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Caregiver app contest planned for March

Local institute, an arm of SeniorNavigator, initiates aid project

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Family members caring for aging or chronically ill relatives are at risk for depression and anxiety as they try to balance competing responsibilities — an issue geriatrician Rich-



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ard Lindsay feels does not get enough attention.

Can a smartphone or tablet app help?

That's one idea behind a competition being held next spring that will bring together technology-

savvy college students to focus on ways to improve the lives of caregivers by developing apps that address particular caregiving issues.

The app project is one of the initiatives of the newly renamed Lindsay Institute for Innovations in Caregiving, a partnership with SeniorNavigator, a nonprofit resource locator organization.

"When it's all said and done, the backbone of long-term care services in the United

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