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## UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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### Mini-medical school returns

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LAS VEGAS -- Last year, several hundred Las Vegans experienced a first-hand look of what it is like to be a medical student at the University of Nevada School of Medicine without ever studying for exams, losing sleep, incurring debt or worrying about malpractice. During the four sessions of the first annual Mini-Med School, members of the community learned how their bodies worked and became familiar with some of the latest information in medical research.

Enrollment for the 1993 Mini-Med School is currently underway and space is limited to the first 300 who sign up for the four-session course. This year, Mini-Med will delve into our cells; how they work, and what happens when they do not work as they are supposed to. The Las Vegas sessions, on Feb. 23, March 9, March 24 and April 13, will be held in the West Charleston library auditorium, 6301 West Charleston Blvd., 7 to 9 p.m.

The sessions will cover the following information:

Feb. 23: F. Donald Tibbits, Ph.D., will teach the first session on "Living Cells: Their Many Faces as Seen by an Anatomist."

March 9: The second session will be taught by Charles E. Dreiling, Ph.D., who will discuss "Cells: Islands of Order in a Sea of Chaos."

March 24: The third session will be taught by Iain L.O. Buxton, D.Ph., who will lecture on "Cells as the Object of Our Fancy."

April 13: In the final session, Dorothy Hudig, Ph.D., will delve into "The Cancer Cell: The High Price of Immortality."

Mini-Med, which is offered free to the community, is supported by American Bank of Commerce in Las Vegas.

For further information or to enroll in Mini-med School, contact Joannie Ritter at 383-2638.