

# NEWS RELEASE

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At the Annual Awards Ceremony, May 11 on the Reno campus at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, the following students from Washoe County received recognition for their achievement:

**Angela Rose Caffaratti**, Harriet and George M. Basta Medical Student Award, and The Richard C. Inskip, M.D., Family Practice Award

**Vidur Mahadeva**, Outstanding Student in Family Practice, Reno

**Robert Nachtsheim**, Dr. R. M. Daugherty Leadership Award

**Rafaela G. Hernandez**, Humanism in Medicine – Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey

**Neena Reddy**, Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine, Reno

**Claire Leve**, Outstanding Student in Special Qualifications in Nutrition

**Karen Papez**, Roland W. Stahr Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics, and the

**Phillip Piccinini**, Lillian Orchow Prize for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry

Richard Blurton Award for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

**Randall Jack**, Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Joseph Williams**, Outstanding Student in the Practice of Medicine Clerkship, Reno

**Scott Shepherd**, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine, 2000 Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

**Neena Reddy**, Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award (given to the woman with the highest academic record).

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Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Citations (given to women with the best academic records): **Lynn Liu, Thea J. Lovett, Carie McVay-Smith, Lynda Molloy, and Kathleen Riley;** and **Timothy O'Mara** and **Carie McVay-Smith** were given Merck Manual Awards.

Five members of the Class of 2000 from Washoe County were inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honorary medical society, which recognizes and perpetuates excellence in the medical profession. To be eligible for membership, students must have outstanding academic credentials, demonstrate leadership qualities, and be involved in activities in their community. New inductees are: **Matthew Exline, Carie McVay-Smith, David Miller, Timothy O'Mara, and Neena Reddy.**

The following School of Medicine faculty and staff were recognized by the graduating students for outstanding dedication to students:

Outstanding Full-Time Teacher: **John Eaton, M.D.**, professor, Internal Medicine

Outstanding Teacher, Basic Science: **Kenneth T. Maehara, Ph.D.**, associate professor,  
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Outstanding Community Teacher: **Timothy Bray, M.D.**, assistant professor, surgery

Outstanding Department in Reno: **Internal Medicine**

Outstanding Medical Resident for Reno: **Brian Ricks, M.D.**

**Peggy Dupey, M.D.**, and **Diane Krutz**, School of Medicine Office of Student Affairs, were honored by the Class of 2000 for "their dedication and commitment to students."