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Match Day

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The most exciting - and nerve wracking -- day in the life of a medical student is less than a week away; "Match Day." On **Wednesday, March 20, 1996**, students at University of Nevada School of Medicine -- and in every medical school in the nation -- learn where they will spend the next three to five years of their lives completing postgraduate training in the medical specialty of their choice. **Festivities begin in both Reno and Las Vegas, at 8:30 a.m.**

Each year, the students receive their matches at precisely the same moment all across the country (9 a.m. for Nevada). "It's in the Bag" for students who are doing fourth-year medical rotations in the Reno area. Their matches will be inserted into small gift bags and suspended from balloons, in the **Atrium in the Savitt Medical Building**. For students in Las Vegas, the festivities will have a Mexican theme and take place in the **2040 Building, sixth floor South Auditorium**. Their matches will be placed in a Pinata, students will be blindfolded, and must break the Pinata to get their matches -- and a few goodies.

Each year, Nevada students have become more successful in their matches, the majority getting their first or second choice. Some of the credit for this success can

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be given to their predecessors, who have established themselves in residency programs throughout the country as able, well-trained and caring physicians.

Media representatives in the Reno/Sparks area who would like to be part of the celebration should contact **Lynne Williams, 784-8059**. Those in Las Vegas can contact either **Arlee Fisher** or **Bonnie Stuenkel** at **383-2638**.

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