Dear Class of 2024,

Congratulations and welcome to Schulich Dentistry! I hope you have taken some time to celebrate this incredible milestone!

My name is Brittany Pollock and I am the University of Western Ontario’s Dental Students Society (UWODSS) VP Administration. My role focuses on your orientation week, your Schulich Dentistry backpacks, and much more! I loved my orientation week, so I am eager to ensure there are activities that meet everyone’s interests, whether this is in person or virtually. Due to COVID-19 I am in discussions with Dentistry’s Director’s Office regarding what activities we can and cannot do. This is an ever-changing time so I will keep you posted as the situation evolves. However, do not fret! We will have a memorable orientation week!

I am sure you have lots of questions about what to expect in dental school. Please check out the following resources to help answer your questions:

- **UWODSS Website** - UWODSS Council and the Class of 2023 continue to update the incoming student page to help answer these questions
  o [https://www.uwodss.com/incoming-students](https://www.uwodss.com/incoming-students)
- **Facebook page** - Please join the following page as this will allow you to get to know us (the 2023s) and your fellow classmates
  o [https://www.facebook.com/groups/255661572238265/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/255661572238265/)
- If you have any other questions or just want to say hi, please feel free to reach out to me. I would love to get to know you! If I cannot answer your question, I will direct you to someone who can!
- Also continue to look for updates from myself and fellow 2023s

I hope you take lots of time to celebrate this exciting time in your life. Once in dental school there will be lots of moments to celebrate like the first day of drilling, but dental school is also very busy so take time now to celebrate and relax. I cannot wait to get to know you!

Happy Flossing,

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