

# Welcome back, PDS & Happy Valentines Day!

General Member Meeting 5



# Active Membership



- **For Active Membership:**
  - You need 6 points total
    - 4 of these points must be from the following categories
      - 1 Fundraising Point
      - 1 Social Point
      - 2 General Member Meeting Points
    - You will need 2 additional points from the following
      - Repeat the following categories
      - Volunteer Point
      - Social Media Point
      - Guest Speaker Point
      - Other
  - Also pay your \$20 dues
    - Venmo Cole\_bell914
      - Include name in caption
    - If you received active membership last semester, you only have to pay \$15
    - Any questions or concerns please email PDS
      - We want you all to succeed and we are here to help

# Please note!



- A Volunteer Point is not required this semester
  - Due to the difficulties of scheduling large group volunteer events in the madison area, we decided to not require a volunteer point
  - HOWEVER, there are many organizations in the madison area that would appreciate your help.
    - Challah for Hunger
    - Food Pantries
    - ETC.
  - We will count your outside volunteer activities as an extra point
    - Just email us a picture of you at your event
  - We will still organize events but at smaller scales
  - **MAJOR POINT**
    - Dental Schools are NOT lowering their standards for volunteering
    - As things pick back up, so should your volunteering
      - Do not let this stress you out and still be responsible in terms of COVID precautions
    - Dental Schools like to see effort and volunteering can only help you!

# Feedback from Last Semester



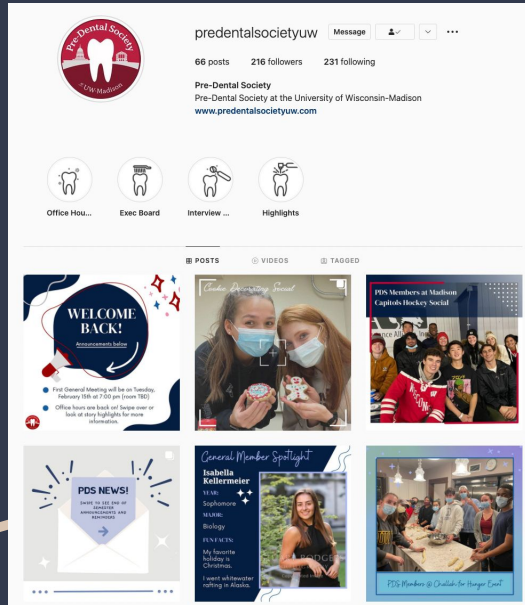
- **Feedback From You All:**
  - Meeting about application process
    - Will talk about mid semester
  - 4 year plan example
    - At the end of slides
  - More online socials / activities
    - Can do
    - Will make at least 1 General Member Meeting online
  - Want to learn more about where to choose to apply and writing a personal statements
    - Can do
  - Scholarships
    - Contact Dental schools and financial advisors
  - DAT prep
    - Can do
  - Freshman and sophomore Q and A session
    - Love this, YES!
    - Any grade level can join however!
  - Study Groups
    - We will let you all form these
  - More games at GMM
    - Can do

# Study Groups



- Want to form your own study group?
  - Let us know!!!
  - We are going to let YOU form study groups and use PDS as a means of communication
  - An idea: General Study Session
    - Anyone can join no matter your class schedule
    - Just a place to get homework done and socialize with other members

# Social Media Platforms



## Instagram: predentalsocietyuw

- Follow to stay up to date with announcements and information
- Active members can be featured on general member spotlight posts

## Facebook: Pre-Dental Society (UW-Madison)

Website: <https://www.predentalsocietyuw.com/>

## Other Contacts:

- Email: predentalsocietyuw@gmail.com
- Office: Student Activity Center, 3rd Floor, Cubby #5

# COME TO OFFICE HOURS: SAC Cubby 5



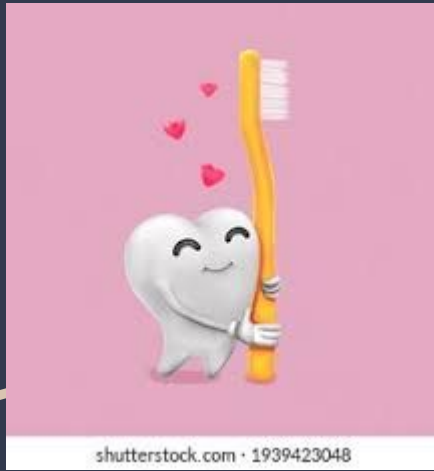
- Monday
  - 10-11am **Jackson**
  - 11-12pm **Lauren**
  - 5:45-6:45pm **Kirstin**
- Tuesday
  - 10-11am (Zoom) **Ambika**
  - 5:30-6:30pm **Tara**
- Wednesday
  - 10:30-11:30am **Martha**
  - 11:30-12:30pm **Grace**
  - 2:20-3:20pm **Kevin**
  - 5:15-6:15 **Juliet**
- Thursday
  - 2:30-3:30pm **Kylie**
  - 3:30-4:30 **Riley**
- Friday
  - 12-1pm **Erin**
  - 2:30-3:30 **Cole**
- By Appointment
  - Zoe (contact at [zburczyk@wisc.edu](mailto:zburczyk@wisc.edu))



