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Medical Students Plan Diversity Week

University of Nevada School of Medicine students are planning a weeklong series of activities focusing on diversity in medicine March, 1 – 5, 1999.

“Our future patients will represent all cultural and socioeconomic groups,” Tee Raskin, president of the first year medical school class and member of the planning committee, said. “It is important for students to learn about the different groups they will work with.”

Celebrating Diversity in Medicine week includes information about alternative medicine, diversity in cultural and ethnic groups and the impact on accessing health care, issues of spirituality in health care, entertainment and a multicultural dinner. The UNR campus community is invited to participate. An agenda is listed below. All activities will take place at the medical school.

Student members of the planning committee include: Elizabeth Raskin, MS I, Dominic Ricciardi, MS II Ernest Gray, MS I, Manuel Gorrido, MS I, Faye Provenza, MS IV, Scott Colson, MS IV, Keri Anderson, MS I, Angelene Lawrence, MS I, and Jennifer Herrick, MS II.

For more information call the Office of Admissions and Student Affairs, 784-6063. This information can also be accessed at the medical school web site

<http://www.unr.edu/med>

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AGENDA

- Monday** *Celebrating Diversity in Medicine Reception*
12 – 1 p.m., Savitt Atrium
Diversity in Medical Treatments:
Complimentary Therapies, 1 – 3 p.m., Savitt Atrium
- Tuesday** *Movie Night*, Manville, 7 – 9 p.m.
- Wednesday** *Patient and Peer Diversity Discussions*, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Conference rooms
Lecture
5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Manville Auditorium
- Thursday** *Multicultural Dinner*
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday** *Spirituality in Medicine*, 11:30 – 1:00, Manville Auditorium