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Welcome to Pre-Dental Society

GMM 3 Spring 2025

Attendance



Point System

- Active Membership Requires 8 total points & **Paid Dues**
 - 1 point in each category:
 - Fundraising
 - Volunteer
 - Social
 - 2 General Member Meetings
 - 2 additional points from any category
 - Either repeat some of the categories above or also become involved in mentorship, professional development events, and or social media related activities
- Sign in at each event to get a point!
- Executive Board Positions
 - Heavily favor active membership status and the amount of points earned by a member
- If you are missing a point for an event, email the specific chair that organized that event to correct that for you!

Dues



\$15 for returning members,

\$20 for new members

Venmo @ wisconsinpds

Include "Your Name + PDS Dues" in the description

What do dues go towards?

- Active member points!
- Required for exec board application consideration
- DAT prep and study material
- Social media and Website Design
- Charities: Operation Smiles
- Social Events
- & Much More!

If you encounter any difficulties paying dues,
please reach out to Kartar!



Office Hours

- Stop by and meet the exec!
 - Help with class schedules, dental questions, or anything else!
- Helpful resources
- CUBBY #32 is on the fourth floor of the Student Activity Center, on the far side (overlooks Gordon's lawn)
- Will get 1 point for attending

PDS SPRING 2025 OFFICE HOURS

333 EAST CAMPUS MALL, CUBBY #32

MONDAY 1	Logan: 11:00am-12:00pm Kaitlin: 12:00pm-1:00pm Mo: 3:15pm-4:15pm Louise: 7:30pm-8:30pm
TUESDAY 2	Brooke: 11:30pm-12:30pm Kartar: 3:30pm-4:30pm
WEDNESDAY 3	Cole: 12:00pm-1:00pm
THURSDAY 4	Grace: 1:00pm-2:00pm
FRIDAY 5	Ali: 10:00am-11:00am Mason: 2:30pm-3:30pm

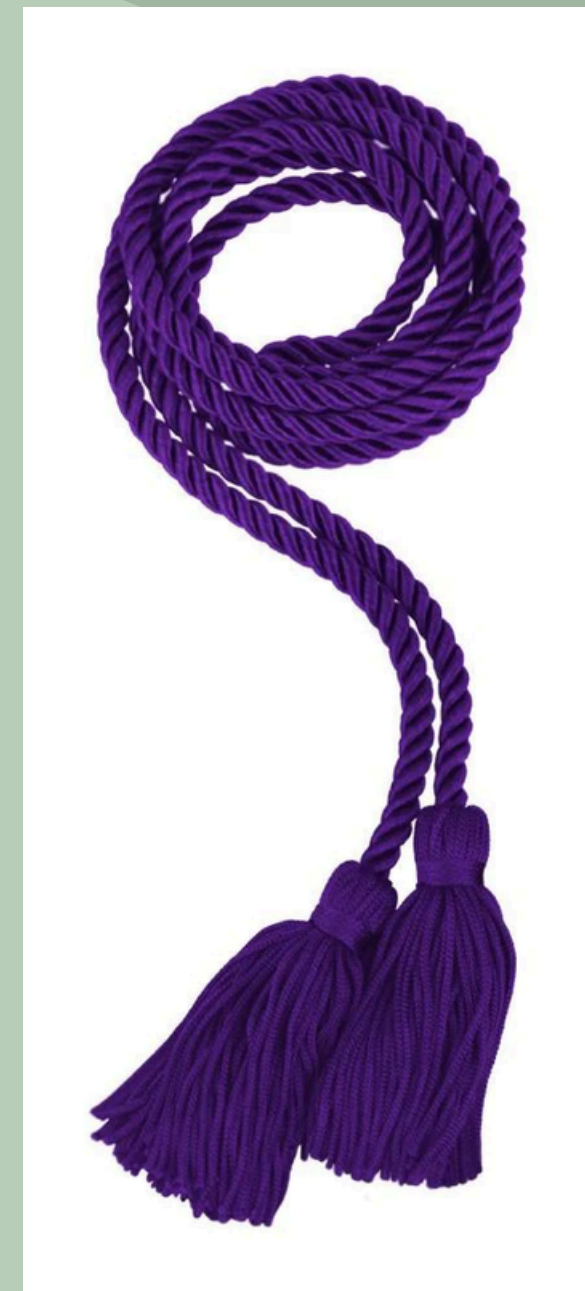
Cole by appointment (cjabott@wisc.edu)
Ashley by appointment (knicker@wisc.edu)

Graduation Cords

Those who are graduating this May and would like a graduation cord...

