

## DDS Newsletter 10/17

Good Morning DDS Members,

Hope you all had a very restful and well-deserved break, I can safely say that it was very much needed. During the break, I was even able to go to Halloween horror nights with friends for the first time in my life (absolutely recommended if anyone has yet to go). For me though, this was a big accomplishment just because I have a fear of heights as well as I am not a huge fan of horror movies, but I learned to embrace my fear and challenge myself to something I normally was not comfortable with. If there's one take away I can give you guys, never be afraid to take a chance worth taking and don't shy away from trying something new, sometimes those are the best surprises in life.

Without further ado, here are this week's announcements:

### **GM #8 & Sneak Peak into GM #9 - Dr. Joel Strom**

**When:** October 19th, 6-7pm

**Where:** [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

**What:** Dr. Joel Strom carries a long list of accomplishments in the dental, academic & research, and professional world. He has over 40 years of experience as a general dentist and has even served as the Director of Ethics at USC's Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry! He currently lectures part time at the NYU College of Dentistry and will be joining us for two weeks to provide a little glimpse into one of his popular presentations: leadership, politics, and what both mean in the world of dentistry. He is a captivating speaker so you won't want to miss these next two weeks!

### **3rd SSC Event**

Our 3rd SSC event is this **Friday, October 22 at 8am and 10am**. You must complete all the steps indicated in the PPT below before you can attend an SSC event. Our SSC will take place at 32nd Street Magnet School, which is just a 3 minute walk from the USC Village. If you have already done 2 SSCs, you have reached the minimum requirement for SSCs this semester, and you can still sign up but we will prioritize those who haven't done 2 SSCs yet.

Link to PPT about finishing SSO account steps (must complete ALL steps in this PPT before attending SSC including uploading training module certificate, uploading negative COVID test, etc):

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vIIgytns-QzWSCMkMtwLfoI5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/e dit?usp=sharing>

Sign-Up Links for SSCs are sent in a separate email from [ddsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:ddsvolunteer@gmail.com) **every Sunday evening** at **9pm** SHARP. It is first come first serve, so please be timely in signing up! (for the last SSC, spots filled up within 10 minutes!)

### **New Scrubs (IMPORTANT)**

If you filled out the new scrubs form, please venmo [@deltadeltasig](https://www.venmo.com/deltadeltasig) \$17 by this **Wednesday at midnight (10/13)**. (MUST PAY or your submission will not proceed) Send any questions to [ddstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ddstreasurer@gmail.com)

### **DAT Bootcamp Discount Code**

Are you getting ready to study for the Dental Admissions Test? DAT Bootcamp is offering us a discount code! Use “*uscps18*” to get \$70 off a DAT Bootcamp subscription.

### **Pumpkin Painting/Cards For Kids Social!**

We will be having a **Pumpkin Making/Cards for Kids Social this Friday, October 22nd, from 6-8 pm!** Not only will you be able to paint and carve a pumpkin of your choosing, but you'll also be able to create cards for children in need for community service (you are also more than welcome to come in your Halloween costumes if you have them already)! This event will be an opportunity for you to earn a social point AND a community service point. As a reminder, you will need 3 community service and 3 social points in order to be considered an active member for the Fall 2021 semester.

Please fill out the following form to RSVP for the event:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsOXu0c1bDw1vgVB7Da7ZHWfjFQ62iAhi4Fv4-ITElw092g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsOXu0c1bDw1vgVB7Da7ZHWfjFQ62iAhi4Fv4-ITElw092g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Sarah and Danika's Weekly Office Hours!**

Come join us on Wednesdays 6-7pm at USC Village, outside Greenleaf! Chill with us, ask questions about DDS, give us feedback, or just talk to us about anything.

### **List of Important Executive Board Emails:**

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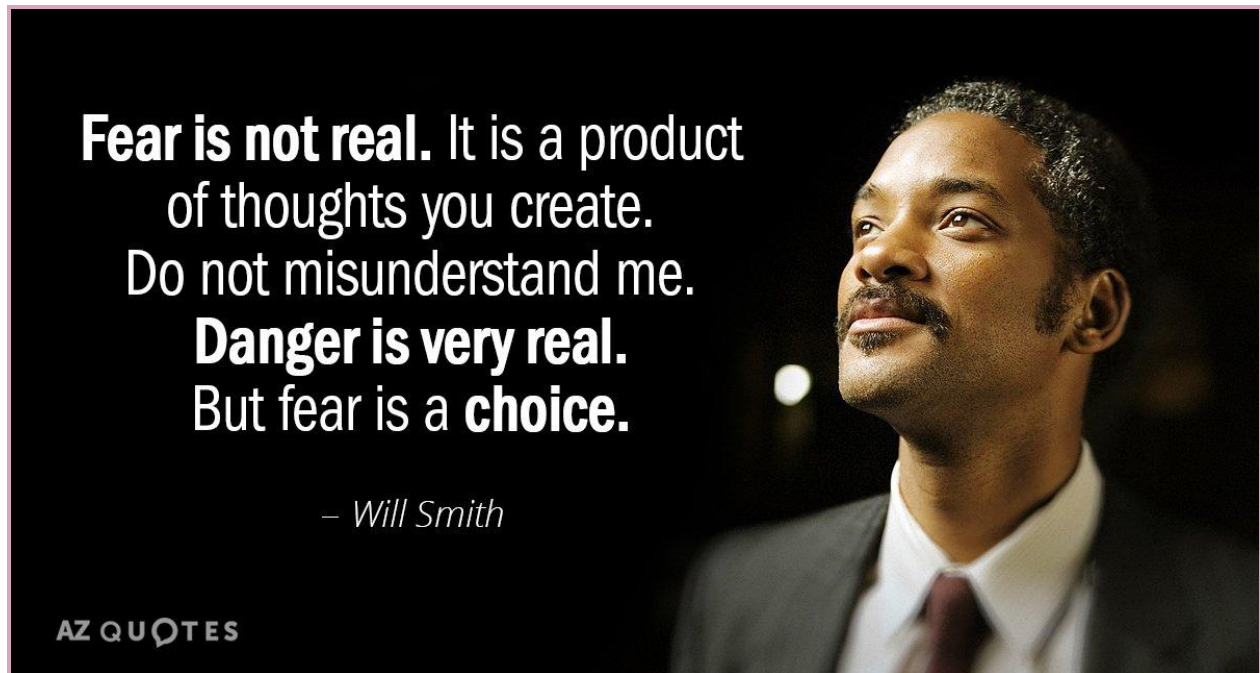
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### **Miscellaneous**

**Follow Our Instagram!** - @uscdeltadeltasigma

**Join Our DDS GroupMe!** - [https://groupme.com/join\\_group/61542978/M7bnRmDp](https://groupme.com/join_group/61542978/M7bnRmDp)

### **Quote of the Week:**



P.S Let's get that W tomorrow for opening night Lakers fans! 🙏

As always, fight on! 🙌