

NEWSMAKERS

Three local women will be honored Feb. 24 at the Women's Leadership Luncheon at Caesars Palace, hosted by the United Way of Southern Nevada's Women's Leadership Council.

The honorees are **Carolyn Goodman**, president and founder of The Meadows School and an education advocate. Goodman will receive the 2009 Commitment to Education Award; **Dr. Florence Jameson**, an obstetrician/gynecologist and advocate of free medical care for uninsured or underinsured people. Jameson will receive the 2009 Access to Healthcare Award; and **Selma Bartlett**, vice chairwoman for Bank of Nevada. Bartlett will receive the 2009 Financial Stability Award.

Marilyn Winn, president of Bally's, Rio and Paris Las Vegas, will be the keynote speaker at the event.

Tickets are \$80 per person or \$800 per table, with proceeds to benefit United Way of Southern Nevada. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Beth Miller at 892-2317.

Tom Axtell, general manager of KLVX-TV, Channel 10, was named the 2008 Nonprofit Executive of the Year at the Nonprofit Leadership Awards, Dec. 4.

The event, hosted by Nevada Nonprofit News, honored Axtell for his dedication to producing quality educational programs and for the development of Vegas PBS's Educational Technology Campus.

Lionel Clement, a chocolate chef at Wynn Las Vegas, won the U.S. National Chocolate



Carolyn Goodman
Education honoree



Selma Bartlett
Finance honoree

Master Competition in November. Clement will compete against chefs from 19 other countries in the 2009 World Chocolate Masters competition in Paris in October.

Nevada Humanities approved \$56,000 in grants to 15 nonprofit organizations and government entities in November.

Southern Nevada recipients are **Ward 5 Chamber of Commerce** (\$3,400); **Junior League of Las Vegas** (\$3,500); **Atomic Testing Museum/Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation** (\$4,000); **Links Inc. Las Vegas Chapter** (\$2,000); **KNPR Nevada Public Radio** (\$5,000); **State Bar of Nevada/Center for Law Related**



Dr. Florence Jameson
Health care honoree

Education (\$3,600); **Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law** (\$5,000); and the **Springs Preserve** (\$5,000).

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

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