Please fill out this form by clicking [HERE](#)

- Purple cord with a tooth charm
- Price= \$5
 - Venmo us @wisconsinpds
 - Put in description “Name & Graduation Cord”
- Due on April 17th at 11:59pm
- You will receive a point for buying a cord



Volunteering

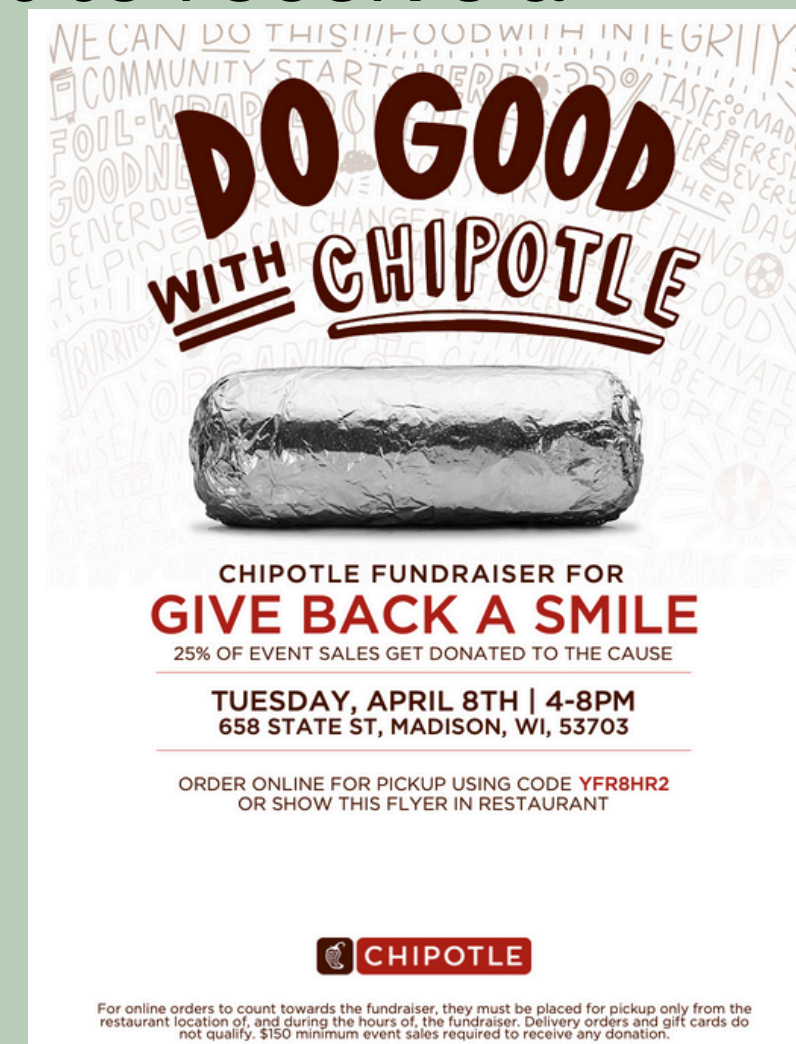
- Thank you for donating to the food drive!
- St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers in their food pantry, pharmacy, and Vinny's Lockers!
 - *Pharmacy volunteer work requires a weekly commitment*
 - You can apply to volunteer [here](#). Make sure to note that you are from UW-Madison in the **Motivations** section.
- You can also earn a point if you are actively volunteering outside of the club. Just email Mo or Jillian and let us know!
- Email mkhan84@wisc.edu and/or jmorrissey3@wisc.edu if you have any questions!



Apply to volunteer at SVDP here!

Give Back A Smile

- Give Back A Smile Fundraiser at Chipotle! 4/8 from 4-8PM
- Their mission is to assist in rebuilding the smiles and lives of adults who've suffered dental injuries from domestic and sexual violence, through compassionate cosmetic dental services and support programs
- Send an email to mkhan84@wisc.edu with a picture of your receipt to receive a point!
- [Give Back A Smile Video](#)



Networking

- Mentees: let me know if you haven't heard from your mentor!
- Have mentor or mentee email lmgilbertson@wisc.edu each time you meet:
 - 1 meeting = 1 point per person



Graduating seniors: please fill out the alumni directory form!

