Dear Incoming Student:

On behalf of the Office of Student Activities, I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you to Einstein!!

Our office is responsible for your non-academic Quality of Life. What does that mean? It means, social events, clubs and activities, wellness planning, career programming, special interest groups, the student café, the Einstein store, student leadership, and more.

Speaking of events... Please complete your student profile providing us with important information for planning events and special activities for your class for the school year. We are also here to guide you should you have any problems or concerns that you are not sure where or how to address. We try and aid commuters, significant others, parents and do what we can to improve each students’ quality of life while at Einstein.

The goal for Orientation week is to prepare you so that when the week ends you will have a picture of what to do and what is expected. Today I will address 2 important items happening during Orientation week.

**The White Coat Ceremony** - This will be held Wednesday afternoon, August 14th. What a beautiful and meaningful evening; the culmination of your class oath. Your loved ones are welcome to join you. However, while we do have seats for everyone, only two tickets per student are available in the main auditorium. The rest of your guests will not need tickets and will be able to see the ceremony through a feed just a few feet away!

You will have time Wednesday afternoon to meet your loved ones to give them tickets, or you can leave tickets at a will call desk. Following the ceremony will be a beautiful reception outdoors. Dress for this is "summer cocktail reception". If you didn't order your white coat yet please order it [here](#).

**Friday is BSL training day.** There are two sessions (9:30-1pm or 2pm-5:30). (Choose your morning or afternoon session here) Also on Friday are neighborhood tours which are also part of Orientation. Be sure to check the Orientation web site regularly as we are constantly updating information. Make sure you complete all items on the check list. This is a requirement before Orientation begins. Feel free to call our office if you have any questions (students only; sorry parents).

Our office has an open-door policy; you will get to meet and know all of us very soon. On behalf of the entire Student Activities team; we look forward to meeting you personally in just a few short weeks, but look forward to hearing from us again!

Congratulations!

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