

PDS Minutes for March 18th, 2008

First, Juliet made some announcements about upcoming events which can all be found on our calendar online at www.predental.uconn.edu There are several more hygiene presentations before the end of the semester - contact Wen Sun if you would like to help out with any of those. Connecticut Mission of Mercy (MOM) is coming up on the weekend of April 11th and we will be trying to organize rides to and from the old Tolland High School for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the next meeting.

After announcements, we had a speaker, Joseph Blondin, from the UConn Dental School come to speak about his experiences with applying to dental schools, going through the interviews, and his current experiences at the school. Everyone had the chance to ask him questions about anything pertaining to UConn and dental schools. He also announced an event that he has organized for PDS members and predental students: on Tuesday, April 8th from 5-8PM the Hands-On Dentistry program will be taking place (check the calendar for any changes in date and time) at the Health Center. Transportation is not provided by PDS or the Health Center, but feel free to find carpooling with other PDS members. This program will give you the opportunity to try creating wax teeth and drilling with the handpiece. There will be dental students there to talk to about UConn and dentistry in general, and there will be free pizza for all those participating!

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 2nd at 7PM in Chem304A**. We will be taking nominations for new officers (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian) and elections will be at the last meeting on April 15th. We will also be organizing CT-MOM rides, so if you have signed up to volunteer please attend the meeting!!