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Dear Students:

Congratulations and welcome to the University of Maryland School of Medicine. We are very pleased that you have selected our institution as your school of choice for pursuing your medical career.

Established in 1807, this School of Medicine was the first public medical school in the United States, is the fifth oldest of all medical schools and was the founding school of the University System of Maryland. We have a long tradition of excellence in medical education and post-graduate training and we are very proud that more than half of the practicing physicians in Maryland were educated or trained at the University of Maryland. The School of Medicine is also prominent nationally for being a leader in innovative and state-of-the-art basic and clinical research and discovery.

Our faculty and staff are “top notch.” We are all committed to providing you with a stimulating and meaningful experience. Our goals are to prepare you for your role in a rapidly changing health care environment and to ensure your competitiveness for any future area of medicine you select, whether you choose to become a research scientist, a clinician or an educator.

For more than two centuries this great medical school has produced some of the most outstanding physicians, researchers and teachers in America. You are now part of that great tradition. My hope for each of you is that you find this profession as rewarding and gratifying as I have. Good luck to you, and please let me know how things are going (deanmed@som.umaryland.edu).

Very Best Regards!

Sincerely yours,

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