Meeting Minutes 9/10/18

**PCAP Program**

* Volunteer position entails greeting patients and showing them to their clinics during HVAC renovations at UIC COD
  + Participation is based on student schedules
    - If student schedules change during the year, the ambassador program is flexible and will work with new schedules
* Accepting freshman-seniors to volunteer
  + Accepting returning PCAP ambassadors and new ambassadors
  + Attach a copy of insurance card to application
  + Copy of the application will be sent out in PDC email
  + Can send in the application through email or drop off to the UIC COD
* New coordinator: Robin Waner
  + [rwaner@uic.edu](mailto:rwaner@uic.edu)
* Orientation will be Tuesday September 25th from 5-6 pm
  + Pizza will be served
  + Dress code will be discussed

Rules will be discussed

**Pre-dental Resources**

* Includes a blog that hosts articles that feature tips about how to prepare for the DAT, get the most out of shadowing, preparing for specialty programs, etc.
  + Can hear from dental students what it’s like being a dentist and advice from them
  + Pre- requisite courses are listed
  + Talks about different programs that are offered
  + Includes information like how to keep a shadowing log
    - DMD, etc.
* Sign up for dental admission alerts from the website
  + Can tailor your profile to your interests to receive information that you would find useful
* School tours and virtual tours are offered
* It’s easy! Just visit the UIC College of Dentistry’s [Getting Ready for Dental School](https://dentistry.uic.edu/admissions) website and [sign up for Admissions Alerts](https://dentistry.uic.edu/admissions/alerts) to stay up to date on upcoming events, webinars, tours and application tips on your way to dental school.
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**Global Brigades**

* Mission: holistic empowerment of people in other countries and help them set up their own offices
* Provides people in different countries with medical care, dental care, clean water, etc.
* Students can shadow doctors and dentists with a more hands on approach
  + Dentists will show students what to do and might even let them help out
* Students will be going to Honduras for 5 days from December 15th-22nd
  + The cost is $790 + $900 for airfare.
    - Money goes for transportation, supplies and dentists
  + Deposit is due September 15 and $250 is required
* There is an unlimited amount of seats
* Email [Kjez3@uic.edu](mailto:Kjez3@uic.edu) (Kevin) for more details!