**CDM WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
11/17/2014 – 11/23/2014**

**USMLE Prep Student Panel**

Roser Oral and Maxillofaical Surgery Society, jah2241@cumc.columbia.edu

Thursday, 11/20/2014 7:00:00, HSC LL203

Worried about studying for USMLE? Don't be! Come hear more about how to prepare for the exam from people who have already taken it. Study resources, planning and success are just a few topics to be discussed! Light refreshments will be provided.

**AO bake sale!**

Alpha Omega Fraternity, akg2148

Monday, 11/24/2014 8:00:00, Black building lobby

Hi everyone! The AO fraternity members are taking part in the Polar Plunge this year! Yep thats right, we're freezin for a reason! Members of our fraternity will jump into the icy cold water on December 7th to raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics. We are using this bakesale to raise money for our team. Come to the black building lobby between 8 am and 2 pm on Monday, November 24th to buy some tasty treats for a good cause!  
to donate, click the link below   
http://2014statenisland.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1104956&lis=1&kntae1104956=14CA1E7D9D4640AEA8FC697FEF8C15B0&team=6152498

**Dental Occlusion Lunch and Learn**

Italian American Student Dental Association, Andrew Palermo ajp2192@cumc.columbia.edu

Monday, 12/1/2014 12:00:00, HSC Rm 401

Come have a home cooked Italian meal while Dr. Gaudio teaches us everything Columbia forgot about OCCLUSION!  
$5 for non-IASDA members, or $25 to join the organization!

**Accepting Suggestions for a CDM Cultural Outing!**

Arts Initiative Advisory Committee, Rohan (rjp2149)

Friday, 11/28/2014 1:00:00

Hello CDM Fam!  
I am your brand-spanking new representative for the Columbia's Arts Initiative Advisory Committee and I thought it would be great if we could get a cultural outing going this winter. The Arts Initiative is willing to reserve a section for us at virtually any play/musical//dance performance and sell them to us at a discount! The best part is that WE GET TO PICK! Well, they'll try their best but if you have been dying to see something (ex: Nutcracker to get through the upcoming winter blues), please email me your suggestions (rjp2149@columbia.edu) by November 28th. I'll pick few of the popular ones and see what they can do for us. The discounts are usually pretty reasonable, but I HIGHLY doubt I can get something like Book of Mormon for less than $100 haha. I look forward to reading your responses!

**Elder Smile Volunteer Opportunity**

SNDA, jt2785, rf2477

Monday, 12/1/2014

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 1 and 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!

**Marketing with Fred Joyal (Co-Founder of 1-800-DENTIST and CEO of Futuredontics Inc)**

CDM Student Business Organization, jal2270@columbia.edu

Tuesday, 12/2/2014 12:00:00

The CDM Student Business Organization is hosting a lunch and learn with Fred Joyal, the co-founder of 1-800-DENTIST and CEO of Futuredontics Inc, which is regarded as one of the world's leading experts on dental consumer marketing. He is also the author of "Everything is Marketing" and a blog at goaskfred.com. Come learn about how to successfully market and run a prosperous dental practice. Free for members, $5 for non-members. Dues can still be paid at this meeting ($20).   
  
Please put your name on the google doc if you are interested so we can order the food accordingly:  
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\_rc90Dai73qUkLaXNK5CePY\_1p2A1KozGw\_J6hPANJQ/edit?usp=sharing

**Learn about practicing dentistry in the Army**

Tau Sigma Dental Military Club, vav2105@cumc.columbia.edu

Wednesday, 12/3/2014 12:00:00, TBD

Tau Sigma is working on planning a lunch and learn about Army Dentistry. A fellow Columbia graduate, Army Major Min Kim, is interested in coming back to speak about his experience as an Army dentist sometime during the first week in December. 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/13jiM92sbtIJVuJhjrUuxstnVEtFvBYRUCvyLx40ixQI/edit?usp=sharing

**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!”