**CDM WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**12/8/14- 12/14/14**

**Cafecito Study Break**

HSDA, tdm2122@cumc.columbia.edu

Tuesday, 12/9/2014 11:00:00, Hammer 303

WHAT: Study Break with HSDA. Coffee and some sort of dessert will be served
WHEN: Tuesday, December 9th
TIME: 11:00am-1:30pm
WHERE: Hammer 303
WHY: Come hang out and take a break from studying for finals for some coffee and chit-chat.

**Elder Smile Volunteer Opportunity**

SNDA, jt2785, rf2477

Tuesday, 12/9/2014

Once again this year, SNDA is organizing the Elder Smile outreach. What is Elder Smile? It is a team consisting of dentists, health educators, and student volunteers that go to different senior centers in the local community to provide free oral health promotion, screening, and referrals to the geriatric community. The need of the population is high, because many senior citizens cannot afford dental services.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer and help out senior citizens in the local community while gaining patient exposure while working with dentists.

Tasks include:
- help set up for an oral health presentation on instruction, diabetes and hypertension
- set up dental, blood, and blood pressure screening stations
- prepare for the dental screenings
- fill out dental charts as the dentists does the screening
- prepare instruments for screenings

We need volunteers to help out with Elder Smile on Dec 9.
Please sign up using the link below! Transportation will be provided to and from the senior center.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CdUg8TDYOocdyWzu8\_nY5Yt2rWTgk7IdBejV-CAwBtg/edit?usp=sharing

Thank you!

**The ACA Through a Post-Election Lens**

Thomas Ulicny, CDM Class of 2018 ADEA Representative, tu2139@cumc.columbia.edu

Tuesday, 12/9/2014 12:00:00, HSC LL103

Hello CDM family! If you're interested in learning about the Affordable Care Act, it's impact on the delivery system-access to oral health care-and the overall effect on oral health care and academic dentistry, then please attend a webinar presented through ADEA by Peter Damiano, DDS, MPH on Tuesday December 9th, 2014 in HSC LL103 from 12PM to 1PM. Please sign the google doc below so that we can get an idea of how many people would be interested in attending.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11Ix3rtPsrWm-\_0RlvduP8d5ORCKaSyRgpgCEFA2\_iUs/edit?usp=sharing

**Incarnation Center EVENT**

HSDA and ZIPs, tdm2122@cumc.columbia.edu

Tuesday,12/9/2014 17:30:00

ZIPS will be teaming up with HSDA to make this holiday season a magical one for the kids at the Incarnation Center. The Incarnation Center is nursing facility which provides specialized care for children and adolescents living with HIV/AIDS (http://incarnationchildrenscenter.org).

We have been fundraising to buy presents for the kids, and will be using a ZIPS grant to throw them a Holiday Party!! This will be such a great experience for everyone involved – don’t miss out on the chance to make these kid’s day!

If you'd like to come help set up, present to the kids about oral hygiene (while wearing a Santa suit??), hang out during the party, or clean up, PLEASE sign the google doc below. We are looking for 5-10 volunteers. Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Y975eADqmux6kp3r5wA4BAnMmN9pJaE8UpyrTilH0s4/edit?usp=sharing

**Perio Club Meeting 12/12**

Perio Club, Katherine Calvert

Friday, 12/12/2014 12:00:00

Hey CDM!

Perio Club is having its first lunch and learn December 12th at noon! A rep from Nobel will be coming to speak to us for about 15 minutes then we get the next 45 mins to drill into a bone block with implant supplies! It will be a fun and good learning experience for everyone. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the googledoc so we can get a head count for supplies needed and lunch! Thanks and hope to see everyone there!

Perio E-Board

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16vOd3TjpXp5LlcN5nLV-epouqQbbqKj6ibeee0-bJio/edit?usp=sharing>

**Mentoring In Medicine Volunteers Needed**

SNDA, cmt2146

Saturday, 12/13/2014 8:00:00, Frederick Douglass Academy I, 2581 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd (between 148th and 150th) in Harlem

The Mentoring in Medicine, Inc. 8th Annual "Health and Science Expo: Empowerment and Education" (formerly called "Yes, I Can be a Health Care Professional!") will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 8:00am-3:00pm at Frederick Douglass Academy I, 2581 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd (between 148th and 150th) in Harlem.

If you are interested in talking to elementary and middle school students about dentistry and oral hygiene, please sign up here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zFi\_i\_eWDpf8FFV65ERxAlvPiLR9m3GpHVyeCaRx2aE/edit?usp=sharing

The shifts are for 2 hours, but please feel free to sign up for more or less time (just indicate it on the document).

**Volunteering Opportunity, Community Health Academy of the Heights**

Erin Verrier, verrier@mychah.org, 717-538-1808,

“Are you interested in helping local high schoolers improve their math skills? If so, our partner school, Community Health Academy of the Heights — located only ten blocks south at 158th Street and Amsterdam — is seeking 15 students to be tutors in basic math skills. Our students are in 11th grade but need help catching up on their 8th-grade math, with skills including fractions, order of operations, basic algebra, etc. If you are interested in tutoring once a week, please contact the school’s Resource Coordinator, Erin Verrier:verrier@mychah.org or call 717-538-1808. Thank you!”