

Ralph Denton steps down as Advisory Board Chairman

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Ralph Denton, native Nevadan and long-time supporter of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, is retiring as chairman of the school's Advisory Board after serving the maximum number of years allowed by the board's charter. He was appointed to the board in April 1981 and has served as its chairman since 1982.

Born in Caliente, Denton attended college in Utah and Pennsylvania and finished his undergraduate studies at George Washington University in Washington, DC. He earned his law degree at American College of Law, also in the nation's capitol. He and his wife, Sara, returned to Nevada in 1950 and spent five years in Elko, where he served as assistant district attorney and then law partner to Sen. Jack Robbins. The Dentons moved to Boulder City in 1955, and he opened a law practice in Las Vegas. His youngest son, Scott, is a 1982 School of Medicine graduate and is a pediatrician.

Denton has received many awards, including the President's Medal for his continuing service to the University of Nevada and the Dean's Award from the School of Medicine.