Dear Class of 2022,

Congratulations on your admission into the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Program at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. All your hard work and dedication has paid off and you are well on your way to a bright future, well done! On behalf of UWODSS, University of Western Ontario Dental Student Society, I’d like to extend a warm welcome to you all.

Your journey towards becoming an integral member of the dentistry program begins at the end of August with the White Coat Ceremony and Orientation Week. The week includes many activities, organized for you by the Class of 2021, and will allow you to get to know your peers and integrate into the community all while exploring our beautiful campus at Western.

UWODSS is student run council that is built on the pillars of advocacy and programming. We as a group ensure that the student issues are brought forward and acted on. We also look forward to getting to know you through various events throughout the year such as the softball tournament, laser tag, yoga sessions and the annual formal just to name a few. At the beginning of the school year you will have the opportunity to elect a Class President and Secretary to represent your class on council. Apart from council, there are also a variety of ways that you can get involved in the School and London communities, which will be presented to you as the school year begins.

There are many exciting experiences that await you and we are excited to meet you all in the coming months. As you begin your transition this summer, if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to reach out and contact me (pdabas@uwo.ca). In the meantime, we hope you enjoy your summer while you gear up for a memorable four years ahead.

On behalf of the students here at Schulich Dentistry, welcome to the family!

Pari Dabas
UWODSS President
Class of 2019