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UCC Students Receive Cologne University Bursaries

KAMLOOPS—Three UCC students are learning an international education can pay off in more ways than one.

Arts students Shawn Bush, Aaron Swanson and Mark Blank, have just received academic bursaries from Cologne University totalling about \$1,800 (Cdn) each.

The three, taking second and third year German language arts courses, are part of a new exchange program between The University College of the Cariboo and Cologne University. Blank is studying at the German institution for a full year, while Bush and Swanson are attending the university for this semester.

In the past 18 months UCC has hosted five students from Cologne and, in the same time period, five UCC students have travelled to study in Germany. This the first time UCC students have received academic bursaries from Cologne.

Brigitta O'Regan, a UCC faculty member in the English and Modern Languages Department, said the three students have not only been successful in their studies, they have also proven to be excellent ambassadors for UCC.

"When you consider they are taking all of their courses in German, it's quite an accomplishment," O'Regan said.

For more information on the Cologne/UCC Student Exchange program, please contact O'Regan at 371-5908 or UCC International at 828-5191.

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