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Savitt Medical Library receives training grant

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The Savitt Medical Library at the University of Nevada School of Medicine has received \$50,000 from the National Library of Medicine, through a two-year contract with the Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library at UCLA, to complete a statewide outreach effort for Nevada's public health professionals. The project, entitled Public Health Information Link for Nevada (P.H.I.L.), targets public health professionals working for Washoe and Clark county health departments, the Nevada State Health Division, the Nevada State Health Laboratory, the Nevada Rural Health Centers, Inc., and the U. S. Indian Health Service.

The projects provide training for public health professionals in searching the Internet, the MEDLINE database PubMed, and other NLM databases and will develop a public health information web site located on the medical library's web server.

Coordinators Joan Zenan, library director, Terry Henner, information and education librarian, and Patricia Charles, director of Program Development and Evaluation, will also establish site coordinators with all participating public health agencies and professional associations to help coordinate efforts of publicity, training, web development and technology consultation.