

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TRUST Program *Targeted Rural Underserved Track* *Libby, MT ~ ~ Summer 2011*

*Please welcome
Michael Schmitt*

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1st Year
Medical
Student
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Medicine



Michael on the Meade
Glacier in Southeast Alaska

Hello!

My name is Michael Schmitt. I am honored and excited to be coming to Libby as a first year TRUST medical student.

My family and I are from Fairfield, located northwest of Great Falls. This small farming community is similar to other rural towns in Montana with its beautiful landscape, loving people, and unequalled sense of community. Born and raised in Montana, I have a deep appreciation for the outdoors and the many activities that are available. A few of my favorites include backpacking, camping, fishing, and mountain biking. Although, with such an amazing setting in Montana, I enjoy just about anything that is outside!

I completed my undergraduate degree in Exercise Science and Biology at the University of Montana in Missoula. While there, I developed a passion for service and medicine through volunteer opportunities in the community as well as work experience as a Certified Nurses Assistant, an Emergency Medical Technician, and a Wilderness Medicine Instructor.

Since college graduation, I have spent the last two summers working in Southeast Alaska as a glacier guide/EMT for a helicopter company. Although Alaska is an amazing place, I look forward to returning to Montana to be near family, some warm weather, and to begin the TRUST program in Libby.

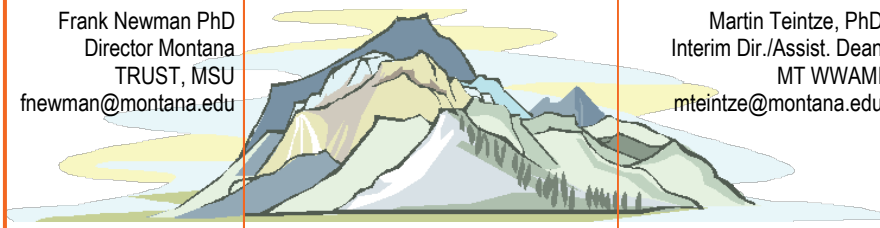
Thank you very much for your time and I look forward to working with and seeing you this summer.

Sincerely, Michael Schmitt



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