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Welcome
Maria L. Sheakley, PhD  
*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

History of the White Coat
Michael E. Busha, MD, MBA  
*Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*

Welcome from the Class of 2026
Caroline Hall  
*Student Council Officer*

Greetings from the Dean
Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, FACS  
*The Hal B. Jenson MD Dean*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address
Melinda G. Abernethy, MD, MPH  
*Clinical Associate Professor,  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology*

Recognition of White Coat Sponsors
Michael Odar  
*White Coat Sponsor Campaign Co-Chair*

Presentation of the White Coats
Melinda G. Abernethy, MD, MPH  
Paula M. Termuhlen, MD, FACS

Oath, Class of 2027
Michael J. Redinger, MD, MA  
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Humanities, and Law  
Associate Professor,  
Department of Psychiatry*

Closing
Maria L. Sheakley, PhD  
*Associate Dean for Student Affairs*