Welcome Members of the Class of 2017! We are looking forward to meeting you and to starting off your medical education with our gross anatomy course. We anticipate that you will learn a lot and have a good time doing so, since this is a highly interactive course. You will be working closely with your peers under the guidance of faculty and teaching assistants.

DISTRIBUTION OF COURSE MATERIALS
At the conclusion of the Orientation Program on Friday morning, August 9th, all students will be given copies of the Laboratory Guide and Lecture Notes for Unit 1. Please be sure that you pick up these materials! You will need them for class on Monday.

The Medical Alumni Association will distribute complimentary copies of Netter’s Atlas of Human Anatomy. Please pick up this very useful gift at the Alumni Office before you leave campus on Friday. This office is located on the first floor of Setnor Hall. The friendly staff will welcome you, give you an atlas, and show you where you may access free coffee and candy throughout the year!

LABORATORY FEE
The three laboratory courses sponsored by the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology require specialized teaching materials that are used in the laboratory and in the classroom. There is a $300 fee that covers the cost of purchasing and preparing a variety of specimens, glass sides, and dissecting instruments. This fee, required of all entering first year students, is included in your fall tuition bill and will be collected by the Bursar.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS
You will have an opportunity to visit the gross anatomy laboratory (Room 130 in the basement of Weiskotten Hall) during Orientation. The dissection table to which you are assigned as well as the names of your table mates will be posted on the bulletin board to the right of the entrance to the laboratory on Monday (8/12). Your name will be on an assigned locker in either the male or female locker room. You must provide your own lock for the locker!

The course will begin on Monday, August 12th in the Auditorium on the 9th floor of the Weiskotten Hall Addition. The Introductory Lecture will begin at 8:00 AM and will be followed by the first formal lecture, Nerve I, given by Dr. Stearns, Course Director. At 9:30 Mr. Dan Jaeger, the Technical Director of our laboratory, will review basic lab protocol, regulations and procedures. At the conclusion of his presentation, students will go the gross anatomy lab, locate their assigned lockers, change into scrubs and begin the first dissection, the Thoracic Cavity. The course faculty and teaching assistants will be available to help you and to answer questions.
NECESSARY SUPPLIES

You will need to purchase Surgical Scrubs

Non latex gloves, protective eyewear, and dissecting instruments will be provided for you. Each table will also be given a copy of dissector and a copy an Atlas; these are to remain in the lab.

REQUIRED TEXT and ATLAS

Text Book:
Essential Clinical Anatomy – 4th Edition
Keith Moore M.D., PhD, Ann M. R. Agur, PhD and Arthur F. Dalley, PhD
Lippincott Williams and Wilkins – Publisher

Atlas:
Netter's Atlas of Human Anatomy  Frank Netter, MD
(Provided courtesy of the Upstate Medical University Alumni Foundation)

RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTARY ATLAS
Johannes W. Rohen, MD, ChihiroYokochi, MD and Elke Lutjen-Drecoll, MD
Lippincott Williams & Wilkins- Publisher