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Dear Class of 2024,

First of all, congratulations and welcome to the Max Rady College of Medicine. All your efforts and hard work have led to this point and I encourage you to not only take pride in your work but to always recognize the privilege you have been afforded with this path. Medical school offers many challenges and rewards and you will find support from your new teachers, mentors, friends and colleagues. The Faculty at the Max Rady College of Medicine is inspiring and compassionate; we are fortunate to learn from world-class clinicians, educators and researchers. They will become your mentors and your new peers – your friends.

Over the trajectory of the next four years, we encourage you to engage in our active community as it will both enrich your education and your medical school experience. There will be many opportunities for involvement ranging from research, interest groups, community volunteerism, student government and much more. The first month will feel like a whirlwind but don't shy away from opportunities early.

The Manitoba Medical Students' Association (MMSA) is the representative organization of all University of Manitoba medical students and encompasses the Executive and Class Councils. The MMSA represents you to the university and government at local, provincial and national levels to advocate for positive changes in medical education, wellness, mentorship, career exploration and health policy. The MMSA is also integral to the financing and organizing of many student functions and services. Throughout your medical education you will have the opportunity to run for the various Council positions and, in doing so, be involved and connected to the medical school and broader community.

It has not been long since we were in your shoes. We remember the excitement and anxiety of the summer months before you start. Embarking on your new career is naturally a time of uncertainty and confusion, especially in the context of COVID-19. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have – now or at any time in the future. We are here to help!

On behalf of the MMSA Executive Council and the Classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023, we would like to welcome you as future colleagues and friends to the University of Manitoba's Max Rady College of Medicine. We wish you all the best as you start this next phase of your life!

Sincerely,

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