Hello pre-dental students,

Thanks to everyone who came to our firstmeeting of the year this past Wednesday, September 13th. During this meeting we introduced our E-Board for the 2017-2018 school year, and were visited by Dr. Pendleton from the UIC College of Dentistry. Below are some key points, and like always if you have any questions feel free to send us an email at [uicpdc32@gmail.com](mailto:uicpdc32@gmail.com)

* Dr. Pendleton talked to us about the following volunteer ambassador opportunity; the UIC College of Dentistry is undergoing many construction projects that are estimated to last 2-3 years. Not only is the college a learning institution, but it is also a high capacity dental facility that treats roughly 90,000 Chicagoland patients a year. The college is looking for volunteers to help assist people during their visit and lead them through the building during this construction time.
* ***When will volunteering begin?***Volunteering will probably begin sometime during October.
* ***What are the volunteer hour requirements?*** Depending on the amount of volunteers, individuals are projected to volunteer 2-5 hours per week.
* ***How can I start volunteering?*** Volunteers will be chosen through an application process. More information will be provided via PDC email once available.

Besides obtaining volunteer hours, this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the UIC College of Dentistry! DISCLAIMER: volunteering at the UIC College of Dentistry will NOT guarantee your chances of getting accepted into the college.

* Welcome new and returning members of pre-dental club. If you have aspirations of going to dental school, you’re in the right place. Below is some key information regarding our club.
* Mission: “*The Pre-Dental Club of the University of Illinois at Chicago is a student-run campus organization that is dedicated to helping students on their way to pursuing a career in dentistry. Through guest speakers, workshops, field trips, community service and social events UIC PDC provides opportunities for pre-dental students to gain valuable knowledge and insight into dentistry and creates a place for pre-dental students to form friendships and network with one another.”*
* 2017-2018 E-Board: Scott Bicknell (president), Polina Gubareva (vice-president), Bob O’Sullivan (treasurer), Jessica Stacko (secretary)
* ***How do I become an active member?***See point system break down in attached *power-point* presentation (example; everyone who attended this first meeting received 2 points already). A total of 15 points for the year are needed to be considered an active member of PDC.

Additionally, member dues are now being collected. Deadline for dues is **Friday, October 27th by 4:30pm**. Dues ($25 – two semester option OR $15 – one semester option) are to be paid to the treasurer, Bob.

* **Next Meeting**:

***When?*** Wednesday, September 27th at 4:30pm

***Where?*** UIC College of Dentistry (we will email more information, plan to travel together)

***What?*** an admissions presentation by the college

Hope to see you all soon! Good luck on any upcoming exams, and remember to smile bright ☺