

## STUDENT AND FACULTY AWARDS

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### *Senior Awards*

Harriet and George M. Basta Medical Student Award

Helen Nhan Gray

Barbara H. O'Rourke Memorial Award

Suzanne Elizabeth Larson

Leonard Tow Humanism Award Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

Allisa Clifford Rivara

Outstanding Female Student in Academic Achievement

Carrie Naomi Stair

Outstanding Male Student in Academic Achievement

Justin Bradley Smith

Dean's Scholar Award

Whitney Michel Waldroup

Area Health Education Center Award

Aicha Maria Hull

Richard C. Inskip, M.D. Family Medicine Award

Allisa Clifford Rivara

Outstanding Fourth Year Student in Family Medicine—Reno

Helen Nhan Gray

Outstanding Fourth Year Student in Family Medicine—Las Vegas

Laura A. Vanhole

Lisa Yao Memorial Scholarship in Family Medicine—Reno

Helen Nhan Gray

Lisa Yao Memorial Scholarship in Family Medicine—Las Vegas

Jeffrey Glenn Wagner

Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine—Reno

Reka Piroaska Danko

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Outstanding Student in Internal Medicine—Las Vegas  
Amy Renee Sanguinetti

Outstanding Student in Neuroscience  
Ivan Beyer Anderson

Special Qualifications in Nutrition Scholars  
Helen Nhan Gray

Obstetrics and Gynecology Department  
Outstanding Graduating Student Award for Excellence  
Cara Anne Streit

Roland W. Stahr Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics—Reno  
Suzanne Elizabeth Larson

Linda Golden Memorial Award for Excellence in Clinical Pediatrics—Las Vegas  
Shannon Wolff

Richard Blurton Award for  
Outstanding Student in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences—Reno  
David H. Ludlow

Lillian Orchow Prize for Outstanding Student in Psychiatry—Las Vegas  
Gustav Fischer

Outstanding Student in Rural Health  
Michael Sean Luedeman

Outstanding Student in Surgery  
Chantal Roxanne Reyna

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### *Student Development Awards*

*The following awards are presented to students who have demonstrated special levels of professionalism.*

Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award,  
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine  
Aicha Maria Hull

Merck Manual Award for Outstanding Student in Medical Studies  
Kate Maureen Ropp

Endocrine Society's Medical Student Achievement Award  
Amy Renee Sanguinetti

American Medical Women's Association Glasgow Awards  
for Student Achievement  
Carrie Naomi Stair  
Nancy Wong

Kate Maureen Ropp

### *Alpha Omega Alpha*

*Alpha Omega Alpha, the national honorary medical society, recognizes and perpetuates excellence in the medical profession. To be eligible for membership, students must have outstanding academic credentials, demonstrate leadership qualities, and be involved in activities in their community. The charter for the Nevada chapter was established on April 23, 1985. Those named to membership this year are:*

Class of 2008

William Thomas Edwards  
Suzanne Elizabeth Larson  
Chantal Roxanne Reyna  
Nancy Wong

Aicha Maria Hull  
Justin Bradley Smith  
Whitney Michel Waldroup

Faculty

Samuel D. Parks, M.D.

Class of 2009

Kyle N. Klingler

Ryanne Walther Vance

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### *Junior Awards*

Outstanding Female Student in the Clinical Sciences

Ryanne Walther Vance

Outstanding Male Student in the Clinical Sciences

Kyle N. Klingler

### *Sophomore Awards*

Outstanding Student in the Basic Sciences

Kristina D. Eaton

American Society of Clinical Pathologists Award for Excellence and Achievement

Jason O. Michaels

Outstanding Student in Pathology

Devan Millard

Outstanding History of Medicine Essay

Kristina D. Eaton

Outstanding Student in Medical Pharmacology

Kevin M. Gamett

### *Freshman Awards*

Outstanding Freshmen Medical Student

Derek Brady Covington

Outstanding Medical Student in Biochemistry

W. Lee Thompson

Outstanding Medical Student in Gross Anatomy

Timothy Struve

McGraw-Hill/LANGE Medical Student Awards

W. Lee Thompson

Roxanna Marie Twedt

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### *Gold Humanism Honor Society*

#### Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Awards

Julian Almeyda-Perez, M.D.

Richard Baynosa, M.D.

Parker Fillmore, M.D.

Noah Niufar, M.D.

Shawn Rowles, M.D.

#### Professionalism in Medicine Awards

*Individuals chosen by their classmates who represent and follow the definition of the characteristics of professionalism in medicine.*

#### Integrity

*Steadfast adherence to a strict moral or ethical code*

Daphne Amanda Scott

#### Respect

*To take notice of, to regard with special attention, to regard as worthy of special consideration, hence, to care for and to heed*

Lisa Ann Kafchinski

#### Altruism

*Unselfish concern for the welfare of others; selflessness*

Tina Wai-Min Kwan

#### Duty

*The social force that binds you to your obligations and the courses of action demanded by that force*

Carissa Michelle Sparrow

#### Humility

*The state or quality of being humble, freedom from pride and arrogance, lowliness of mind; a modest estimate of one's own worth, a sense of one's own unworthiness through imperfection; humbleness*

Justin David Korinek

*Department of  
Speech Pathology and Audiology*

Outstanding Graduate Student in Speech Pathology and Audiology  
Sarah Roberts

*Research*

George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation—Medical Student  
Kevin M. Gamett

George G. Bierkamper Student Research Convocation—Graduate Student  
David Tamang

Sandra A. Daugherty, M.D., Ph.D. Outstanding Medical Researcher Award

*The Sandra A. Daugherty Foundation was created in memory of Dr. Sandra Daugherty and as a tribute to her research skills, her joy at mentoring young faculty and medical students and her humanism as a physician. This award is to recognize a graduating medical student who has distinguished him/herself for outstanding contribution to biomedical research while in medical school.*

David H. Ludlow

Salvadorini Research Scholarship Awards

Jennifer L. Horsley

Sadeea Qureshi

Derek Brady Covington

## *Faculty Awards*

Leonard Tow Humanism Award Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation  
Michael Stein, M.D.

*The following awardees were chosen by the Class of 2008 to honor outstanding faculty, residents and departments recognizing excellence in teaching and acknowledging the recipients' dedication as role models and mentors.*

E.W. Richardson Excellence in Teaching Award  
Mark H. Broadhead, M.D.

Outstanding Clinical Faculty—Reno  
Brad T. Graves, M.D., Internal Medicine

Outstanding Clinical Faculty—Las Vegas  
David A. Gremse, M.D., Pediatrics

Outstanding Basic Science Faculty  
Kenneth Maehara, Ph.D., Pathology

Outstanding Community Physician—Reno  
Jeffrey D. Millman, M.D., Family Medicine

Outstanding Community Physician—Las Vegas  
Marietta Nelson, M.D., Ophthalmology

Outstanding Department, Clinical Sciences—Reno  
Family Medicine

Outstanding Department, Clinical Sciences—Las Vegas  
Surgery

Outstanding Department, Basic Sciences  
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Outstanding Resident—Reno  
Brion Hill, M.D., Family Medicine

Outstanding Resident—Las Vegas  
Christian Kauffman, M.D., Surgery