Friday May 19, 2017

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations and welcome to Schulich Dentistry!

My name is Christine Huynh and I am the founder and president of the UWODSS Mentorship Program. On behalf of the UWODSS Mentorship Committee, we would like to congratulate you on your incredible success and welcome you to the Schulich Dentistry family! We know that your hard work, commitment, and passion for dentistry helped you achieve a success not easily accomplished by others. Like many achievements in life, it would not be possible without the help of a dedicated support team. That is where the UWODSS Mentorship Program comes into play.

This student-led program connects upper year students with lower year students. Our goals are to support students throughout their dental education, to build a strong community across all classes, and to create a memorable journey for everyone. All our mentors are volunteers who have kindly committed their time for the upcoming school year to help ease your transition into dental school. Our mentors come from all three upper year classes. So, we hope to create many small mentorship groups consisting of a student from each class. As a volunteer driven program, however, this may not be possible. Therefore, if you are as keen as we are to mentor you, please promptly fill out the following application form (https://goo.gl/forms/qwX0m9aXrMnQz6Cu2) to become a mentee by Wednesday August 23, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of the student committee members listed below. Also, if you have not already done so, we encourage you to join the “Schulich Dentistry 2021” Facebook group where you will find additional support. The UWODSS Mentorship Program committee looks forward to meeting and helping you make your transition to the life of a dental student smooth and fun!

Again, congratulations and welcome to your Schulich Dentistry Family!

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