

DDS Newsletter - Week of 10/3

Good Afternoon DDS Members,

Hope you all had another productive and great week, and I know midterm season can be very stressful, but you guys are all very talented students and I have no doubt you will all succeed on your exams, if any remain. With this being said, thank God it's been a very interesting and exciting week for my family, as my dad, who some of you may know owns a rug store, has been planning moving to a new location. The new building is a fantastic spot and while my dad has looked forward to moving there, some of his managers did not share the same sentiments. To ensure that, as a leader and boss of the company, he shows that he cares for his fellow employees' opinions, he had a meeting to discuss the pros and cons of moving. Needless to say, although the final decision is in his hands, everyone at the company shares the same end goal and wants to see the business succeed, but what I realized is that life is a matter of perspective and as much as we may not want to hear what differing people have to say, we always need to remember to respect the voice of others. If we can do that, we can display another sense and level of compassion to our fellow peers and master the keys to communication. I know most of us probably like to speak our minds and it's not easy to hear others all the time when we think we're right, but if you give it a try, you just might be surprised what you can learn.

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

GM #6

When: October 5th, 6-7pm

Where: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

What: NYU dental students in the Navy and Army HPSP (Health Professions Scholarship Program) will be talking about their journey to dental school and the military, as well as answering any questions, especially in regard to the military scholarship!

Sneak Peak to GM #7

No GM next week! Instead, we will be having an on-campus impressions workshop to give members an opportunity to practice building their hand skills with a dentistry based activity. RSVP here as spots are limited to the first 24 members who sign up!

<https://forms.gle/jPi7Zb2mALVvrDvz7>

Dental Big/Little Program Update!

Over the course of this week, Sarah and Danika will gradually be sending out emails with big/little pairings. Thanks for your patience!

2nd SSC Event

Thank you to all who attended our first SSC as it was a huge success!! Our next SSC event is **Friday, October 8 at 8am** (only 1 shift of 8 people at 8am for this week). 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.

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-QzWSCMkMtwLfol5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/e dit?usp=sharing>

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

OLD Scrubs Sale UPDATE

For those of you who emailed me about buying the old scrubs (\$5): if you need it ASAP, email ddstreasurer@gmail.com again with your phone number so we can arrange a pick-up.

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.

Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry Virtual Fight-On Friday

"Fight On! Fridays" applicant information sessions are a great opportunity to discover what the Ostrow School of Dentistry has to offer. This includes:

- A tour of the Ostrow School of Dentistry, including the clinic floor and the pre-clinical simulation lab.
- A brief admissions and financial aid presentation on the application process and affordability of our dental school.
- A panel of current dental students available to answer questions and relay their experiences in applying to dental school.

The next Fight on Friday is October 8th at 2pm.

Sign up on their website [here](#).

ASDA District 2 Pre-Dental Day

Interested in learning about the following dental schools: Buffalo, Columbia, NYU, Rutgers, Stony Brook, and Touro? Join ASDA's District 2 Pre-Dental Day on October 24th from 9am-2pm EST to learn about online interview tips, an online mock interview, and an optional Q&A session allowing you to meet current students from each of our six dental schools one-on-one. Registration is \$10 and is limited to the first 100 signups. Sign up [here](#).

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.

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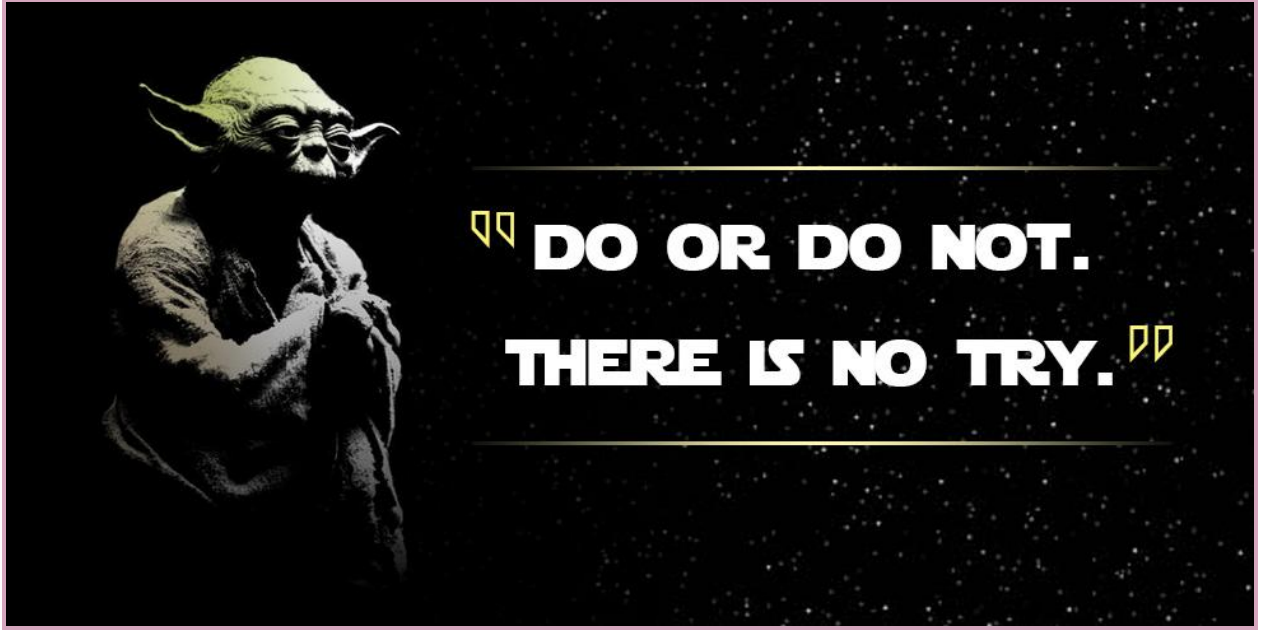
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Miscellaneous

Follow Our Instagram! - [@usc deltadeltastigma](#)

Join Our DDS GroupMe! - https://groupme.com/join_group/61542978/M7bnRmDp

Quote of the Week:



P.S To any Dodgers fans in the club, fingers crossed to get that playoff W this week! 🙏

As always, fight on! ✌️