



*You are cordially invited to attend the
Faculty of Dentistry*

Twelfth Annual White Coat Ceremony and Awards Night

Thursday, September 12th, 2013

*Cocktails 6:00 pm - Ceremony 7:00 pm
Redpath Hall - 861 Sherbrooke Street West
by the McTavish Gates*

*The reason for the White Coat Ceremony
is to witness the passing of our incoming third year dental students
from their preclinical studies to clinical work,*

*In so doing, students cease to be students like any other in a university
and begin a career in which they must accept the responsibilities
that come with the role of being a health care professional.*

*In other words, they are no longer responsible for themselves only
but begin taking on responsibility for the dental care of their patients
and sharing the responsibility of the whole professional group
for the oral health care of the population they serve.*

The third year students are welcome to invite two or three guests to witness this ceremony.

*At the same time, we will be holding our annual Prize-awarding Ceremony
to honour the prize winners of last year's first, second and third year classes as well
as our graduate students.*

*As is usual for this ceremony, students who will be receiving awards
are welcome to invite two or three guests.*

I do hope that you will be able to attend what will be a very special evening.

*Dr. Paul J. Allison
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry*