June 27, 2018

Dear Entering Class of 2018:

Hello and welcome to Washington University School of Medicine! Our Dean, David Perlmutter, members of the faculty and I look forward to your arrival in August. We hope to assist you in getting off to a flying start as you dive into your medical studies and Plunge into the Washington University community in St. Louis. As Monday, August 6th and WUSM Plunge (orientation) draw near, I suspect you may have questions. Hopefully you will find a few answers here.

- **Check your WUSM email account!** You should have received start-up information about setting up your WUSTL key password and WUSM email account. If you have not received this information or have questions, please contact the WUSM Registrar Office at WUSMRegistrar@wustl.edu.
- **Housing/Roommates** – Looking for a roommate? Email Connie Gan, 2nd year class president, at connie.gan@email.wustl.edu who will send you a Facebook group invite email to access the Facebook group. For apartment information, please refer to the Dis-Orientation Guide “Housing” section.
- **Orientation Schedule of Events & Overview** – First day of Orientation is on Monday, August 6th and dress attire will be business casual for the class roster photo. Parking in the garage is available on the corner of Clayton Avenue and Taylor Avenue for a daily fee of $15.00 (cash only) for 6 or more hours daily. Breakfast and lunch will be provided daily. Classes begin on Monday, August 20th!
- **Diversity Retreat Flyer**
- **White Coat Ceremony** – **Thursday, August 16—4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** in the Eric P. Newman Education Center (EPNEC). Please encourage your family to attend this memorable event!
- **Academic Calendar for 2018-2019**
- **Student Groups**
- **Welcome letter from the faculty and staff of The Practice of Medicine 1 (POM1) course.** This letter addresses students’ most commonly asked questions about purchasing medical equipment.
- **Armed Forces Scholarship Program Information** (Army, Navy & Air Force)

There are a number of materials to read and actions to be taken before you arrive on August 6th. To better keep track and for a centralized listing, please go to your applicant portal at mdapply.wustl.edu, and follow the 'Pre-Matriculation' tab at the top.

I look forward to meeting all of you on August 6th! If any of us can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to ask and, in the meantime, please keep an eye on your WUSM email account.

Sincerely yours,

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