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Dear Dental Hygiene Class of 2019,

Please accept my congratulations on your being selected to enter the Bluegrass Community and Technical College Dental Hygiene Program. Collectively, the credentials of this applicant pool were outstanding, so the process was very competitive. You should be very proud to be one of those selected, as you are part of a truly exceptional group.

Having been selected, you probably have many questions and concerns. To make your transition into our program a smooth one, we have scheduled a "**Class of 2019- Orientation**" on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 9:30 am**. We will meet in Room 229 in the Oswald Building. This is the same room where the PAC meetings were held. You will meet with an assigned dental hygiene advisor on May 17th after the orientation meeting to help you get registered for fall 2017 classes. *If you plan to enroll this year, your **attendance is extremely important**. If you absolutely cannot attend, please let me know ASAP.*

You do not need to bring any immunization, CPR proof to this meeting. All of that will be explained and you will scan it to our online address. You do need to bring a check or a credit card so you can order your lab coats. This will be approximately 100.00.

For those unfamiliar with BCTC, we are situated on the Cooper Drive side of the UK Football Stadium parking lot. Regarding parking, if you don't currently attend BCTC, please arrive about 15 minutes early. There are ten designated Dental Hygiene Clinic parking spots in the west end of the student parking lot. These are marked with a black sign and white lettering. If you are fortunate enough to be able to secure one of these spots, you must come to OB 250 and obtain a parking pass to affix on your dashboard. In addition, there are several parking meters available in the same parking lot; find the two hour meter spots and bring some change! As a last resort, you can park in the UK Parking Structure #7 on the other side of Cooper Drive beside the tennis courts. This lot does require payment to exit.

*Regarding **registration for classes***, you will not be able to register for any DHP courses until you have completed all acceptance paperwork via SAS account and the Selective Admissions office has entered you as one of the 24 dental hygiene students in the Class of 2019. This may not be complete until late April. Secure your position in the class by completing the **Statement of Intent** and other online paperwork which will be sent to you online by the Selective Admissions office. You should check your SAS account frequently for updates.

If for some reason you find that you will not be able to accept your position in this class, please let us know as soon as possible. There are many alternates who are extremely anxious to know if they will ultimately be accepted. If one of them does become a member of the class, he or she really needs to attend this Orientation. With this in mind, regardless of **whether you are currently enrolled or not, if you do not mark that you accept the position via your SAS account, we will assume that you are not planning to enroll and the admissions office will invite the next alternate to join this class.**

Again, please accept my warmest congratulations. I look forward to getting to know you and helping you reach your professional goals.

Sincerely,

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