

ORIENTATION 2021

Pritzker School of Medicine

Greetings from Hyde Park!

Since you all last heard from us in the first mailing, we have officially wrapped up our first year of classes, gotten rolling with research and other summer activities and started to enjoy the perfection that is Chicago summer. We hope that life has been similarly kind to each of you lately and that you all are starting to get excited about joining us here shortly. Before you all join us for Orientation in August, the first book in your story here at Pritzker, we wanted to provide you with more information to clue you into what's coming ahead.

There is a lot of information included in this mailing, so we'll get right to it. Enclosed you will find:

- ★ *Our Orientation Co-Chair bios*
- ★ *A letter from Dr. Jim Woodruff, Dean of Students, an important resource for you during your transition to life in Chicago and throughout your medical school career*
- ★ *A letter from Dr. Wei Wei Lee, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Wellness, introducing you to Pritzker's Wellness Initiatives*
- ★ *A letter from Dr. Monica Vela, the course director for Health Care Disparities, welcoming you to the course*
- ★ *A letter from Dr. Rachel Wolfson, Co-Director of Scholarship and Discovery, discussing the longitudinal Scholarship and Discovery Program that begins during your first year at Pritzker*
- ★ *A letter from the leader of Low Income at Pritzker, a student group for self-identified low income students*
- ★ *A summer events guide of all the fun things happening in Chicago*
- ★ *Immunization Requirements*

Important Deadlines:
Transcripts due by 7/15/2021

Save the Date:
White Coat Ceremony on 8/8/2021

We'll also be sending out more information about Pre-Orientation events in the next couple of weeks. And in less than two months (and even sooner for our beloved MSTPers), you will be an official Pritzkerite and we are all looking forward to having you here!

That's all we have for you at this point. As you await your final orientation mailing in mid-July, please continue to check the Orientation Website (tinyurl.com/psom-orientation) and, most importantly, take care of yourselves and your loved ones. As always, please contact us at psmorientation2021@gmail.com with any questions, comments, or concerns.

**Your 2021 Orientation Co-Chairs,
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