FALL 2026

UIC ASDA FEVER

WELLNESS WALK

ASDA Fever at UIC kicked off strong with our 2nd annual Wellness Walk! The event was held in collaboration with our Resilience Center and all registered students received a long sleeve t-shirt for the upcoming fall weather! The scenic 1.3 mile trail looped through a local park & allowed students to get some fresh air during their lunch break. The event helped introduce students to ASDA and served to emphasize the importance of wellness and its impact on our dental futures!

BRUSH UP ON ASDA

To introduce new students to the UIC ASDA chapter, we had a "Brush Up on ASDA" table at our school-wide student organization fair! Students had the opportunity to chat with our executive board members to learn about ASDA and the importance of organized dentistry. All students who stopped by our table were provided with a schedule of ASDA Fever events, flyers detailing the various benefits of being a member, and information on how to register!

WELCOME PICNIC

Our D1 Welcome Picnic was held to give a formal introduction of ASDA to the new class! Since new students often know very little about organized dentistry, we chose to highlight the key benefits of being an ASDA member as well as the mission, vision, and structure of the organization. While the picnic unfortunately got rained in this year, the event was still a success with music, pizza, and a strong sense of cameraderie!

APPRECIATION STATION

The Appreciation Station was held to honor the final days of ASDA's 10th Annual Wellness Month celebration! We encouraged students to support each other's wellness journeys through genuine appreciation! We stocked our station with an array of colored paper, markers, and sweet treats so students could write and deliver notes to anyone who they felt had made their dental school journey a better one!

MOLAR MISSION

The 3rd official Molar Mission Scavenger Hunt was an incredible success! We hid 40 mini molars across the school building and gave students a 5 hour window to use our given clues to find the teeth and return them for prizes! While all students who participated won something, 7 lucky students won a cash prize! All found molars had to be turned in to our ASDA table during the lunch hour, where we continued to educate students regarding member registration and benefits!

CLUE INTO ASDA

Our most unique event of the season was the "Clue into ASDA" crossword puzzle competition! We put together a custom, UIC ASDA-themed crossword puzzle for all students to attempt! The content included in the puzzle served as an educational tool for our students to learn about how ASDA is involved in advocacy and legislation as well as to highlight the benefits of becoming a member! All students who completed the puzzle received an entry into our grand prize raffle, the Fever Finale!

PACK A SMILE

The Pack A Smile service event was held to encourage students to maintain committment to community service and outreach! As a joint effort with the UIC American Association for Women Dentists, students were able to pack oral hygiene kits for individuals in supportive housing who may not have regular access to dental care. All oral hygiene kits are going to be donated to Breakthrough, a Chicago organization that provides support to individuals & families experiencing homelessness.

BUSINESS CARD FUNDRAISER

A key fundraiser for our ASDA chapter, the business card sale allows students to buy personalized cards to hand out to patients when they start clinic! The sale helps improve student awareness of UIC ASDA in upperclassmen who may have missed key info regarding registration and benefits back when they enrolled. This serves as an opportunity to increase personal & career development and to educate students on the benefits of joining ASDA!

FEVER FINALE!

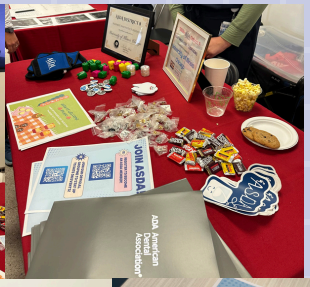
The final event of UIC ASDA Fever was the Fever Finale, our grand prize raffle drawing! For a paw-some ending, we invited the fluffiest celebrity on campus & registered therapy dog, Pawficer Ham. Not only did Pawficer Ham give students the opportunity to relax and de-stress, but he was also given the privilege of randomly selecting the raffle winner! Our grand prize winner was given a wellness-themed basket and, just like that, UIC ASDA Fever was officially over! See you in 2027!

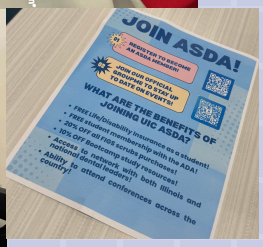
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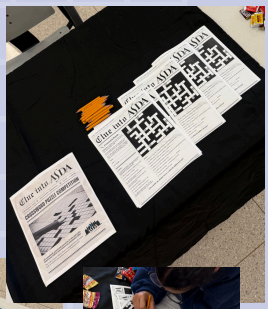


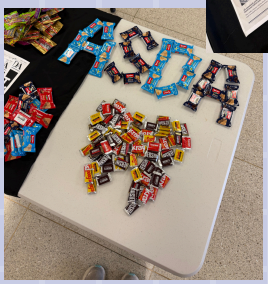

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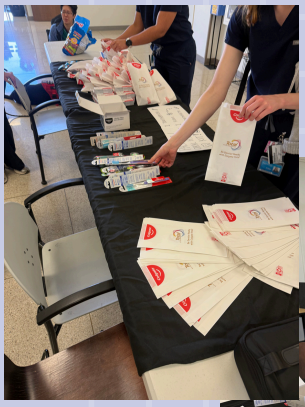
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