

DDS Newsletter - Week of 9/27

Good Morning DDS Members,

Hope all is well with everyone and that you all had another successful week filled with nothing but joyful moments (although I would be lying if I said that being humiliated again on Saturday night by Oregon State did not put a damper on my mood). With this being said, there was something that really inspired me that I thought I would share with you all. Over the past week, I saw my baby cousin finally take her first steps. She fell down many times, but no matter what, she kept trudging on and not giving up, so I saw her struggle to walk, but eventually she picked it up and that made me realize that just like with our lives, you cannot become a master or where you want to be in your future in one go. It takes incremental steps and disciplines until you finally see actual progress. I know we all have many things on our plate and sometimes it's hard to plan ahead, but once you learn how to and you plan accordingly, there's nothing that can stop you in life.

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

GM #4

When: September 28st, 6-7pm

Where: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 783 519 8104

What: Part 2 of finding the best DAT program for you: 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.

Sneak Peak to GM #5

NYU dental students in the Navy HPSP (Health Professions Scholarship Program) will be giving a presentation and answering any questions.

GM Conflicts

If you are unable to attend GMs, please email our secretary Sam at secretary.deltadeltastigma@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!**

SSC Follow-Up/Sign-Up

Jenny and Christian have sent out the next steps in getting an SSO account and registering for our Spread the Smile Campaign! Our first SSC event is **Friday, October 1 at 8am and 10am** (1 shift of 8 people at 8am and another shift at 10am with a different 8 people). You must complete all the steps indicated in this PPT below before you can attend an SSC event. Our SSCs this semester will take place at 32nd Street Magnet School, which is just a 2 minute walk from the USC Village.

Link to PPT about finishing SSO account steps:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1vIIgYtns-QzWSCMkMtwLfol5Djjo7E0JaXBmSiXimNs/e dit?usp=sharing>

Sign-Up Links for SSCs will be 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!

NEW Scrubs Sign-Up

Sign up [here](#) for custom USC DDS scrubs by 10/2. Price is not final but will most likely be around \$20 (There's a preview in the form).

OLD Scrubs Sale UPDATE

For those of you who emailed me about buying the old scrubs (\$5): if you need it ASAP, email ddstreasurer@gmail.com again with your phone number so we can arrange a pick-up.

DAT Bootcamp Discount Code

Are you getting ready to study for the Dental Admissions Test? DAT Bootcamp is offering us a discount code! Use "*uscps18*" to get \$70 off a DAT Bootcamp subscription.

Beach Social

Midterms have (thankfully) come to an end! Join us at our first off-campus social to watch the sunset at Santa Monica beach on **Friday, October 1st, at 6 pm!** Bring your comfiest blankets and your best snacks for a chill night of bonding! More info to come soon ;)

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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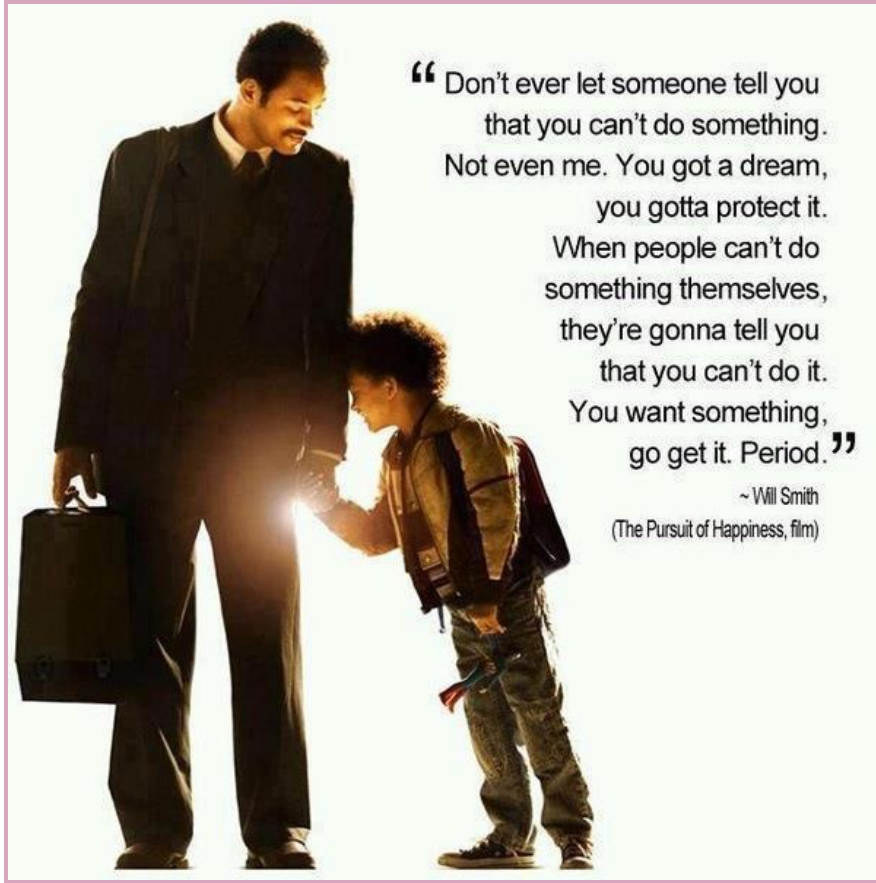
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Miscellaneous

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

Quote of the Week:



“ Don't ever let someone tell you that you can't do something. Not even me. You got a dream, you gotta protect it. When people can't do something themselves, they're gonna tell you that you can't do it. You want something, go get it. Period. ”

~ Will Smith
(The Pursuit of Happiness, film)

As always, fight on! 🙌