

## SGA Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2009

### SGA President – **Brendan O’Neill**

- **Match Party:** Monday 1/26 8-10PM
  - o The Parlour W. 86<sup>th</sup> street and Broadway.
  - o Open Bar
- 18 applied to Oral Surgery, 12 to Peds
- **ASDA and Smile Train Banquet:** 1/31 9pm-12am
  - o \$35 presale. \$50 at the door. See class reps for tickets
  - o 400 NYU students, 40 Stony Brook, 10 Buffalo, ~200 Columbia.
  - o Get your tickets soon!
- **Spring Formal:** late March early April. Time/location TBD
  - o Location typically selected by SGA VP. Social chairs: please send your suggestions to Zi soon!
  - o Last year: Tavern on the Green w/ \$15,000 discount. Tickets last year were \$40, really good deal!
  - o More information to come

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Class President – **Aaron Myers**

- This semester: started operative, oral histology, neuro sci.
- **Anatomy:** Dr. April recently stepped down. Dr. Burns now course director. Separate course evaluations for second block.
- **Social:** Class ski trip this upcoming weekend.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Class President – **Chad Allred**

- Started *endodontics* in January. Class has been going to lectures, going well so far.
- *Prosthodontics* – now twice a week. 3 days total of lab per week.
- Pharm and pathophys exams coming up soon
- No complaints about pathophys small groups. *cardiology pathophys exam:* Tuesday 1/27

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Class President – **Jeremy Zuniga**

- Points for clinical work updated monthly. Average points in December: 24 points. 85 points to pass 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
- Started *night clinic* – 3 sessions so far, 9 patients. Will go with *alternate chair sign up* so we can get more people in.
- *Global health externship* – 4 major trips. Supplemented 500 dollars from school. 20 students currently in Jamaica – Dr. Vakkas (OS) and Dr. Da Silva (Peds).
- *DR Externship:* went with *Somos Amigos*. 6 students from class, 2 residents a faculty member.
  - o If you graduated and have license, can go on your own. Not just about extracting teeth. Want to contribute to program improving health in community. Did endo, all composite, anteriors etc. only \$800
- Upcoming externships: 3 people to Philippines, 4 people to Cambodia, 10 people to Virginia.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Year Class President – **Payam Afzali**

- *Match Day*: 1/26 9AM 50-60 students to find out post-doc program matches. Matches to include GPR, AEGD, Peds & OS. Match Party planned (3<sup>rd</sup> year social)
- *NERB*: 55 students signed up. Normally 60-70. Need Class II lesions, class III lesions, perio. NERB screenings 4 to 7 on Mondays to Wednesdays. Exam on Feb 21, Feb 22.
  - o Need assistants and potential patients. Only 1<sup>st</sup> year and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students can be assistants.
- *NBDE Part 2* – taken before end of January. Want to give students time in case need to retake and graduate on time.
- Yearbooks are almost complete.

#### ASDA Rep – **Corwyn Hopke**

- Major health care reform will happen in next 2 years. Currently 2 dentists in congress, both in minority party. Nobody there to express our concerns. ADPAC – ADA's lobbyist, memberships are only 5 dollars. Want all of us to donate and support lobbying for health care reform in favor of dentistry.

#### Ortho Society Rep – **Michael Abrams**

- No longer "SOCO". Now *Michael S. Yuan Society of Orthodontics*.
- Lunch and Learn 1/23 w/ lecture by Dr. Cangiolosi about the ortho specialty program at Columbia.
  - o Free food, A7
- Future events: Q&A with fourth years.