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Q6

Describe one member engagement and value event or chapter member benefit program aimed at increasing member engagement and value. (250 word limit. Responses longer than 250 words will be cut.)

One of the most exciting events that Marquette ASDA organizes is our annual music video! This year we are rocking out to "Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina and the Waves! The video filming takes place over the course of weeks and includes staff members, clinic faculty, students, and our own Marquette University president, Dr. Lovell. The music video is premiered each year at our annual school-wide Christmas party. The music video is a great opportunity for each student at Marquette School of Dentistry to get involved in ASDA and stay engaged in our school's events. Be sure to check out our newest video on our youtube channel, Instagram, and TikTok!

Q7

Describe one chapter community service event that creates connections with our communities. (250 word limit. Responses longer than 250 words will be cut.)

Our community service committee coordinated with City on a Hill which is a nonprofit corporation that hosts a health outreach for uninsured and underinsured community members. Marquette students volunteered their time at this event to provide oral hygiene instructions and share information about our clinic services for those interested. Marquette ASDA donated over 1,000 oral health care items to those who attended. By collaborating with the City on a Hill organization, MUSoD students hosted Family Fun Day, a fun opportunity to engage with Milwaukee-area school aged children and their families. At Family Fun Day, students hosted fun games which taught the importance of oral hygiene at home and regular dental care visits. The kids were sent home with goodie bags containing oral healthcare items, pencils, colorful erasers, and stickers. Over 150 community members attended Family Fun Day, making it a huge success for MUSoD ASDA community outreach!

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Describe one chapter advocacy event that educates and involves members in ASDA's advocacy and legislative priorities. (250 word limit. Responses longer than 250 words will be cut.)

Over the past year, Marquette University has been actively involved in advancing dental education and advocacy. Collaborating with the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA), they conducted informative lunch and learns featuring the WDA executive director, delving into crucial dental topics, including changes in licensure and the state's adoption of dental compacts. Establishing connections beyond the campus, Marquette ASDA appointed two students to the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association. These students attended monthly meetings to stay informed about updates in the dental community of the Milwaukee area. Notably, during the House of Delegates meeting, an ASDA member from Marquette was elected as the Region 6 Trustee, representing the university at WDA meetings. In a collaboration with the WDA, Marquette hosted Advocacy Pitstops which engaged students in discussions on vital advocacy topics, reaching over 115 students and gaining approximately 50 new sign-ups for ASDA Action Alerts. Marquette University's comprehensive involvement reflects its commitment to shaping informed and proactive dental professionals.

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Describe one chapter wellness event that educates members and involves members in ASDA's Five Dimensions of Wellness. (250 word limit. Responses longer than 250 words will be cut.)

This year, Marquette ASDA identified a pressing need for better mental health resources for our students. By collaborating with our Wisconsin Dental Association, Marquette ASDA has been able to make a positive change at the school. We've implemented a new EarlyAlert texting system with specific programmed responses for Marquette students. New this year is our Healthcare Student Mental Health Support Group in which students can join together to support one another. This weekly event has been crucial in understanding student needs and supporting future collaborations with MU counseling center as well as community mental health resources. Marquette ASDA has been working closely with the dean to implement full time mental health support staff to better serve our dental students. We believe that the mental health of our students is of paramount importance in supporting the ASDA 5 Dimensions of Wellness while addressing the overall wellness of our school.

Q10

Describe one chapter communication (such as an enewsletter, the chapter website, or chapter social media campaign) that keeps members informed about ASDA. (250 word limit. Responses longer than 250 words will be cut.)

Marquette ASDA's Instagram is our main source of communication for member spotlights, upcoming events and recaps, health and wellness content, and also events happening throughout the greater Milwaukee area. Each Monday, we feature a member from our ASDA chapter as a way for followers to get to know our students. This fall semester, Wednesdays are for Wellness! Each week we work closely with our health and wellness committee to create Wellness Wednesday posts. Some of our previous posts have included secret study spots around Milwaukee, ways to get outdoors, and fun recipes to make at home! Friday posts include recaps of events and trips including the District 7 meeting, the Smilecon conference in Orlando, FL, and the National Leadership Conference in Chicago. Most recently in the month of November, we have highlighted the ASDA Advocacy Molar Bear traveling around Marquette to teach students about legislative policies happening in Wisconsin right now. Also on our Instagram are highlights from our newsletter posted each semester. Stay tuned for all things Marquette ASDA on our social media pages. We love to showcase all of the amazing things our organization is up to!

Q11

Describe one chapter event that develops professional and leadership skills of chapter members. (250 word limit. Responses longer than 250 words will be cut.)

Marquette ASDA prides itself on investing in the professional development and leadership of its members. At this year's Marquette ASDA Leadership Retreat hosted at a downtown Milwaukee venue we hosted the president of the Wisconsin Dental Association, Dr. Chris Johnson, who shared with students about his journey to becoming involved in organized dentistry. Hot button advocacy topics were also shared along with ways in which Marquette students can be involved in advocating at the local and statewide level for the profession of dentistry. In addition to Dr. Johnson, we hosted Corinne Jameson-Kuehl, RDH owner of Custom Dental Solutions, who provided personalized leadership style assessments to each of our attendees. Using these results, Ms. Corinne shared with ASDA members about how to use each of our natural leadership tendencies to our advantage, all in an attempt to create a better and stronger leadership team. The Leadership Retreat was an excellent opportunity to not only gain valuable skills in leadership development, but also to expand our network into the greater Milwaukee dental community!

Q12

Submit your chapter's YouTube video link.

<https://youtu.be/sSuixXLo56Q>

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Submit your chapter's Google Drive or DropBox video link.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MbEI7RSyDh1qnQPKpzgyX_by31MmLNby/view?usp=share_link
