## **Alpha Epsilon Delta**

The Pennsylvania State University

### **Teams:**

Code: 6dwzzwj



### **GroupMe:**



# GBM #4

Monday, October 20



M.A. Communications | Penn State University

**B.A English** | Penn State University

# Katie Murt, M.A.

University Representative | University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences | EMAIL

# Membership

### Membership Status

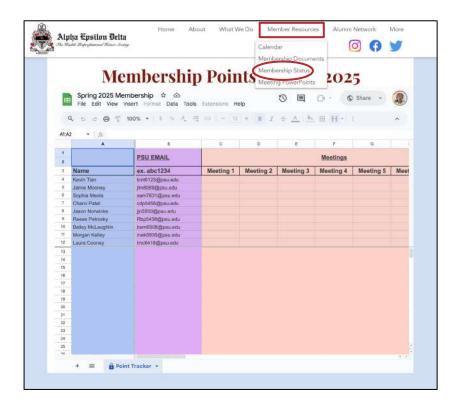
### **AED Email:**

psuaedsecretary@gmail.com

For any questions regarding membership status, please reach out to Sophia! 😄

Website: aedpsu.com

Insta: @aedpsu



### Office Hours

**AED Office:** HUB 207

If the door is closed, message Exec to be let in!

Jamie Mooney (Vice President): Tuesdays | 12:30-1:30 PM Sarah Vinson (Treasurer): Wednesdays | 9-10 AM Kevin Tian (President): Thursdays | 12-1 PM

Use stairs/elevators by Sbarro to Floor 2 & follow signs to HUB 207!

### **Appendix Section**

Check out additional resources, opportunities, and more in our "Appendix" section at the end of this PowerPoint!

# Service

### LION Mobile Clinic Volunteering

### <u>1 service point</u> per hour of volunteering for each event

### **Military Share Food Distribution**

- Date: Monday, November 10
- Time: 8:30-11:30 AM
- Location: UEC Theaters 12 125
   Premiere Drive, State College
   PA 16801
- Details: (<u>2 volunteers</u>) Food distribution. Volunteers would assist putting food in vehicles.

### **Active Adult Senior Center**

- Date: Monday, December 1
- **Time:** 9 AM-12 PM
- Location: Nittany Mall, 2901 E.
   College Avenue, Ste. 990 State
   College, PA 16801 (across from Planet Fitness in the mall)
- Details: (1 volunteer, 1 EMTs) Flu shot clinic. Volunteers could assist w/ the adult art project led by @psu faculty.

### LION Mobile Clinic Volunteering

### **Islamic Society of Central PA**

- Date: Friday, October 24
- Time: 2-6 PM
- Location: 454 Rolling Ridge
   Drive, State College, PA 16801
- Details: (<u>1 female & 1 male</u>
   <u>Spanish interpreter</u>) Flu shot
   clinic & wellness checks.

## Haunted Trail at Rustic Ridge Farm

- Date: Saturday, October 25
- **Time:** 6-9 PM
- Location: 5193 Morgan Run Rd.,
   West Decatur PA
- Details: Dress up and be a part of the Haunted Trail event! (volunteers get free admission to event)

Reminders & additional events to be posted on Teams!

### **Blood Drives - Donate for THON!**

### AED-Sponsored Drive

- D&T: Wednesday, Nov. 12 | 10-4 PM
- Volunteer & donors needed → <u>Sign Up</u>
- \$10 e-gift card with each donation

### Upcoming Blood Drives

- October 22 HUB Heritage
- October 23 Blue Band Building
- October 27 College of Ag
- October 29 Pasquerilla
- October 30 UHS

### Details

- Whole Blood Donor → 3 service points
- Power Red Donor → 4 service points
- Donor eligibility requirements  $\rightarrow$  LINK

Mention AED when you sign in!



Sign Up here

**THON CAMPAIGN**: Donors may donate on behalf of a THON org. One point will be awarded for a whole blood donation and two points for a Power Red donation. The winning org in each of the five THON categories will win \$1,000, donated by the American Red Cross on behalf of that winning org!

