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### Las Vegas company wins med school awards

Lynne Williams, medical school information  
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*Faxed only to Steve  
Wiener, KRNV-TV  
Sunbelt affiliate in Reno.*

On Friday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Theater, the University of Nevada School of Medicine holds its annual Hooding Ceremony. During this ceremony, graduating medical students receive their academic hoods and recite the Hippocratic Oath, which formally inducts them into the medical profession.

During the ceremony, Dean Robert M. Daugherty presents awards to people who have made special contributions to the school and its mission. One of this year's awards will go to the Las Vegas company, **Sunbelt Broadcasting**.

*(Given at Dean's  
Dinner, Thurs. 18)*

James Rogers and the late Louis Wiener of Sunbelt are being given a Dean's Award for their outstanding corporate support of the School of Medicine. Before his death, Mr. Wiener was known to the school not only for his financial support but also for his keen wit, generosity of spirit and wholehearted support of education for young people.

Mr. Rogers, president of Sunbelt Broadcasting, who will accept the award for Sunbelt, has been a key part of the company's support. After the death of his partner, he donated \$1 million to the school's planned ambulatory care facility in honor of Mr. Wiener; the pediatric clinic will bear his name.

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Mr. Rogers graduated from Las Vegas High School, earned degrees in law and accounting from the University of Arizona, and a Masters of Law from the University of Illinois. He had an active law practice until 1988 in order to devote full time to the television and radio stations he owns.

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