Socials

- **Brewers Game**

- Thursday, April 3rd @ 6:40 PM
- Sign-ups are closed! You should have received an email about driving arrangements for tomorrow.

- **Formal!**

- NEXT WEEK WOOHOO!
- For a point, send me a picture of you at the event.
- More info on the next slide.

- **Study Social with/ Donuts!**

- Sunday, May 4th - 11 AM-12 PM

Please email amjanke2@wisc.edu if you have any questions! I will be recording attendance at each social for points.



You're Invited!

2nd Annual PDS Formal

Who: You and a plus one (+ PEACS Collab!)

What: Dancing, drinks, golf simulators and more!

Where: 7 Iron Social

When: Thursday, April 10th – 8:00–10:00PM

What to bring: Formal attire, \$ for drinks, an ID (if wanting to drink), & your best dance moves!



Exposure

Marquette University School of Dentistry Tour

- We will be visiting Marquette University School of Dentistry on April 25th, leaving from the Chazen Museum at 10:45 am
- You will be able to talk to current students, faculty, and tour the school
- Interest form due April 11th @ 11:59pm ([form](#)). Wear formal attire, [video](#) from last year
- If you can drive then you are more likely to be able to join us on the tour



U of MN Trip

- April 11th
 - Leave Madison at 6:45 am (meet at semicircle offshoot in front of the Chazen)
 - Return around 7:00 pm
 - Wear formal attire!
- Schedule
 - 6:30am – Meet by the Chazen
 - 6:45am – Leave Madison
 - 11:30am – Tour at the dental school
 - 12:30pm – Lunch at dental school w/ students
 - 1:15pm – Info session
 - 2:30pm – Leave Minneapolis
 - 7:00pm – Return to Madison



Social Media



Pre-Dental Society (UW-Madison)

Pre-Dental Society is for any student interested in the field of dentistry. Our purpose is to be a guide toward resources and pre-dental opportunities...

 facebookapp



Instagram (@predentalsocietyuw)

Instagram photos and videos

 [instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/predentalsocietyuw)

ACCEPTANCE
SPOTLIGHT FORM!





PDS X

 **Bootcamp.com | DAT**

**\$70 OFF DAT BOOTCAMP
FOR ALL MEMBERS**

CODE: UWmadisonpds25

**\$100 OFF DAT BOOTCAMP
FOR ONE LUCKY GIVEAWAY
WINNER**

see caption for how to enter

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Follow us on Instagram
@predentalsocietyuw
2. Share this pinned post to
your story
3. Attend GMM4 when the
winner will be announced



Fundraising

- **Tag's:**
 - Today (April 2nd), all day
- **Jersey Mike's:**
 - Tues, April 22nd, time TBD

For all Fundraisers email me a pic of your receipt (gakleppe@wisc.edu)

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Exec Applications!

Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer (Head and Vice Chair)
- Social Media
- Exposure (Head and Vice Chair)
- Secretary
- Fundraising
- Volunteering
- Networking
- Social

President/Vice President

President:

- Only position that requires the person to be an enrolled student the entire time they hold the position
- Time commitment:
 - Spend some time during the summer to organize how the club will be run and club registration logistics
 - During the semester, spend 2-3 hours a week on different tasks and touching base with other exec chairs

Vice President:

- Help president with those tasks
- 1-2 hour time commitment a week

Treasurer

Description:

- Responsible for maintaining and updating club financial records
- Responsible for oversight & planning of the CMM trip
- Oversee the club Venmo account
- Write grant applications at certain points of the year

Time commitment:

- Roughly 1 hour per week
- May increase to 3-4 hours per week during certain times of the year

Social Media

- Description: Maintain official social media accounts, including Instagram and Facebook. Expect to post at least once per week, not including sharing any stories which are dental-related. Respond to DM's in a timely manner and keep up-to-date with upcoming events. Use your creativity to coordinate giveaways, takeovers, reels, and other events to boost engagement.
- Time commitment: 1-2 hours per week
- Canva/social media experience preferred

Exposure

Description:

- Responsible for reaching out to dental schools to set up informational meetings (Marquette, Iowa, Minnesota, Midwestern Illinois, etc)
- Organize the Chicago Midwinter meeting, and potential campus tours
- Reserve rooms for GMM's

Time commitment: Depends on any major events coming up but usually 1-2 hours per week.

