DDS Email Notes-Week of 11/21

Good Afternoon DDS Members,

Hope all is well with you and that you all had a great weekend (although seeing USC get embarrassed at home by our cross-town rival was not a sight for sore eyes). Regardless, that is the beauty of the game of sports, you truly never know what the outcome will be, but in reality, the real joy was being able to enjoy the game in the presence of friends and family. That is really the best gift in life and with that in mind, Thanksgiving is right around the corner and I may not be sure about the rest of you, but there is nothing better than this holiday. I know finals are right around the corner, but I really implore you all to take this time as an opportunity to relax and decompress all the thoughts, stresses, and whatnot that you had and be in the moment with family. Distract yourself from all the negatives that might be going on in your life and concentrate on the things that really matter to you. Similar to the energy of Friendsgiving from last week (which may go down in history as the sequel to The Last Supper), embrace the present and relinquish yourself to the joy of the holiday because if you can do that, you will see just how thankful you are to be where you are today and that inevitably will help you become the version of yourself.

P.S If you have not been to Urth Cafe, it is must to go there and buy your pumpkin pie from there, it is something made from the heavens

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

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

GM #12

When: November 30th, 6-7pm

Where: THH 202

What: Last GM of the semester! Come join us for an in-person meeting. We'll be celebrating

with food, end of the semester awards, merch/scrubs distribution, a community service

opportunity after, and more!

Toiletry Kits for the Downtown Women's Shelter - Community Service Opportunity

We will be making toiletry kits for the women in the DWS <u>next Tuesday</u>, <u>November 30</u>. Jenny and Christian will bring all the necessary supplies and we will construct these bags and add personalized notes/cards of encouragement or inspiration! This community service event will

occur right after our GM #13 in the same room **THH 202.** If you stick around to help make these kits you will receive **1 non-SCC community service point!**

Puppy Therapy Night!!

When: December 9th, 5-7 pm

Where: The Great Lawn in the Village

What: Play with some of our adorable pups to get your mind off finals week coming up! You all

deserve a break filled with the happiness, love, and joy from our best boys and girls!

RSVP: https://forms.gle/1bGZqY3GV8JxGTVs9

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!

Fall Retreat at Knott's Berry Farm BINDING FORM

Link for our final headcount: https://forms.gle/M8Cv1gs2zbHrXerC7 !!!!

When: Saturday, December 4th leave usc around 9:30am and return late evening; again, we will have organized driver's groups

Fill out form by Sunday November 21st at 11:59pm

Note: If you're unfamiliar, Knott's is a super cutesy amusement park with far better rides than Disneyland and indeed not just a farm.

8th & LAST SSC Event

Our 8th & LAST SSC event is next <u>Friday, December 3 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 LAST SSC of the semester! If you haven't done a single SSC before, then NOW is the time to sign up!

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 SSC will be sent in a separate email from ddsvolunteer@gmail.com next

Sunday evening at 9pm SHARP. It is first come first serve, so please be timely in signing up!

Meet with Co-Presidents

Want 1 wildcard point? Want to chill and talk with our amazing co-presidents (or rant about how stressful your classes are; we won't judge)? You can schedule an individual meeting with Sarah or Danika for **one wildcard point!**

more info & signups on this form: https://forms.gle/Zsh28iS34jQQH1DG9

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.

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 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!