Mini-Medical School Returns (Revised Release)

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The University of Nevada School of Medicine would like to offer some instruction in "matters of the heart." This year's Mini-Medical School is made possible through grants from the American Bank of Commerce, American Federal Savings Bank, and the Harris Family Trust. The free four-session course will offer instruction to the general public about our most vital organ, the heart, how it works, what happens when disease invades, what medicines are used to combat disease and how they work. The course will be offered in both Reno and Las Vegas on successive Wednesdays. The Las Vegas sessions will be held in the Lecture Hall at the West Charleston Library at 6301 E. Charleston Blvd. on March 2, 9, 16 and 23, from 7 - 9 p.m.

The March 2 session is "Let the Beat Go On: The Anatomy and Physiology of the Heart and Blood Vessels."

The March 9 session is "Your 'Achy, Breaky Heart': The Diagnosis and Treatment of Chest Pain and Heart Disease."

The March 16 session asks "If One Pill is Good, Are Two Better? How Heart Disease Medicines Work."

The final session, on March 23, is "Heart Broken: The Role EmotionsPlay in Heart Disease." To sign up, call Joannie Ritter, 383-2638.