

Good Morning DDS Members ,

Hope all is well with everyone and that you all had a fruitful and productive week, especially with midterms not too far away. Firstly, I just wanted to apologize for the late newsletter, normally these go out before Sunday night, but there was a family emergency and I had to take care of it. Thankfully all is well now, but over the past week, it was the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, one which I celebrated with my family, and while many of you might be aware of what it is, but may not know the relevance of the holiday, it has a beautiful message. On this day, we are supposed to fast and reconnect with ourselves and use this day for the purposes of atonement and not only ask forgiveness for those who we have wronged, but also ourselves. The point I'm trying to make is that I know you are all incredibly smart and dedicated students to your craft, and because you are all so devoted, sometimes we become too critical of ourselves. However, I want to remind you all that you are going to get to where you wanna be in life, the hard work will pay off, just remember to trust yourself and learn to be your own best judge because if you do that, nothing will bog you down.

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

DDS Newsletter - Week of 9/19

GM #4

When: September 21st, 6-7pm

Where: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

What: To help those who will be deciding on which route to take to study for the Dental Admissions Test (DAT), we will be hearing from two different DAT study programs over the next two weeks! Shahzad Mumtaz, a D2 student at Boston University and a "Student Hero" at DAT Bootcamp, will be speaking this week about DAT bootcamp and how they help students maximize their time studying. Come with your questions ready on how to crush the DAT!

Sneak Peak to GM #5

Karen Herndon, a Graduate Programs Outreach Specialist, will be talking to us about Princeton Review and how their DAT Prep Program helps students improve their DAT scores!

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.

***Please be sure to check your spam folders just in case emails from e-board members are ending up in there!**

Pre-Covid DDS Merch Pickup

Remember those DDS sweaters Deena was really hyped about making? We have your merch from the 2019-2020 school year ready to be picked up! Check if your name is on the list [here](#). Find Sarah or Danika by Greenleaf in the village anytime from 2-7pm on Wednesday 9/22 to pick yours up.

Social: Big/Little Reveal

For those participating in the DDS Big/Little Program, we will be having a reveal/social on **Tuesday at 5:30 pm in THH 212!!** Please feel free to stay until the general meeting ends, as we will be streaming it right after the reveal. Please email Roshni (dds.activities@gmail.com) if you are participating in this program and cannot attend the event. We hope you can make it!

Old Scrubs Sale UPDATE

For those of you who reached out about the old scrubs (the bright blue with red lettering), do not worry! We are keeping track and will get them to you soon. We still have them in stock, so please email ddstreasurer@gmail.com with your name and size if you would like to buy one for \$5.

DAT Booster and PAT Booster Discount Code

Are you getting ready to study for the Dental Admissions Test? DAT Booster and PAT Booster are offering us a discount code! Use "*uscpreidental*" to get 20% off either DAT Booster or PAT Booster's premium membership.

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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Quote of the Week:

