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Hello Entering Class of 2020!

OF MEDICINE

My name is Dr. Wei Wei Lee and I am delighted to welcome you to the Pritzker Family. As your Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Wellness Initiatives, I work with your student-led Wellness Committee to create a positive and supportive culture at Pritzker.

The Wellness Committee develops programming to build community and enhance your physical, emotional and spiritual health. Medicine is an incredibly exciting and rewarding career, but we know it can also be challenging at times. Your Wellness Committee is here to help you develop healthy habits and strategies to deal with stressors during your medical training.

We are so excited to welcome you to our community and can't wait to hear your ideas about how to promote health and happiness at Pritzker! Until then, here is a sneak peak at some Wellness events to look forward to this year: Wellness Bonfire at the Point, Beat the Blues Celebration, Mental Health in the Health Professions Panel, Pritzker I Screwed Up, Mindfulness Workshops, Massage Workshops and more!

Additionally, students can plan their own wellness activities by applying a Wellness grant to fund your own wellness event for your classmates! Examples of past grants include Pritzker Quarantine Photo Challenge, Restaurant Week, The Great Pritzker Bake Off, Exercising with Fitzker, and Friendsgiving!

If you're interested in joining our Wellness Committee, look out for additional information about this process when you arrive. We also have a Facebook and Instagram page with information on upcoming events, please check it out and like us:

https://www.facebook.com/PritzkerWellness and https://www.instagram.com/pritzker_wellness/

Lastly, I wanted to tell you a little about myself. I was born in Taiwan and raised in a first-generation immigrant family in New York City. I went to college at Wellesley, completed medical school at NYU and my Internal Medicine residency at Cornell and have a Master's in Public Health from Harvard. I moved to Chicago to join the faculty as a primary care physician at the University of Chicago a decade ago. I live in the South Loop with my husband and four-year-old son and we love exploring Chicago. I recharge by spending quality time on family bike rides, playing tennis, playing the piano, and dabbling in amateur photography. I am looking forward to getting to know you in the months to come!

Best,
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