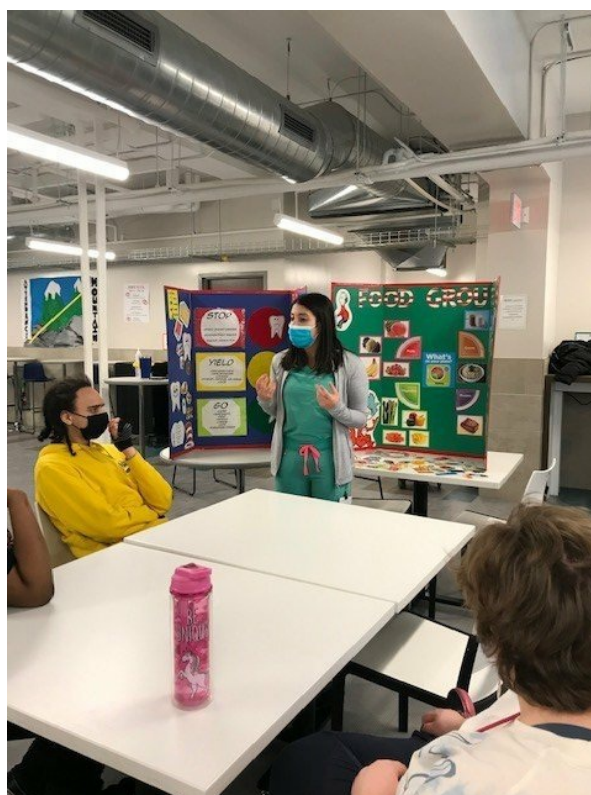
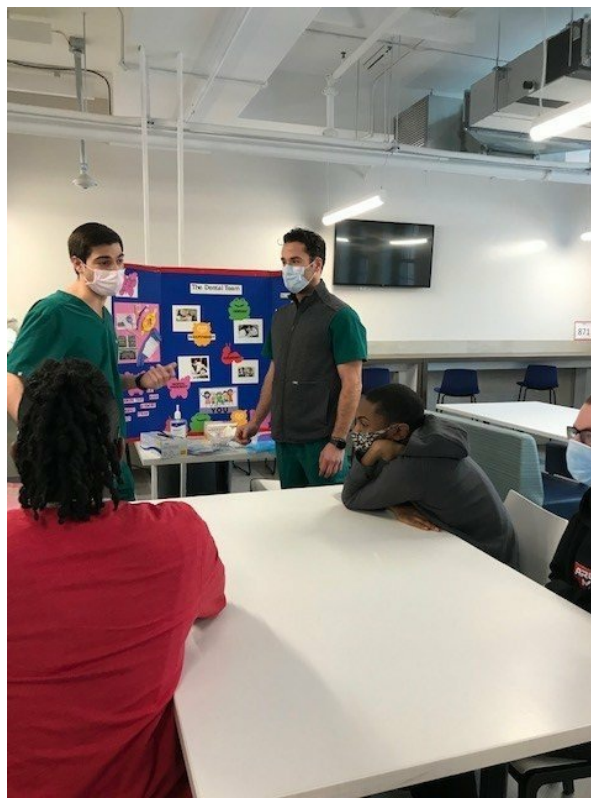


# SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

## SDM Dental Students Host Dentist Carnival at Occupational Training Center School 42





D4s set up different stations to create a "Carnival" atmosphere for participating OTC School 42 students.

SDM dental students made a great impression at Occupational Training Center (OTC) School 42, Buffalo, NY. SDM 4th year dental students (D4s) provided the school's students with oral health education. They focused on what to expect at a visit to the dentist and oral health prevention. Called the "Dental Carnival" the D4s had fun leading students in lively discussion on daily diets including good food versus bad food.

"I wanted to take the time to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the education that you gave our students today. It is priceless for so many of them. It was truly amazing to see that 90% of the students were completely engaged in the mini workshops," stated Danielle Steele-Dziedzic, vocational trainer, OTC School 42. "So many of your students that were here today really brought the information down to our student level of understanding and tried to engage them all."

The dental students go to schools and/or community centers, either virtually (due to Covid 19) or in person once a week as part of their pediatric dental outreach course instructed by Meelin D. Chin Kit-Wells, clinical assistant professor, Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry. The course gives the dental students opportunities to provide oral health management to our surrounding Western New York community, especially children and those who have disabilities.

Congratulations to everyone who participated! The great news is OTC School 42I has requested our D4s to come back and educate more classes. SDM outreach making a true contribution to the oral health in the Western New York community.

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**Class of 2022 Celebrates 100 Days Until Graduation**



Jenna McCune, '22 and Alexandra Fuller, '22 celebrating at 100 Days Party!

The Class of 2022 celebrated 100 days until graduation on Saturday, February 5th at The Foundry in Buffalo, N.Y. Attendees enjoyed great food, drink and company. The event was hosted by Alexa Pulli, '22 and Mitchell Rick, '22.

Photos by historians Madeline Harvey, '23 and Bishoy Seliman, '23

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