MSUCOM Class of 2021:

Happy Spring! The purpose of this communication is to go over the details of Summer Semester 2019 (semester 7), which runs from April 15 through August 23, 2019. You will be enrolled in the following transitional courses and begin the clerkship curriculum and will take the COMSAE and COMLEX-USA Level 1 examinations.

Courses

- **OST 582 – Transitions I: Board Preparation**: This 6-credit elective course runs from Monday, April 15 to Friday, June 28, 2019. This course provides dedicated time for self-directed review and integration of basic science and systems medical knowledge in preparation for the COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination. This course contains the following elements:
  - Required online modules
  - Required submission of a Learning Goals worksheet
  - Optional weekly webinars with faculty support are scheduled and will focus on question-bank practice items, including how to decode the stem of a board style question and how to recognize scientific patterns.

- **OST 601 – Transitions II: Classroom to Bedside**: This 5-credit required course runs from Monday, July 8, 2019 to Friday, July 26, 2019. You received an email from Dr. Enright outlining this course on February 15th. To recap, your requirements are as follows:
  - Participation in one on-site MSUCOM Clerkship Orientation—you should have already received confirmation of your attendance. If you have not signed up for one of the offered orientation dates, or have not received confirmation of your date, please contact Eric Dunkel at dunkele@msu.edu.
  - Participation in online modules—the syllabus and modules will be available to you on June 3rd, with a completion date of July 26th.
  - Participation in your Base Hospital Onboarding/Orientation. The dates were provided in the February 15th email and are posted on the Clerkship quick links webpage http://www.com.msu.edu/AP/Clerkship/Home.htm

  Dr. Enright will continue to communicate to you via email. In addition, please check out “Class of 2021 Transitions to Clerkship Items” on the clerkship quick links website http://www.com.msu.edu/AP/Clerkship/Home.htm

- **Clerkship Rotations (R2)**: On Monday, July 29, 2019, students will begin clerkship assignments at their assigned base hospital with the Required Rotation clerkships. Details regarding R2 rotations will be reviewed during your MSUCOM Clerkship Orientation.

- **OST 603 – Core Clinical Concepts (C3)**: OST 603 is a longitudinal course that includes weekly C3 didactics at each base hospital, beginning the week of August 12, 2019. Details regarding C3 will be reviewed during your MSUCOM Clerkship Orientation.

Other Requirements

- **COMSAE**: Each MSUCOM student must complete a proctored COMSAE Phase I examination, administered by the College. As noted in the recently updated Policy for Retention, Promotion, and Graduation, students who achieve a COMSAE score of 450 or higher on their first or second attempt, and who have no more than 1 “N” grade in semesters 1 through 6, may proceed to take COMLEX-USA Level 1. Students who do not achieve a score of 450 or higher, and/or who have accumulated 2 or more “N” grades during semesters 1 through 6 must complete a mandatory academic review with an advisor or administrator prior to taking COMLEX-USA Level 1.
• **COMLEX-USA Level 1 Examination**: Each MSUCOM student must complete the COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination prior to July 6, 2019. Please refer to the Policy for Retention, Promotion, and Graduation for further details.

**Scheduled Break**

Students will be on break from Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 5, 2019. Students may register to take COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination during the break.

If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to COMOsteoMedAP@msu.edu

Thank you!

MSUCOM Medical Education Team