

From the Desk of

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

In the midst of all the excitement of having activity at the college, I wanted to take time and personally welcome you to the fall semester. It's been such a pleasure to see people in the hallways as we conducted P1 orientation last week. Even though we couldn't have a formal White Coat ceremony as previously planned, we were happy to have a time for new students to recite their oath and then have faculty recite theirs.

Throughout the semester, we promise to take whatever precautions are necessary to keep health and safety at the forefront. You'll see information about vaccination opportunities and masking policies. In the midst of these ever-changing protocols, please know that we are united in providing the best environment possible for everyone.

I'm looking forward to a great semester. Thank you for choosing to be part of OU College of Pharmacy.