**Good Morning Pre-Dental Society!**

Thank you for coming to our second meeting of the spring semester. We had the pleasure of having Dr. Hamidi, General Dentist at Smile Time Dental in Houston, speak to us. Below is all of the information we discussed along with speaker notes from their presentation. You can also find a recording of the talk attached at the end of this email. Don’t hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

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**Officer Announcements:**

**President—Kate McNeill**

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**Spring Meeting Dates**

* Wednesday, February 21st, 2024 : Kleberg 115, 6:00-7:00 pm
* Wednesday, March 6th, 2024: Kleberg 115, 6:00-7:00 pm
* Wednesday, March 20th, 2024
* Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024
* Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 (Officer Elections)
* Banquet Date TBD

**Vice President—Austin Chapa**

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Shadowing Program

* Emails will be sent out by Friday!

**We will be having a handpiece workshop this month!**

 DAT Bootcamp Code

* tampds23 for $70 off

**Treasurer— Jaden Tran**

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**Dues and Buying Merch:**

* Buy merchandise on our Flywire page!
* DUES: $40 for the Spring Semester
  + Due by April 17th, 2024
* Dues Sheet [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dN_e5r0YvQvMCDYZhpKGkBF2oRaV9fQMj58gTvASVzA/edit__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA9FyiASJ$)
* Flywire [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/tamu.estore.flywire.com/products?storeCatalog=4312__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA8R3ns73$)

**Community Service Coordinator—Christine Nguyen**

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**Food Bank Shifts :** [**HERE**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAA923A2F4C34-47726098-food*/__;Iw!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA9QnZdQd$)

* 2/10 (Saturday) from 10 AM-12 PM (sign ups closed)
* 2/13 (Tuesday) from 6-8 PM
* 2/17 (Saturday) from 10 AM-12 PM
* 2/20 (Tuesday) from 6-8 PM
* 2/24 (Saturday) from 10 AM-12 PM

**Twin City Mission**

* Cafe Dinner Shift: 2/13 (Tuesday) from 4-6 PM [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAA923A2F4C34-47726097-twin__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA8lbqbsI$)
* Gumbo Cook Off: 3/2 (Saturday) from 9 AM-3 PM [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAA923A2F4C34-47726166-twin__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA1ay71hu$)
* Golf Tournament: 3/17 (Sunday) from 4-5 PM & 3/18 (Monday) from 7:45 AM-4 PM [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAA923A2F4C34-47726163-twin__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA46bGcvq$)

**Miscellaneous**

* Lampstand Bingo: 2/15 (Thursday) from 7-8 PM [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAA923A2F4C34-47726162-twin__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA8jR8tCI$)
* Discovery Lab Crafts: 2/19 (Monday) from 5-6 PM [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAAA923A2F4C34-47738385-twin__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA4ijLtPh$)
* OPSA Portal Advising: 2/28 (Wednesday) from 3-6 PM in ILCB 229 [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9_nXBgUGrzvV-XbWBWapg-zq9POPVLDU8IbVpiEJDL8GkXw/viewform?usp=sf_link__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfAwwSD-AA$)
* Big Event: 3/23 (Saturday); sign ups will be open next general meeting w/ last day to sign up is 2/29
* The Education Project (Virtual Volunteering)

**Donations**

* Kid Toothbrushes for Discovery Lab (bring to next general meeting)
* Items needed for Mama Club [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/document/d/19k_mLiNeDj9yd-57Ln5Dc7PIi17Fm05J2wFXcberopo/edit?usp=sharing__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA9vfzQpP$)

**Fundraising Coordinator—Kendall Wood**

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Distinguished Member Requirements for Spring

* [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1C7pLou9a2L6GfnV5JnEsXcdx0nNyTCxE1fNqWk7M7XE/mobilebasic__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfAzcX_3XW$)

Membership Information Form

* [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_-Ge7E7fMKntOIiAk85d_ee_OjfkqqSmtULXeJ8sLk_qV4w/viewform?usp=sf_link__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfAxFwaSTm$)

**First Profit Share of Spring Semester!**

* Cookshack
* February 15th : 6-8 pm

Just mention pre-dent at the checkout!

**Activities Coordinator—Reece Bedee**

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* Intramurals
  + Unlimited- $25
  + Single- $5
  + 1 Social Point Per Game
  + Basketball! Wednesday’s @ 9:45 pm
    - [BASKETBALL GROUP ME HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/groupme.com/join_group/98957214/YNiTilHg__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA91i-kI0$)
* Socials .
  + Headshot Social
    - April 10th
* Mentor and Mentee Program
  + Email/Message me if you want to participate.
* Dental School Tours
  + One tour limit per student and you must have paid dues!
  + UTHealth Houston:
    - February 9th, 10-1 PM
    - Sign-Up below + $10 Deposit (Few spots left)
    - [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdEXFodei-3O3WiJRZpDBZNjGl8IqnMYogSV-iVB2Z2JPBrkA/viewform__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA-VgJf3p$)
  + UTHealth San Antonio:
    - February 16th, 11-2 PM
    - Sign-Up Below +$10 Deposit
    - [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdThAoFs4BM8mT9HQzQmHPeVdKnjMFoIohVRi3BeZi-4UlBFw/viewform__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfAxOHPh5Q$)

**Public Relations Director—Ashley Doan**

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* Follow us on instagram @tamupredentalsociety
* Join the new 2023-2024 groupme [HERE](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/groupme.com/join_group/95327719/mH1fsPLD__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA01BFanM$)
* Check out our website for important information! [**www.tamupredentsociety.com**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.tamupredentsociety.com/__;!!KwNVnqRv!SOSsZ0dKg2qmfODpbd0DYsqO4C4NaHrKgZ3fJ8fB15h2N3vjr7xukUCUOVgAVbC2HgjRIg$)

**Secretary—Rachel Doss**

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* Dr. Hamidi's Presentation Recap
  + Read speaker notes
* JOIN OUR GROUP ON **FLARE; this is our new point system.** [**HERE**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/flare-event.app.link/NUkLwfpdrGb__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfAwAI9KVl$)
* This will allow us to have a more effective points system, where you can keep track of your points, as we approve them.
* TUTORIAL is listed below! - Flare does not allow screen recordings, so the quality is not the best! Please email me if you have any questions at all!

[Tutorial Video Here](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/youtu.be/uCxgZ6_AZJo?si=-GfF6795TfyYaTfE__;!!KwNVnqRv!DsOofOpb94JwLOQLgXYSFPLq9R-ykvnhU92BvSej4N6dm6sIq9d4zHmtvsl5PjMVbUwp_jR32ZdYiBFFLnGVZRMdxDlhcmJfA7oXHuuB$)

**Thank you all again for coming out.**

***Have a great rest of your week!***

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