Dear Class of 2020,

Welcome to Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University and the practice of medicine. There are a few special events that will occur during the mandatory First-Year Orientation (July 25 – July 29th) that we would like to invite you to attend.

- **Dean’s Welcome**  
  (July 25th, 2016 at 1:00pm in Foerderer Auditorium in the College Building, 1015 Walnut Street. 2nd Floor)

- **Dean’s Reception**  
  (July 28, 2016 at 5:00 PM on Lubert Plaza-rain location Jefferson Alumni Hall Center Café)

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

- **White Coat Ceremony**  
  (July 29th, 2016 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. 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 tamika.x.smith@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 Tamika Smith.

- **White Coat Luncheon**  
  (July 29th, 2016 12:00 PM on Lubert Plaza-rain location Jefferson Alumni Hall Center Café)

  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 Tamika Smith (tamika.x.smith@jefferson.edu)

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

**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.