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Elko doctor honored by med school

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Dr. Cal Lewis, a longtime Elko family physician, received one of the highest awards from the students of the University of Nevada School of Medicine during graduation ceremonies held recently.

Dr. Lewis was honored as the Outstanding Clinical Faculty by the graduating class of 1994. Dr. Lewis has been teaching medical students for 15 years. One wall in his office is full of pictures of students he has taught. He calls it his "Rogue's Gallery." This 'gallery' gives testimony to how important students are to Dr. Lewis. This year, the Class of 1994 choose to honor and recognize Dr. Lewis for his long standing committment and caring for students.

The Outstanding Clinical Faculty award is one of the most coveted at the medical school because it is presented by students. Dr. Lewis is one of the first rural preceptors to receive this award. Medical students are required to spend four weeks of their senior year in a Rural Rotation. This experience teaches them about the practice of rural medicine. While on rotation with Dr. Lewis, most students also spend time working on his Elko ranch herding cattle, delivering calves and other work.

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