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Student clinician ceremony initiated

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Medical education is a series of steps, and a new ceremony is being added to the University of Nevada School of Medicine student programs to acknowledge one of those important steps.

On Friday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Harrah's Convention Center, the school will celebrate the Class of 2002's advancement from their basic science program (the first two years) into their clinical rotations. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Carmen Meerschaert, M.D., whom students voted to be recipient of the 1999 Humanism in Medicine Award.

This ceremony is supported and sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation, which also sponsors the annual White Coat Ceremony welcoming new students to the profession of medicine. Sandra Gold, Executive Vice President of the Gold Foundation, is flying to Reno especially for this inaugural ceremony.

Six residents have been selected by third year medical students to receive the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellent in Teaching Awards, which are part of the grant received from the Foundation for the ceremony. The awardees are: Leslie Browder, M.D., Surgery; J. Dylan Curry, M.D., Surgery; Michael Daines, M.D., Psychiatry; Kari Lund, M.D., Family Medicine; Lee Reese, M.D., Surgery, and Warren Volker, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology