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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF NEVADA

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Lynne Williams, medical school information
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During the Hooding Ceremony, Dean Robert M. Daugherty presents the Dean's Award to individuals who have made important contributions to the School of Medicine. Two awards will be presented this year. One goes to James W. Johnson for his service on the school's Advisory Board and for his unwavering advocacy of the School of Medicine; and the second to Dr. V.A. ("Dr. Sal") and Mariam Salvadorini for their support of excellence in pathology education and research.

The dean also will be presenting a special "Founder's Award" to Fred M. Anderson, M.D., who pushed to have a medical school established in Nevada, and is considered the "father of the medical school."

The "Praeceptor Carissimus" Award will be given to Ernest W. Mack, M.D., Professor Emeritus, Surgery. This award is given annually to a physician whose personal and professional example serves as a role model for new physicians.

For additional information on 1994 School of Medicine graduation activities, or to arrange an interview with Judge Hug, contact Lynne Williams at 784-6003.

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Attachment: Class list and hometowns

University of Nevada School of Medicine
Class of 1994

Reno

Aref A. Bhuiya, M.D.
Claudia Ann Christman, M.D.
Martin Edward Dennis, M.D.
Kurt Otto Doggwiler, M.D., Ph.D.
Robert Karl Haag, M.D.
John Joseph Halki, II, M.D.
Jake H. Ichino, M.D.
Kirk Alan Kaiser, M.D.
Tania S. Kellermeier, M.D.
Jonathan Raymond Lucas, M.D.
Jeffrey T. Mack, M.D.
Mitchell Scott Meyers, M.D.
Monica Jayne Nitsch, M.D.
Dan Gary Snow, M.D.
Audrie A. Soto, M.D.
Robert Walter Watson, II, M.D.

Las Vegas

James Anthony Bakerink, M.D.
Jay Lee Ballen, M.D.
Thomas Brockie Fraser III, M.D.
Andrew James Gilchrist, M.D.
Doherty Bresnahan Gilchrist, M.D.
Gregory Paul Harbach, M.D.
Cliff L. Kahle III, M.D.
Sylvia Lee Morgan, M.D.
Patrick Henry Rask, M.D.
Timothy Thomas Sauter, M.D.
Eugene Chung Somphone, M.D.
Kendall Stuart Truelsen, M.D.
Mark L. Waltzman, M.D.

Jason Lee Blaser, M.D., Rexburg, Idaho
Douglas Ray Debenham, M.D., Anchorage, Alaska
Onna Jernigan Earle, M.D., Fallon
Kris M. Green, M.D., Pocatello, Idaho
Joni Wilkin Hougaard, M.D., Ely
Diana Cordwell Johns, M.D., Kellogg, Idaho
Alan J. Kelly, M.D., Missoula, Montana
Mark L. Mansfield, M.D., Fallon
Daniel Wells Moullet, M.D.
Alane Marie Olson, M.D., Moscow, Idaho
Kenneth Todd Thunder, M.D., Carson City