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Med school welcomes the Class of 2001
Lynne Williams, medical school information
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On Thursday evening, Dr. Robert M. Daugherty, dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine officially welcomed the incoming Class of 2001 during its second annual White Coat Ceremony, on the Reno campus of the school.

“You are being given a great privilege, and with that comes great responsibility,” he told them. “People will tell you this is a difficult time to enter the medical field, and some have advised you against it. But it has always been a difficult field.” Dr. Daugherty told the class about his father, a Kansas physician, who warned him against becoming a general practitioner, but to “become a specialist in a big city.”

But some aspects of medicine do not change. He explained that one quality his father had is as important today as it was fifty years ago; caring. “My father cared about his patients,” he told the students. “He cared about them in his office, he cared about them in the grocery store, he cared about them in church, he care about them in our front yard. He cared.”

Dr. Alex Little, chairman of surgery, who is a practicing surgeon in the school’s southern campus, gave the closing remarks. “Whatever individually excited you,” he said, “focus on it, run with it, and make your own contribution to your patients and your profession.”

Twenty-eight Washoe County residents are among the entering class:

Faheem Akhtar
Peter M. Billharz
Laura K Blach-Thompson
Natale A. Carasali
Christopher Chinnici
Teresa Crutchley
David I. Deyhimy
Michael R. Enrico
Neda Etezadi-Amoli
Cynthia Ferreira
Justin Hall
TomHerbert
Jennifer L. Herrick
Roger L. Ivey

Timothy Janiga
Alison Johnson
Matthew M. Kellogg
Won Y. Lee
Matthew Martinez
Ciao Z. Newman
Allison Pearl
Tara Prokop
Carol Minh-Tram Tran
Thomas Walkiewicz
James P. Weller, Jr.
Heath Wills
Patricia A. Yost
John Zebrack

In addition to the Washoe County, there were 14 Las Vegas residents, rural counties, and four from states that have no medical school. Rural counties and out-of-state are:

Fred C. Baker, Idaho
Michelle L. Danielson, Montana
Jennifer Frankovish, Douglas County
Angela L. Henszel, Churchill County
Vincent A. Loffredo, Nye County
Holly H. Omar, White Pine County
Keith Pereira, Douglas County
James Russell, Carson City
Cass R. Smith, Idaho
and Michelle Sunwall, Montana