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Landra Reid to attend Women's Health Initiative Announcement

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MEDIA ADVISORY

On **Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 at 10 a.m.**, the University of Nevada School of Medicine will hold a press conference in the **Savitt Atrium** on the Reno campus to make an announcement about the Women's Health Initiative. Landra Reid, wife of U.S. Senator Harry Reid, who has actively supported women's issues in Nevada, will take part in the press conference.

In 1995, Dr. Sandra Daugherty, professor of family and community medicine, was awarded \$8.5 million by the National Institutes of Health to take part in a nationwide study of women's health issues. The study, the first to be undertaken by the Landra Reid Center for Women's Health Studies, is examining the risk factors involved in heart disease, breast cancer and osteoporosis in older women.

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