

## Med School's Hooding Ceremony is Friday

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Forty seven new Nevada physicians will be honored at the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Academic Hooding Ceremony at **6:30 p.m., on Friday, May 15 at the Pioneer Theatre.**

During this ceremony, senior medical students receive their academic hoods and take the Hippocratic Oath, symbol of their acceptance into the profession of medicine. The Class of 1992 is the thirteenth graduating class to receive their medical degrees in Nevada.

This year's hooding speaker is prize-winning Nevada journalist, columnist and author, Rollan Melton. He began his newspaper career as a teen-age printer in Fallon and, after earning a journalism degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, rose from reporter to Reno-Gazette-Journal publisher in just eight years. He is now a senior member of the board of directors of the Gannett Company, publisher of USA Today.

Melton, who is a long-time supporter of the School of Medicine, is a former University of Nevada System Regent, was named a Distinguished Nevadan in 1978, and was awarded an honorary doctorate at the university in 1984.

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During the ceremony, Dean Robert M. Daugherty presents the Dean's Award to people who have made important contributions to the School of Medicine. This year's award goes to the Honorable Virgil M. Getto "For insightful legislative leadership and for brave and vigorous support of medical education and research."

The "Praeceptor Carissimus" Award will be given to Leslie A. Moren, M.D., long-time Elko physician and School of Medicine professor emeritus. Dean Daugherty says "Dr. Moren has devoted his life to the art of medicine and has shared his knowledge and style with the next generation of physicians." The award is given annually to a physician whose personal and professional example serves as a role model for new physicians.

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