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Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

Please consider the following items for your "Winners/Sinners" column.

Winners: American Federal Savings Bank of Reno and American Bank of Commerce of Las Vegas for funding the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Mini-Medical School. The four-session course is free to the community and offers participants a chance to learn about how the cells in our body work and what happens when they malfunction.

Winners: The Sons of Italy of American for their 13 years of support to the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Savitt Medical Library. Again this year they have donated \$1500 to the library for the purchase of books and medical journals on birth defects and genetic disorders. The Grand Lodge of California donated \$500, the Guiseppe Verdi Lodge in Sparks and the Christopher Columbus Lodge in Reno each presented \$400, and an additional \$200 was donated by Al Checchi, president of the Sparks Lodge.