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GRAND FORKS NATIVE DIRECTS AWARD-WINNING NEWS PROGRAM

Simon brings visual communication and leadership abilities to *Studio One*

GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Grand Forks, N.D. native Jordan Simon, interns with the University of North Dakota’s award-winning television show, *Studio One*. He has been the assistant director and a camera operator during his past seasons with the program. This semester, he has taken on multiple positions. He is the director of the live production, a member of the marketing team, and he shoots video for reporters. Simon says he has enjoyed the networking opportunities he has been given through his involvement with the program.

Simon is the son of Duane and Jackie Simon of Grand Forks, N.D. and graduated in 2006 from Grand Forks Central High School. He will graduate from UND in May with a degree in Communication and Sociology. After commencement, he plans to pursue a career in a governmental field or in sports production. He says his experience at *Studio One* has taught him, “how to communicate in a professional environment and how you are always being interviewed.”

Studio One is an award-winning news and information program produced at the University of North Dakota Television Center. The program airs live on UND Channel 3 on Thursdays at 5 p.m. Re-broadcasts can be seen at 7 a.m., noon, 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. daily and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. Prairie Public Television airs *Studio One* on Saturday at 6 a.m. The program can also be seen by viewers in Fargo, Bismarck/Mandan and Minot, N.D.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Denver, Colo.; and Winnipeg, Manitoba. Viewers can watch the show online at www.studio1.und.edu.