



Creighton University School of Dentistry

White Coat Ceremony

Saturday, May 5, 2018 | 4 p.m.
Mike and Josie Harper Center | Ahmanson Ballroom
602 N. 20th Street | Omaha, Nebraska

Vision Statement

Creighton University School of Dentistry is dedicated to excellence in education, patient care, service, and research. The faculty and staff are passionate about developing dental professionals who will employ leading-edge knowledge and technology for the 21st century in the Jesuit educational tradition characterized by compassion, leadership professionalism, creativity, service, and social justice.



Program

CEREMONY EMCEE

Jennifer A. Hasslen, DDS

Assistant Professor of General Dentistry/Community and Preventive Dentistry

INVOCATION

Rev. Steven P. Ryan

Chaplain, School of Dentistry

WELCOME FROM THE VICE DEAN

Timothy M. Durham, DDS, MPA

Vice Dean, School of Dentistry

REMARKS

Kristin McCarville, DDS, MS

President, Dental Faculty Council

INVESTITURE OF THE WHITE COAT

Joseph V. Franco Jr., DDS

Assistant Director of Clinics

STUDENT DENTIST PLEDGE

Jennifer A. Hasslen, DDS

Assistant Professor of General Dentistry/Community and Preventive Dentistry

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

Rev. Steven P. Ryan

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BENEDICTION

Kevin G. Reardon

2020 Class President

PIANIST

Dede Meyer Johnson

Reception to follow in the foyer.

Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Members of the Class of 2020

Matthew Adams
Ankita Aggarwal
Spencer M. Amstrup
Justin A. Anderson
James L. Barsetti
Bryndon J. Belnap
Aarjoo S. Bk
Jacob S. Blackhurst
Lauren E. Booth
Keyrolos Bottros
Gabrielle M. Braden
Kegan J. Brenner
Amanda Busch
Kieran K.A. Caberto
Jordan C. Campbell
Brady B. Carlen
Dominic G. Carlson
Taylor R. Case
Alec K. Catalan
Matthew A. Chavarria
Alexandria V. Chen
Catherine N. Cloetta

Austin H. Colovich
Logan J. Cowan
Strater R. Crowfoot
Kyle E. Debungie
Elise C. Deringer
Collin L. Edminsten
Morgan L. Eiden
Chaeli A. Ford
Brandon B. Galovich
Andrew G. Geislinger
Alexis M. Gerry
Gerard C. Guimond
Zena Stoecklin Gutmann
Jordan L. Headrick
Jared M. Homan
Cheyne Ian Y. Horie
Nicholas F. Hrabik
Carolyn Hsu
Gorden L. Hucal
Alexander M. Hulse
Blake F. Hult
Justin S. Hummelgard

Ryan P. Hunter
Katie S. Joyce
Alicia M. Karczewski
Shakeel A. Khan
Amanda S. Kobayashi
Colin M. Kodama
Andrew T. Kuelbs
Matthew C. H. Lee
Nicholas D. Lupo
Mitchell E. MacGregor
Savannah R. Marston
Tessa N. McDermott
Benjamin J. Miettunen
Kelsey L. Miller
Michael T. Miyamoto
Logan W. Newman
Taylor W. Nishimoto
Jessica L. Noreen
Aaron H. Pack
Isabel A. Pennings
Xandria K. Perman
Joseph W. Potter

William J. Puetz III
Kevin G. Reardon
Brandon D. Rensch
Kyle S. Richardson
Brady A. Roby
Brian J. Rosell
McKaid S. Sheppard
Maxwell C. Sodorff
Danielle L. Sullivan
Dustin O. Svatos
Joseph X. Tanaka
Bryant A. Timmons
Tyler Y. Ushio
J. Randy Wells Jr.
Kari N. Welniak
Kyle H. Wiblshouser
Jeremy V. Williams
Clinton A. Wilson
Samuel L. Wolfe
Robert J. Wollschlager
Olivia H. Yoon

The White Coat

The White Coat Ceremony is an academic ritual signifying the transformation from the role of student to one of health care professional. While studies continue, students transitioning to clinical care honor the professional commitments which bind all dentists. The white coat symbolizes an affirmation on the part of aspiring dentists that their purpose is pure and they can be trusted to honor the tradition of the learned professions in placing the interests of patients above self. Those accepting the white coat agree to honor the profession of dentistry by demonstrating their responsibility, respect and compassion for patient care.

The Student Dentist Pledge

As I begin my education in the comprehensive care of dental patients, I pledge to dedicate my knowledge and talents to the service of humanity and well-being of my patients.

I will treat each individual with dignity and will not permit considerations of race, gender, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or social standing to intervene between my care and my patients.

I will hold in confidence information my patients confide in me.

I will properly prepare myself to deliver a lifetime of competent care and will interact with others truthfully and without deception during my dental education and beyond.

I will strive to do no harm.

I will display the qualities of honor, integrity, kindness, fairness and compassion.

I ask God to grant me the wisdom and assistance I will need to honor this pledge.





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