

## **DDS Newsletter - Week of 11/28**

Good Afternoon DDS Members,

I hope all is well with everyone and that you all had an exceptional and a much-needed Thanksgiving break. As I said in the previous newsletter, Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday just because it's a great opportunity to recharge and really enjoy the little things in life that we might take for granted. Such appreciations can go a long way, especially when it comes to the focus and energy we need to take the finals. Just keep in mind though, stay focused, you're in the final stretch, and regardless of how you started, slow or ahead, remember it's how you finish the race that really matters. It has been a wonderful semester getting to know all of you and I cannot wait to see what else comes next.

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

### **GM #13**

**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!

### **End of the Semester Feedback Form**

Please fill out this anonymous feedback form before December 1st so we can improve events for the spring semester!

<https://forms.gle/HkxkfQvoGNvDnFo7A>

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

We will be making toiletry kits for the women in the DWS **this Tuesday, November 30**. 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](mailto:president.deltadeltasigma@gmail.com) so we know what events we need to organize!

**Fall Retreat at Knott's Berry Farm - (Look for an email from Danika and Sarah soon!)**

**8th & LAST SSC Event**

Our 8th & LAST SSC event is next **Friday, December 3 at 8am and 10am**. Our SSC will take place at 32nd Street Magnet School, 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-QzWSCMkMtwLfoI5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/edid?usp=sharing>

Sign-Up Links for SSC will be sent in a separate email from [ddsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 “**uscps21**” 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:**

Danika and Sarah, Co-Presidents, [president.deltadeltastigma@gmail.com](mailto:president.deltadeltastigma@gmail.com)

Mark, Club Director, [ddsclubdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ddsclubdirector@gmail.com)

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### **Miscellaneous**

**Follow Our Instagram!** - [@uscdeltadeltastigma](https://www.instagram.com/uscdeltadeltastigma)

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

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



***IF YOU PRAY  
FOR RAIN YOU  
GOTTA DEAL  
WITH THE MUD  
TOO. THAT'S A  
PART OF IT.***

**ENZEL WASHINGTON**

As always, fight on! 🙌