DDS Email Notes-Week of 11/14

Good Morning DDS Members,

Hope you all had a great weekend and an excellent time in the Bay Area for those who went up for the weekender. With this being said, apologies for the late submission of this week's newsletter, I was just feeling a bit under the weather before and needed the time to recover. However, all is great now and somehow we are nearing the end of the semester, something that still to this day never ceases to amaze me. You have all been wonderful, but please if you have any questions or concerns regarding your points or how else you can get involved with DDS, please do not hesitate to contact us and as always, thank you for being who you are.

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

GM #12

When: November 16th, 6-7pm

Where: **Zoom Link**

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

What: You won't want to miss our final guest speaker of the semester!!! Dr. Craig

Yarborough of UOP is very excited to close out our semester and has asked for members to have their cameras on (if you feel comfortable of course!) while he speaks to us about how to choose the right dental school. This is a great opportunity for members to learn some very beneficial information, as well as become acquainted with a dean of the dental school.

No meeting on Nov. 23!! Happy Thanksgiving!!

Active Membership Points Reminder **Please make sure you're on track for active membership!!**

10 GM points (we have 2 GM's left including this week)

3 social points

- 1 SSC point ***ADJUSTED due to members' concerns***
- 1 other community service event (such as Cards for Kids, Food Bank, etc)
- 2 test bank submissions (send to Jack our webmaster; if this is not possible, please email Jack)

Wildcard points can fulfill any category. If you are worried about fulfilling any category, **please email us** at president.deltadeltasigma@gmail.com so we know what events we need to organize!

Friendsgiving Social!

Who: So far we've got 30+ members going and plenty of food prepared so please sign up if you can come :)

What: Extremely lovely friendsgiving planned for this Friday

Where: Meet in Village by Hecuba then depart in driver groups to Christian's House in Bel Air

When: Meet in Village at 5:20 pm on Friday 11/19, then we'll depart in driver groups

Why: Cute dog + 2 bunnies + free food + meet your fellow DDS members + 1 social point + its

gonna be a top 3 friendsgiving you will have in your entire life

How: PLEEEASE fill out this RSVP form: https://forms.gle/wR7KnRBQp12wB9U66,

ANNOUNCING... Fall Retreat at Knott's Berry Farm!

More details to come in an upcoming separate email, but get hyped! DDS will discount tickets and schedule rides for all members. Stay tuned!

7th SSC Event

Our 7th SSC event is this <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 19 at 8am and 10am</u>. Our SSC will take place at <u>32nd Street Magnet School</u>, which is just a 3 minute walk from the USC Village. This is our 2nd to last SSC of the semester! If you haven't done a single SSC before, then NOW is the time to sign up as we will begin to prioritize those who have not yet done 1 SSC!

Link to PPT about finishing SSO account steps (must complete ALL steps in this PPT before attending SSC including uploading module certificate, **uploading negative COVID test**, etc): https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vIIGytns-QzWSCMkMtwLfol5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/edit?usp=sharing

Sign-Up Links for SSCs are 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!

(spots are literally filling up in less than 5 minutes so please be timely!)

SCRUBS

Scrubs are being distributed during in-person meetings/socials with live updates sent in Groupme!

Test Bank Submissions

Please remember to submit two exams to Jack Petrucci through the webmaster email (**required for active membership!!). If you do not have any exams to submit please contact Jack to discuss if there might be anything else you can submit.

DDS x WorldMed Dental Student Panel

DDS is partnering with WorldMed at USC to provide a joint pre-dental event for our members! It will be a panel of dental students (confirmed so far from USC and Western). This event is worth 1 wildcard point if you attend. Note that worldmed is a club consisting almost entirely of Master's in Global Medicine students from Keck, so if anyone is interested in this degree or a PDP in general, this is a great opportunity for questions!

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th at 7pm at **SOS B46**. Please sign up here.

UCLA ASDA D1-D4 Student Panel

UCLA ASDA Pre-Dental Outreach is hosting a D1-D4 Student panel on November 17th at 7pm PST. Sign up here to receive the zoom link!

USC ASDA Pre-Dental Day

USC ASDA is hosting a Pre-Dental Day on November 20th from 9:30am to 5pm over Zoom! The day's events include an admissions presentation, faculty speakers, a student panel, mock MMI/PBL interviews, manual dexterity workshops and a virtual tour. Cost is \$25 and sign ups are linked here.

Inside UCSF Application is OPEN!

Inside UCSF is a free virtual two-day program that allows prospective students to explore the different programs at UCSF. This program will take place on April 1st and 2nd, 2022. Apply here.

UCSF SNDA Mentor Application

Are you a pre-dental student looking for a mentor? Get paired with a UCSF dental student as part of SNDA's mentorship program! Applications due November 19th and sign up here.

UCSF ASDA Ace the AADSAS Webinar

Curious about the application process? Come learn what it takes to apply to dental school through this webinar on December 9th from 10am to 1pm. Sign up here.

Chamberlain Family Orthodontics Employment Opportunity

We are a family-owned private practice with two locations in the Inland Empire. We are seeking a Dental Assistant interested in pursuing a career in orthodontics. This opportunity is a part- or full-time position that requires availability Monday through Friday.

Primary job responsibilities include capturing and processing digital records (intraoral scans, radiographs, photographs, etc.), taking alginate impressions, sterilizing instruments and other supplies and equipment, maintaining clean and orderly treatment areas, delivering patient care instructions, performing basic administration functions, and participating in marketing efforts. Send resume to careers@chamberlainfamilyorthodontics.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 "uscpds21" to get \$70 off a DAT Bootcamp subscription.

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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Miscellaneous

Follow Our Instagram! - @uscdeltadeltasigma

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

Quote of the Week:



As always, fight on!