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*****Two Share Ho Din Honors.

DALLAS--The Award of Ho Din, top student honor at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, has been presented to two graduating seniors.

Dr. Paul R. Vanatta and Dr. Steven M. Walther were honored by Southwestern Medical Foundation for their exceptional qualities: Recipients are selected from the Senior Class, not for their academic standing, but for "those inherent qualities of medical wisdom and an understanding which are embodied in all great physicians."

Symbolic keys, certificates bearing the seal of the foundation and cash gifts of \$1,000 each were presented the winners by Mrs. Leland Fikes, a trustee of the foundation. The gifts are in memory of Dr. Edward H. Cary, first president of the foundation.

Of the two honorees, Dr. Vanatta is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Vanatta of Dallas. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree in biochemistry from Princeton University in 1974. He had graduated first in his class from Thomas Jefferson High School.

Dr. Vanatta will serve as a resident in pathology at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Walther is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Walther of Lufkin. He attended The University of Texas at Austin, earning the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1974. He will serve as a resident at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

The two graduates were among 187 who received M.D. degrees and 33 who received Ph.D., M.A. and M.S. degrees in ceremonies at The University of Texas Health Science Center here.

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