



Dear DDS Class of 2030 and ASPIDG Class of 2029,

Congratulations! I commend you for all your hard work and perseverance in reaching this point.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Schulich Dentistry community. We are united by our shared mission and vision: “to be of service” to our patients, the community, and one another, and “to be the best!” I hope that these words may guide and inspire you throughout your training as you come to embody the qualities of a healthcare professional.

The University of Western Ontario’s Dental Student Society (UWODSS) is here to support you in every step of your journey. Whether you are looking to join a club or interest group, play on an intramural team, or enjoy a social outing with friends, we have got you covered! You can learn more about UWODSS, what we do, and how you can get involved by visiting our website at <https://www.uwodss.com> or following us on Instagram at [@UWODSS](#). In September, your class will elect a class president to represent you on the UWODSS Council. This student will act as a liaison between UWODSS, faculty, staff and your class and work to promote a positive learning experience. If this role interests you, please do consider candidacy.

The next four years will be challenging but deeply rewarding. You will be surrounded by brilliant people and form long-lasting bonds over shared experiences. I encourage you to stay involved, take risks, and keep trying new things. You will find that you learn as much outside of the classroom as you do in it! Orientation Week is the perfect place to start. You will explore the campus, meet your new classmates, and make memories to cherish and build on throughout your time in dental school. The Class of 2029 has been hard at work putting together an unforgettable week for you. I hope that you are excited!

I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September. Until then, if you have any questions or would like to connect, feel free to reach out to me at jlee2027@dents.uwo.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ju Eun Lee', written in a cursive style.

Ju Eun Lee
DDS Class of 2027
President, University of Western Ontario Dental Student Society (UWODSS)

