



## **AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA**

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July 26, 2007- In conjunction with the generous Executive Team from BODIES ... The Exhibition, at the Las Vegas Tropicana and Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada, are proud to sponsor the final field trip of the HCOP 07 program. HCOP (Health Career Opportunity Program) is a three-week academic enrichment program designed to excite students about math, science and the health professions. Students will do "real" science and learn related math applications.

Students entering grades 7 through 11 during the 2005-06 school years are eligible. This program is designed for students of any ethnicity who face economic, educational, and/or environmental challenges in entering and graduating from a degree-granting health profession program. This includes students who will be the first generation to attend college; students who speak English as a second language; students who qualify for the free/reduced lunch program; students whose family receives public assistance; students who reside in an at-risk area or attend an at-risk school. Students who want to learn if a career in allied medicine, health or science is right for them should attend this program. Students must have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average overall and a 2.0 grade point average in science and math courses.

BODIES ... The Exhibition, the final field trip will be conducted on Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Las Vegas Tropicana at 8:30am. The team at BODIES...the Exhibition, has generously donated 40 tickets (\$26 value per ticket) to the HCOP program and has coordinated a hands on tour with esteemed Dr. Roy Glover, Medical Advisor to the exhibit. The exhibit is to celebrate the wonder of the human body, with educational relevance for all ages; this exhibition of real human specimens immerses visitors in the complexities of the human body, telling us the amazing story of ourselves with reverence and understanding.

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