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Subject: IMPORTANT White Coat Ceremony Information, please read carefully - information request deadline Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 12:00

Importance: High

The following is sent on behalf of the LCOM Medical Communications Team with approval from the Associate Dean for Students, Dr. Christa Zehle.

Hi Class of 2022,

I know it's only been three weeks since you officially started your career as a #UVMFutureDoc, but tomorrow marks just 1 month before your White Coat Ceremony at 1:00 PM on October 5, 2018.

Please read these important notes about the upcoming Ceremony:

- **Breakfast & Mindfulness Presentation:** Each year, students and their families are invited to a breakfast & "The Science of Mindful Wellness for Medical Students and their Parents," with Professor James Hudziak, M.D. at **8:00 am** the morning of White Coat Ceremony day. The breakfast and mindfulness session will be held in the UVM Davis Center Grand Maple Ballroom. **This is a required event** for all students and we strongly encourage them to bring family members who will be attending the White Coat Ceremony later in the afternoon.
- **Ceremony arrival time:** All students in the Class of 2022 must arrive at Billings Ira Allen Lecture Hall on the lower level of the Ira Allen Chapel **no later than 11:45 am on Friday, October 5, 2018.**
- Please review all information on our website here: <http://www.med.uvm.edu/mededucation/whitecoat> for information what to/not to bring, wear, etc.
- **Handicap Parking:** If a family member or guest of yours will require handicap parking, please email Madison.wood@med.uvm.edu no later than Friday, September 14 at 12:00 noon.
- **ASL/CART Services:** The UVM Larner College of Medicine will provide CART services and two ASL interpreters for the Ceremony. If a family member or guest of yours would like to have a seat reserved close to the ASL interpreters, please email Madison.wood@med.uvm.edu no later than Friday, September 14 at 12:00 noon.

- **Your name in the program:** Your first and last name will be listed in the White Coat Ceremony program; middle names will not be included. We list your legal name as stated in Banner and Oasis. If you would like to a different name (i.e. preferred name) to appear in the program, please email michelle.bookless@med.uvm.edu **no later than Wednesday, September 12 at 12:00 noon.** We cannot guarantee we can update your name in the program if we are not informed prior to **12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 12.**
- **Your white coat:** You will not receive your white coat before the Ceremony. You will be cloaked with your white coat on stage during the Ceremony.
- **Accommodations for out-of-town guests:** Out of town guests should plan on securing accommodations as soon as possible. UVM Parent & Family Weekend is October 5 - 7, 2018 so area hotels, bed and breakfasts, etc. will fill up quickly. For information about area hotels and other accommodations including online group codes and discounted rates, [please visit the UVM Parent & Family Weekend Accommodations webpage here.](#)

A full schedule of events for the day can be found on our website at <http://www.med.uvm.edu/mededucation/whitecoat>.

Best,
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