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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Senior Awards

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During the May 15th Awards Ceremony, held by the University of Nevada School of Medicine, the following graduating medical students were recognized for their accomplishments:

Outstanding Student in Endocrinology: **Lawrence McKnight**

Outstanding Students in Family Practice: **Yeggy Miller**, Reno; and **Ajeet**

Mahendernath, Las Vegas

Outstanding Students in Internal Medicine: **Paul Ferucci**, Reno; **Timothy Thunder**,
Las Vegas

Outstanding Student in Obstetrics and Gynecology: **Timothy Hamilton**

Roland W. Stahr Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics: **Muriel DeSimone**,
and **Jenny Kline**

Richard Blurton Award for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences:

Jenny Kline

Lillian Orchow Prize for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry: **Christopher Johnson**

Outstanding Student in Surgery: **Timothy Hamilton**
The Nevada Area Health Education Center Outstanding Student: **Samantha Portenier**
Outstanding Student in Neuroscience: **Paul Ferucci**
Dean's Scholar Award: **Timothy Hamilton**
The Richard C. Inskip, M.D. Family Practice Award: **Samantha Portenier**
Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Award: **Elizabeth Hamilton**
Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citations: **Cassandra Joffs, Jenny Kline, Leah Najima and Catherine Pattengill**

The following are awards given by various medical and scientific companies to recognize students' efforts at professional development:

Merck Manual Award: **Paul Ferucci and Timothy Hamilton**

Lange Book Award: **Timothy Hamilton**

SAEM Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award: **Christopher Johnson**

Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honorary medical society named the following into membership this year are:

Class of 1997

Paul Ferucci
Elizabeth Hamilton
Timothy Hamilton
Cassandra Joffs
Kenny Kline
Leah Najima
Catherine Pattengill
Timothy Thunder

Class of 1998

Margaret McGraw
Miguel Rivera

Faculty

David Westfall, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology

Residents

Y. John Talieh, M.D., Surgery
Paul Wilkes, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology