Dear Class of 2018,

Welcome to Jefferson Medical College and the practice of medicine. There are a few special events that will occur during the mandatory First-Year Orientation (July 28 - August 1) that we would like to invite you and your family to attend.

**Dean’s Welcome - July 28, 2014 at 1:00 PM in Foerderer Auditorium in the College Building, 1015 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor**

**Dean’s Reception - July 31, 2014 at 5:00 PM on Lubert Plaza rain location TBA**

   The reception will be buffet-style dining and the attire is business casual. Your parents and significant others are welcome.

**White Coat Ceremony - August 1, 2014 at 9:00 AM in the Crystal Tea Room, The Wanamaker Building, 100 East Penn Square, 9th Floor**

   This event will mark your entrance into the community of physicians, scholars and healers and is a wonderful way to celebrate your past accomplishments and future endeavors. Students will be sitting as a class with a special seating area for family and guests. Attire is business/clinically appropriate for students and business casual for guests. All students will be given 3 tickets on Tuesday during the Learning Society lunch. Due to space limitations, we ask you to limit the number of guests to no more than 3 people (students do not need a ticket), so that we will have enough seating for all guests. **Extra tickets may be available please email stacey.mullen@jefferson.edu with the number of additional tickets you think you will need. She will put you on a waiting list and you will hear more the week of orientation. Please only students contact Stacey Lee Mullen.**

   **Directions to the White Coat Ceremony from Jefferson’s Campus**

   Starting at the corner of 11th and Walnut: Walk west on Walnut Street towards 12th Street. Make a right onto 12th Street, walk north toward Chestnut Street. Make a left onto Chestnut Street, walk west toward Juniper Street. Make a right onto Juniper Street and walk north. You will pass a garage opening and the doors to the Wanamaker Building will be on your right hand side. Once inside the building take the escalator to the mezzanine level and there will be Jefferson guides to direct you to the Crystal Tea Room.

**White Coat Luncheon**

   **(August 1, 2014 12:00 PM on Lubert Plaza rain location TBA)**

   A lunch reception will be held immediately after the White Coat Ceremony for students, all their guests and faculty.

Please feel free to contact us in the Office of Student Affairs and Career Counseling with any questions Stacey Lee Mullen (Stacey.mullen@jefferson.edu)

**Welcome again and enjoy the rest of your summer!!!**

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*FYI: Lubert Plaza is located in the center of campus on Locust Street between 11th and 10th Streets. Jefferson Alumni Hall is located at 1020 Locust Street. Both venues are wheelchair accessible, but guests are encouraged to call ahead to receive information which will benefit those needing accommodations.*