A. BRIEF OVERVIEW OF AGENCY SETTING
The University of Montana's Self Over Substances Program provides substance abuse prevention/ intervention and standard outpatient treatment. Its mission is to educate and motivate students to address high-risk behaviors associated with heavy alcohol or other drug use. It also strives to coordinate its services with other organizations and professionals to challenge the cultural acceptance of substance abuse on campus and in the Missoula area. SOS services include professional assessment, referral, individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, peer education, prevention and support groups, educational presentations and resource dissemination.

B. DESCRIPTION OF CLIENT GROUP
Only students enrolled on the Mountain Campus or at the College of Technology are eligible to use services. While some are self-referred, Residence Life refers a majority who has violated the Student Conduct Code. Other referrals come from the justice system, faculty, family and friends.

C. LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
A limited number of internship positions are available to help in the overall administration of the prevention/intervention services. Interns receive extensive training, supervision and hands on experience in group facilitation, substance abuse assessment, providing feedback and referral, intervention, motivational interviewing, and mental health screening. Duties include assisting the Coordinator in program operations and development, providing brief alcohol/drug assessment and intervention to individual clients, facilitating psycho-educational seminars and groups, and networking with campus, local and statewide prevention efforts. Students will complete the internship with a solid foundation of clinical skills in chemical abuse/dependency outpatient care.

D. EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS
Prior knowledge of substance abuse, interviewing and group facilitation are extremely helpful though not necessary. Students with limited knowledge will receive the necessary training but as a result may not receive as broad an experience due to time limitations. The internship is for an academic year (fall and spring semesters, not summer). Many of our groups are in the evenings to accommodate student schedules. Interns will be expected to be available during that time.

Students must be able to commit for an academic year (two semesters). They are expected to be non abusers of alcohol and non-users of illicit drugs. If recovering from chemical dependency, one must have a minimum of one-year sobriety and be involved in a program of recovery. Students are expected to attend all training sessions and maintain regular office hours. They must be able to work together in a group as well as function independently. Knowledge of and experience with word processing, prevention, group facilitation, and other fields of wellness is preferred.