Congratulations to the Class of 2018 on earning your white coats!

Current IUSO second years received their white coats at a formal ceremony on April 2, 2016 at Alumni Hall on the Indiana University campus. Along with the members of the Class of 2018, nearly 400 friends, family members, faculty and staff attended the event. Dr. Gary Gerber, optometry’s most in demand practice building consultant, delivered the keynote address on “The Power of Dreams.”

The White Coat Ceremony occurs at the end of a student’s second year at IUSO. This event is designed to establish a psychological contract for health professions’ students that stresses the important of “caring” as a significant aspect of healing and serving patients. It also serves to reinforce the importance of portraying a professional posture so that patients and their loved ones feel comfortable placing their trust in the student intern’s hands.