

Hello DDS Members,

Hope you all had a wonderful 3rd week of classes (although being humiliated by Stanford certainly was not the highlight of my week) and that you are really once again fully adjusted to being taught in-person classes. With this being said, I understand how important our academic lives are, but this weekend we honored and remembered all those who tragically passed away on 9/11 exactly 20 years ago. I personally know people who passed away in those towers and though most of us were not old enough to realize the significance of what happened on that fateful day, we still must remember that fear will never win, but rather embracing our love as a country and community will bring out the best in all of us, even in the darkest of times. Strive to enjoy every day and remember that life is too short to worry about every single grade or every mistake you make because you will be making tons of them and instead, learn how to fix them in the future and stay positive.

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

DDS Newsletter - Week of 9/12

GM #2 - Dr. Dan Banh (Orthodontist)

When: September 14th, 6-7pm

Where: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

What: Are you interested in the dental specialty of orthodontics? Intrigued on how braces and other orthodontic procedures can give someone a beautiful smile? Come to this meeting's GM to hear from practicing orthodontist Dr. Banh!

GM Conflicts

If you are unable to attend GMs, please email our secretary Sam at secretary.deltadeltasigma@gmail.com with any class/work conflict and she will send you a recording of the meeting. You will have to fill out a short (and easy) quiz in order to receive GM points.

SSC Training - SSO Account Next Steps

For those who have received an approval email for their SSO account, the slides for the next steps of the process will be emailed out soon so just hold onto that email! If you are an international student or have any trouble with the SSO account registration please email our community outreach directors Christian and Jenny at ddsvolunteer@gmail.com so that we can get everyone's account approved asap!

Old Scrubs Sale!

As shown in the 9/7 meeting, we have a lot of new scrubs left over (the bright blue with red lettering) and would like to sell them for **\$5**. If you would like one, please email ddstreasurer@gmail.com with your name and size. Again, these are NOT the scrubs that members sign up for every year. They are just the leftover scrubs from the past that we are selling for cheap.

UCLA Pre-Dental Shadow Days

If you're interested in learning more about the UCLA School of Dentistry, attend one of UCLA's Fall Quarter Shadow Days! You'll be able to talk to dental students and the Associate Dean of Student Services in Q&A sessions and lectures.

Available dates (each day is from 11am to 2pm):

October 15th

October 22nd

October 29th

November 5th

November 19th

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.

List of Important Executive Board Emails:

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Miscellaneous

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

Quote of the Week:



Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.

—Timo Cruz
played by Rick Gonzalez

See you all on Tuesday! 🙌