Congratulations on your progression into the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences program, a most significant achievement.

The start of school and the Professional Orientation Programs on Thursday and Friday, August 16th and 17th, are quickly approaching. We look forward to meeting you at the mandatory orientation programs of which you were informed this spring and in your acceptance packet. Thursday, August 16th, from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm in Collier Building (COB) room 1000A on the Health Science Campus, will be an opportunity to meet and interact with fellow P1 students in the BSPS and PharmD programs. Friday, August 17th is the BSPS Professional Advancement Conference from 8:30 am – 3:05 pm in Collier Building (COB) room 1000A on the Health Science Campus. The conference will be followed by the Professional Advancement Ceremony, which will begin promptly at 4:30 pm in the Nitschke Auditorium on the Main Campus. Please see the attached two-day schedule for details. The information is also available via the Pharmacy Portal under CPPS News and Events, P1 Orientation.

- **All students entering the BSPS program MUST attend both August 16th and 17th.**
- **Note:** Seating in Nitschke Auditorium is limited for the Professional Advancement Ceremony and you will be allowed three (3) guests (family, friends, etc.) per student.
- You will pick up your laboratory coat on Thursday and are required to bring it on Friday to Nitschke Auditorium.
- The composite class photo will be taken on Thursday afternoon; please review the dress code below for appropriate attire for both August 16th and 17th.

**Professional Dress required** for the two-day orientation and the ceremony:
- **Male Students:** Dress slacks, dress shirt and appropriate tie, along with dress shoes (closed-toe only) and socks.
- **Female Students:** Dress or skirt of appropriate/professional length (at the discretion of faculty), or slacks with dress shirt, blouse, or sweater (no visible cleavage) and dress shoes (closed-toe only) and socks or hosiery.
  - Extremes in fad or fashion (e.g. midriffs, low cut blouses, Capri pants, cropped pants, etc.) are not appropriate.
  - Wear comfortable shoes for the campus tour on Thursday.
- Visible facial piercings (including tongue rings) should be removed.
- **MBC, PTOX, and Pharmaceutics** students: Do not wear jackets since you will be wearing your lab coat for the photo on Thursday and at the ceremony on Friday.
- **Pharmacy Administration** students: Men should wear business jackets and ties and women should dress per instructions above.

**Other items of importance:**
- Inform your parents and significant others (three (3) guests, family, friends, etc. per student) of the Friday ceremony and the photo opportunity it represents.
- **Lunch will be provided both days.**

We look forward to your participation in this program. Please notify us by email or phone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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