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Science Partner Applications

UNR science faculty and the medical school are offering undergraduate science majors a chance to encourage elementary students to love science.

The project, Science Partners, pairs undergraduate science majors with elementary science teachers for one semester. After receiving training in classroom management and elementary science curriculum, UNR students will help teachers implement hands-on science in their classrooms. Students are required to apply for the course, which is being offered through the departments of biology, chemistry, and biochemistry. The deadline for applications is April 1.

This program is a partnership between the departments of Biology, Chemistry in the College of Arts and Science; the School of Medicine and College of Agriculture Department of Biochemistry, the College of Education and the Washoe County School District. Elementary schools participating include Echo Loder, Elizabeth Lenz, Sierra Vista, and Lloyd Diedrichsen.

UNR departments and faculty involved in the project include Alan Gubanich, Ph.D., Biology; Ron Reitz, Ph.D., Biochemistry; Charles Rose, Ph.D., Chemistry;

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