

PDS Minutes for September 17, 2008

At last night's meeting, Dr. Thibodeau spoke with us about the journey to dental school. He handed out a packet including the following information:

- Passport to Dentistry Program (Jan. 15th and 16th) - we will start to take names for those interested in attending at future meetings (juniors and those applying this coming semester have priority)
- ExploreHealthCareers.org - this site lists about 60 careers other than dentistry that might interest you
- DAT study book - written by Dr. Thibodeau and Lauren Mentasti, revised this year
- Official Guide to Dental Schools - can be ordered through ADEA's website (if more than 10 people want to order together, there is a discount)
- UConn Dental School informational flier

If you would like to contact Dr. Thibodeau, his email is: thibodeau@nso.uhc.edu and his phone is: (860) 679-3748. He is always happy to answer questions!

We also have a few announcements regarding upcoming events and activities:

- If you are interested in participating in Hygiene Presentations, contact Wen Sun (wenhui.sun@uconn.edu)
- We have started taking names for the Yankee Dental convention. We will be going on Saturday, January 31st, 2009.
- If you are interested in getting involved with Operation Smile, there is a meeting on Monday night at 8:30 in Arjona 123. This club helps to raise money for dentists to go abroad and perform dental surgeries for people in 3rd world countries.
- Bring \$10 dues to the next meeting or we cannot put your name on the official PDS roster!
- If you have not filled out a form for the Club Directory yet, please stop by Dr. Tanaka's office (Chemistry 2nd floor, A wing, Emeritus office)

Our next meeting is **SEPTEMBER 30th!** Please be sure to bring your **dues!**