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Award given to UNLV Student

LAS VEGAS - The president of the UNLV Association of Pre-Health Professions (APHP) was honored for his outstanding support of student programs by the University of Nevada School of Medicine Southern Area Health Education Center.

Dominic Ricciardi received the award during a ceremony held Wednesday. He was honored for his outstanding assistance to the School of Medicine to provide programs to UNLV students.

Ricciardi is a senior biology major and a native of New York City. He works part-time at the Disability Resource Center, as a tutor for the Academic Advancement Center and as a research assistant in UNLV's computational biology lab. He is also an orientation leader on campus for freshman and their families.

Ricciardi became a member of APHP in 1992 and was elected president this year. He is currently applying to medical school and plans to begin his medical studies after graduation from UNLV.