The 28th Annual University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Banquet, sponsored by the Whittemore Family Foundation, was held at John Ascuaga's Nugget Sept. 24. Celebrating the School of Medicine’s 40th anniversary, the banquet had record-breaking attendance with more than 900 participants, raising nearly $130,000. The evening’s festivities included honoring the University of Nevada School of Medicine Alumni Association’s Outstanding Alumni Award recipient Susan Desmond-Hellman, ’78 (premedical),’82 M.D., as well as revealing the new William N. Pennington Health Sciences Building name.

1) The University’s encouragement of medical and nursing student collaboration received praise from keynote speaker Atul Gawande, who thanked the University for showing him the future of health care education.

2) Board of Regents Chief Executive Officer Scott Wasserman, Board of Regents Chair James Dean Leavitt and Regent Kevin Page.

3) Silver Sponsor Ann Carlson.

4) Joe Bradley ’78, 2009 chairman, Foundation Board of Trustees.

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This year’s 19th annual Vintage Nevada was held on Friday, October 16th at the Downtown Reno Events Center. Organized by the University of Nevada, Reno and Southern Wine and Spirits, the annual fundraiser brought over 1,200 attendees and raised over $30,000 to support financially needy students attending Nevada.

1) Erica Ibañerriaga, Neil Saiz and his father Joe Saiz. 
2) Richelle O’Driscoll ’78 (journalism), Chelsea O’Driscoll ’04 (health ecology) and Patty Olmstead KRNV.
3) Kris Layman ’93, Debbie Simpson ’94, Cindy Buchanan ’95, Lesley Davis ’03, Monique Madrid ’03, Seema Donahoe ’02, (front row) Natalie Gay ’04 and Kara Player ’04.
4) Scott Dunseath ’96 (international affairs), Janice Lee ’00 (human development), ’06M.Ed.(special education) and Brian Wolte.