Secretary

Description:

- Send out PDS emails and meeting recaps
- Document and add new members to the email list
- Keep email inbox clean
- Forward emails to corresponding board members
- Update the website with new information/photos
- Hold weekly office hours

Time commitment: 1 hour max per week

Fundraising

Description:

- Organize fundraising events for the year (3-4 per semester)
- Collect money after event and turn in to the treasurer
- Designing PDS shirts
- Start early!

Time commitment:

- Busier at the start of the semester when events are initially organized and shirts are made (~ 1-2 hours/week)
- After that it is less than an hour a week

Volunteering

Description:

- Reaching out to and connecting with volunteer coordinators from other organizations (clubs, food pantries, etc.) around Madison to organize various opportunities throughout the semester
- Facilitating volunteer sign up
- Monitoring volunteer attendance for points

Time commitment: A little more time consuming in the beginning of the semester (varies depending on research and planning of events) but afterwards it's <1 hour per week

Networking

Description:

- In charge of a mentor-mentee program
- Reach out to local dental offices to aid students in finding shadowing opportunities and keep the shadowing sheet updated.
- Update the alumni directory of club members upon graduation for future reference and outreach opportunities.

Time commitment:

- A few hours at the beginning of the semester to update the shadowing sheet, pair up mentors/mentees, and send out initial emails
- After that, less than an hour per week updating points throughout the semester

Social

- Description:
 - In charge of planning monthly social events
 - Built-in traditions: dollar beer night, comedy, picnics
 - Introduce new events!
 - Organizational responsibilities:
 - Booking study rooms
 - Reaching out to organizations and coordinating payments
 - Sending informational emails
- Time commitment: usually 1-2 hours when an event is coming up
 - Most planning work done prior to semester starting.

Application Logistics

- Leadership roles like these look very good to dental schools.
- We will favor people who are active members in the club (PAID DUES).
- Current exec board members must reapply.
- Click HERE for the application that you will fill out and email to cjabbott@wisc.edu
 - You will also attach your transcript (unofficial) and a picture of yourself (doesn't need to be a formal picture... I just want to put a face to an application)
- **Deadline: April 11th @ 11:59pm**

Interview Tips



General Info

- You sign up for an interview date based on the options given to you.
 - Pick the earliest date that you feel prepared for or that works w/ your schedule.
- Length of day depends on school (4-6 hours is common)
- The interview itself lasts about 30-45 minutes
- Can be virtual or in person
 - If optional, choose to attend in person if it's a school you are highly interested in
- May talk with only one staff member, multiple, or switch who you are speaking with halfway through.
- Common question types
 - Tell me about a time...
 - How would you handle this situation...
- This process can be expensive, so don't apply somewhere you wouldn't actually attend.



Preparation

- Make travel plans well in advance
 - If possible, spend the night before in a hotel or somewhere close to the school
- Research schools you are interviewing at ahead of time
 - Determine interview style, format, common questions, etc.
 - Student Doctor Network (SDN) is an excellent resource
 - Marquette page
- Create document with all questions and practice answering them, but don't memorize your exact response.
- Think of experiences that you may be able to use for multiple questions or situations.
- Mock interviews with the Center for Pre-Health Advising
- Know your application

Interview Day

- Enjoy the process!
- It's stressful but make sure to take something away from the day.
 - You are there to learn about the school and see if it is a good fit for you, just like they are determining if you are a good fit for them.
- Think about a couple questions to ask your interviewer(s) based on the info shared with you that day.
 - Don't ask questions that were already addressed!
- Be polite, smile, converse with other interviewees.
 - Great place to make new friends, and may see the same people at other interviews in the future.

Post-Interview

- Send handwritten thank you cards to those you conversed with.
 - May want to write down the name(s) of your interviewer(s) during the day.
- You won't hear back from schools for a while.
- Don't stress about whether your responses were good or bad.
 - You are your own worst critic.

Next Meeting

- Q&A w/ seniors on the exec board!
- Ask any questions you have
 - Application process, extracurriculars, tips for a specific class, schedule creation, the DAT, other advice, etc.
- Submit questions (as many as you want) via the QR code and we will answer them at the next meeting.





Any
Questions?

Upcoming Events

- Tag's Fundraiser (4/2) all-day
- Brewers Game (4/3)
- Give Back A Smile Event (4/8)
- Formal (4/10)
- U of MN Trip (4/11)
- Exec Board Applications Due (4/11)
- Jersey Mike's Fundraiser (4/22) time TBD
- Marquette Tour (4/25)
- Study Social with/ Donuts! (5/4)

Attendance

