



FIRST-YEAR



# White Coat CEREMONY

*Friday, September 24, 2010*

**Donald E. Stephens Convention Center**

**2:00 PM: Students check-in**

**3:00 PM: Ceremony**

*Limited guest seating is available  
for family members.*



*Please join the President,*

*the deans, and the faculty*

*in this special event.*

*This important ceremony*

*recognizes the care, compassion,*

*and service shown by the health*

*care professions, which are*

*symbolized by the white coat.*

*All first-year MWU students*

*are required to participate in the*

*2010 White Coat Ceremony.*



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**5555 N. River Road**

**Rosemont, IL 60018**

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## ***Details and Instructions***

New students will try on coats to determine correct size during the New Student Orientation's "Taking Care of Business" segment. Office of Communications staff as well as program staff will help with this process.

### ***Reminder and tips on selecting the best fit for you***

Select a coat that allows you some breathing room but is not sloppy. You will wear the coat during the fall and winter months when you may be wearing heavier clothing underneath. Taller women many times prefer a men's coat, as the sleeve lengths are longer.

The size of the coat you select will be the size you will receive at the ceremony and cannot be changed.

## ***Check-In and the Ceremony***

- Parking is available at the convention center for a fee of \$13.00 per vehicle.
- Students must arrive no later than 2:00 PM on Friday, September 24th.
- Follow the signs to your college and check in with the college staff member.
- You will receive your white coat, your name badge, and an index card in advance of the event. Please write your name on the index card and underneath, the phonetic spelling of your name for the announcer. Bring all of these materials with you on the day of the event.
- Student seating will be in alphabetical order according to number and college/program at the convention center.

The White Coat Ceremony is a mandatory event for all first-year students. Students will only be excused with permission from their respective college dean. You may write a letter that includes a request to be excused and the reason for your request. The dean's office will contact you regarding a decision. Letters should be presented to the dean no later than Friday, September 10th.

## ***Driving Directions from MWU***

Start out going WEST on 31st ST/CR-34 toward FAIRFIELD AVE. Turn RIGHT onto HIGHLAND AVE./CR-9 N. Merge onto I-88 E/RONALD REAGAN MEMORIAL TOLLWAY toward CHICAGO. Merge onto I-294 N toward O'HARE/MILWAUKEE. Take the N-W TOLLWAY/I-90 W/KENNEDY EXPY/I-90 E exit toward I-190 WEST/O'HARE/CHICAGO/ROCKFORD/RIVER RD. Take the I-190 W/RIVER RD exit toward O'HARE. Take the RIVER RD exit on the LEFT. Turn RIGHT onto N. RIVER RD. End at 5555 N River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60018.

***Please contact the Office of  
Communications at 630/515-7333  
with any disabled seating requests.***