

School of Medicine Hoods Class of 1990

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (STUDENT AWARDS EMBARGOED UNTIL MAY 17, 5 P.M.)

The University of Nevada School of Medicine will graduate 50 members of the Class of 1990 during commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 19. This year, 21 members of the class are from Reno, 17 are from Las Vegas, three are from Sparks, three are from rural Nevada and six are from out of state.

Reno residents receiving medical degrees are: Teresa Kodey Bachman, Mark Barnard, Judy Bourget, Timothy Caudill, Peter Clark, Leslie Cronister, William Davis, Robert Digman, Karl Espinosa, Richard Falkenberg, Michael Hill, Mark Johnson, Christopher Mathis, Christopher Nannini, Quinn Pauly, Jeffrey Salomone, Paul Shonnard, Judith Silverstein, Mark Snyder, Mani Tehranchi and Jessica Yi-Chih Wang.

Las Vegas residents receiving medical degrees are: David Bass, Richard H. Bryan, Jr., James Dunlap, Donielle Freedman, Mark Handelman, Steven Harter, Lawrence J. Kelly, Jr., Yvonne Romero Kozak, Kenneth Kreisler, Chandler Mann, Michael McGinnis, Tracy Ruymann Meyerson, Leah Rudnick, Elizabeth Tangredi, Vitus Teng, Rebecca Tyre and Mitchell Wolf.

Sparks residents receiving medical degrees are: Daniel Chang, Kelly Holmes and Jeffrey Seabourn.

Rural residents receiving medical degrees are: Robert Hopkin, Indian Springs, NV; Kurt Karcaw, Winnemucca, NV; and Mark Mifflin, Mount Charleston, NV.

Out of state residents receiving medical degrees are: Kit Brekhus, Sidney, MT and Anchorage, AK; Kenneth Diamond, Boseman, MT; Cynthia Durante, Elmhurst, IL; Craig Johnson, Whitefish, MT; Beth Klein, New York City, NY; and Alan Larsen, South Lake Tahoe, CA.

Faculty who will win awards during hooding ceremonies on Friday, May 18, are, from Reno: Brad T. Graves, M.D., internal medicine, **Outstanding Community Professor/Reno**; Associate Professor Claude K. Lardinois, M.D., internal medicine, **Outstanding Full-Time Clinical Faculty Award**; Associate Professor Charles E. Dreiling, Ph.D., biochemistry, **Outstanding Full-Time Basic Sciences Faculty Award**; and Professor and Chairman David P. Westfall, Ph.D., pharmacology, **Outstanding Basic Science Department Award**. The **Outstanding Resident for Reno** is Daniel M. Kirgan, M.D., surgery.

Faculty from Las Vegas who will win awards are: Lawrence J. Kelly, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology, **Outstanding Community Professor/Las Vegas**; and Professor and chairman, Alex G. Little, M.D., surgery, **Outstanding Clinical Science Department Award**. The **Outstanding Resident for Las Vegas** is J. Michael Scarff, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology.

Senior Awards (EMBARGOED UNTIL MAY 17, 5 P.M.):

Awards for the **Most Deserving Student in Family and Community Medicine:** Kit K. Brekhus, Reno; and Mark C. Handelman, Las Vegas.

Jeffrey P. Salomone won **The Community Health Award** and the **Don Mello Award for Community Service**.

Teresa Kodey Bachman garnered four awards: **The Roland W. Stahr Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics**, **Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine**,

Outstanding Clinical Performance in Surgery Awards-Reno, and the Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award.

The Richard Blurton Award for Overall Excellence in Psychiatry went to Mark Mifflin.

The Lillian Orchow Prizes for Excellence in Psychiatry went to Kelly Holmes and Leah Rudnick.

The Outstanding Clinical Performance in Surgery Award/Las Vegas went to Richard H. Bryan, Jr.

The Neurosciences Award went to Jeffrey Seabourn.

The Greg Gardner Memorial Awards went to Lawrence J. Kelly, Jr., and Tracy Ruymann Meyerson.

Richard Inskip Family Practice Scholarships will go to Robert Digman and Christopher Mathis.