Check the website for our contact information

<https://www.predentalsocietyuw.com/>

# Networking Announcement



- **ALUMNI DIRECTORY:**
  - If you're a senior and/or graduating at the end of this semester, please remember to fill out this google form <https://forms.gle/RH4CLeFPYksehLQr7>. We are creating an alumni directory, so current and future PDS members can reach out to you if they may have any questions along their pre-dental journey
  - The email with the link was also sent out to the club last week.
- **MENTOR/MENTEE PROGRAM:**
  - Mentors reach out to your mentees by the end of February. At the beginning of March, we will be reaching out to mentees to see if they've received contact from you. Email [asharma92@wisc.edu](mailto:asharma92@wisc.edu) AND [wambura@wisc.edu](mailto:wambura@wisc.edu) once you've reached out to your mentee, as you will receive a point for this.
    - Mentees: Once you meet either through zoom or in person with your mentor, email us and you will receive your points for the mentor/mentee program.



# Professional Development Upcoming Events



- ★ MIDWINTER MEETING NEXT WEEKEND (Feb 25th/26th)- if you were accepted please look out for an important email coming to you this week also if you are driving make sure you know where you need to be and when
- ★ TOUR AT MARQUETTE- April 22nd (Estimated 14-20 people) there will be a small application to attend and we will need drivers, stay tuned for more information
- ★ Potentially: Nebraska and Minnesota Admissions Directors
- ★ Will have a doctor come to speak this semester- COMING SOON

# Fundraising



If you haven't picked up your T-Shirt from last semester, please come to the SAC during an Exec Board Members' office hours to pick it up

## Events:

- Kohl Center Concession Stand (Date TBD)
- Chipotle Fundraiser (Date TBD)
- Nitty Gritty Cup Night (Date TBD )
- Social Media Fundraiser (Date TBD)
- March Madness Fundraiser (March 13)

# Social



## Events: (Dates TBD)

- Wheelhouse Studio
  - Clay/Pottery
- NCAA March Madness Watch Party/Potluck
- Madison Capitol's Hockey Game
  - Most likely April 8th (4/8)
- Terrace/Ice Cream
- Mother's Day Card Making/Study for Finals

# Volunteer



- Volunteer point is not mandatory this semester
  - but will count towards additional points necessary for active membership

## Events: (Dates TBD)

- Card making for Operation Smile
- Challah for Hunger
- Allied Fresh
  
- A powerpoint about local volunteer opportunities will be sent out soon!

# Zoe's 4 Year Plan

Biology Major : 3D Art Certificate : Global Health Certificate



- **Please Remember these things:**

- EVERYONE's 4 year plan should differ
- These classes reflect MY interests
- I frequently changed my 4 year plan
- My Spring 2022 classes were changed last min based on the dental schools I recently got into
- Try to take your required classes before you apply
  - So that they are on your transcript by the time you apply
  - Every school has different required classes
- Compare to other people's schedules

# Zoe's 4 Year Plan

## • Fall 2018

- Chem 103
- Inter- Ag 155
- Psych 202
- Spanish 102

## • Spring 2019

- Chem 104
- Com Arts 100
- Linguistics 101
- Spanish 203

## • Fall 2019

- Anthro 104
- Biology 151
- Chem 343
- Spanish 204

## • Spring 2020

- African Lit 201
- Biology 152
- Chem 345
- Nutri Sci 350

## • Summer 2020

- Art 100
- OChem Bootcamp Lab
- Took DAT
- Started Dental Assisting
- Reached 90 shadow hours

## • Fall 2020

- Art 104
- Biochem 501
- Entom 203
- Physics 103
- Stat 371

## • Winter-break 2020-21

- Took DAT again
- Started writing personal statement
- Asked for letters of Rec.

## • Spring 2021

- Anatomy 335 \*
- Art 334
- Med Hist 213
- PHM SCI 310
- Physics 104
- Reached 150 Shadow hours
- Received letters of Rec.
- Applied to dental schools

## • Fall 2021

- Interviews
- Anthro 603
- Microbio 303 \*
- Microbio 304 \*
- CNSR SCI 321
- English 201
- Land Arc 363

## • Spring 2022

- Art 214
- Art 224
- Physiology 435 \*



Yellow Highlight = required course (for me)

\* = highly recommended but not required

# Questions?

Ask Away!

# Thank you!

Have a Great Week Future Dentists!

