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Research building is named on med school campus

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The new research facility has been dedicated at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. The building, which houses research animals for the university system, was named the John E. Nellor Biomedical Sciences Research building, honoring the man who served as dean of the Graduate School for 12 years. Dr. Nellor is known throughout the University of Nevada, Reno campus for his dedication to education and scholarly achievement.

Prior to accepting his position in Nevada, Dr. Nellor was director of Michigan State University's Endocrine Research Unit, and, during a leave in 1966-67, he directed the National Science Foundation's program in metabolic biology. He also served as associate vice president for research and director of MSU's Center for Environmental Quality, where he was responsible for coordinating and encouraging teaching, research and public service programs on the environment.

The Nellor Building is a 14,250-gross-square foot, state-of-the-art facility, which meets the most stringent federal animal welfare regulations, with modern mechanical cage cleaning and sanitizing equipment, animal quarantine rooms, clean storage for feed and bedding material, and controlled ventilation.