### Sticky Notes for Mental Health Positivity

AED'S

# STICKY NOTES FOR MENTAL HEALTH POSITIVITY

Help us spread joy around campus by writing kind messages on sticky notes!

WHERE: Thomas 201

WHEN: 10/22 at 5-6PM

Earn | Service point for attending!





### **Jared Box Donations**

Help infants through tweens navigate tough hospital visits through fun activities!

Drop off donations at GBMs or at the AED Office (HUB 207)

1 Service Point Per Donation

### **Donation Ideas**

- Small toys
- Light-up toys
- Small books
- Stuffed animals
- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Activity books
- Silly putty
- Card games
- Crafts



### PSCOMxYMCA: Fighting Food Insecurity

### **Long-Term Service Opportunity**

- D&T: Tuesdays | 7:30-10 PM
- Location: Rear Wagner Building (CrossFit)
- Details: AED, PSCOM, the YMCA Anti-Hunger Program, and other leaders in State College are partnering to pack backpacks with food for elementary students to address local food insecurity!

**2 Service Points Per event** | Send proof of attendance to **Jamie Mooney** (<u>ilm8089@psu.edu</u>).



SignUp Genius

# Professional Development

### Peer Mentorship Pairings

- Akene Moutchia
  - Aneesa Pulido
- Isha Javiya
  - Alison Jordan
- Jason Norwicke
  - Peyton McElhiney
- Jamie Mooney
  - Gracie Hartigan
  - Louise Olszewski

- Logan Eisaman
  - Aiden Silva
- Nathan Price
  - Vaishnav Yogabalakrishnan
- Sarah Vinson
  - Janelle Bowmaster
- Siya Kakadia
  - Gisselle Feliciano
- Sophia Meola
  - Ariel McIntosh

Please stay after the meeting and get connected!

### **BRIDGE Mentorship Program**

### **PSCOM Mentors**

Sign up to be paired with a medical student from Penn State College of Medicine's BRIDGE program! Gain insight and advice from people who have been where you are and made it. This is fantastic opportunity for anyone considering medical school and would like to learn more!





### Edu Abroad Fair | Wednesday, Oct. 22

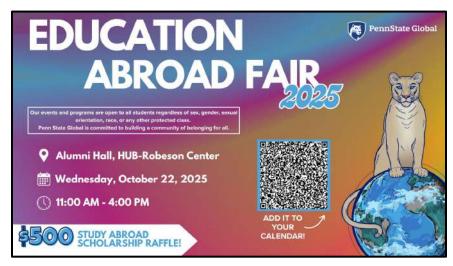
### **Education Abroad Fair**

Date: Wednesday, October 22

• Time: 11-4 PM

• Location: HUB (Alumni Hall)

- Details: Come speak with study abroad, research abroad, and internship abroad providers across the university
  - Enter to win a \$500 scholarship toward your next study abroad program by just showing up!





### BRIDGE Panel | Tuesday, Nov. 4

### **Personal Statement 101**

Date: Tuesday, November 4

Time: 6-7 PM

Location: Thomas 110

• **Details:** Learn about the basics of writing a personal statement, helpful tips and tricks, the most important aspects, and more from current medical students!

### **1 Activity Point**

### Scholarship Workshop | Wednesday, Nov. 5

### **Scholarship/Financial Literacy Workshop**

- D&T: Wednesday Nov. 5th | 6-7 PM
- **Location:** Thomas 218
- Details: Overview of financial literacy resources, finding scholarships, and provide tips for scholarship essays

### **1 Activity Point**

### PSCOM Primary Care Day | Saturday, Nov. 8

### **PSCOM Primary Care Day**

- **D&T:** Saturday, November 8, 2025 (all day)
- Where: Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- **Register By:** October 31, 2025
- Details: PSCOM's Primary Care Day is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the primary care field, network with medical students and providers, and participate in skill-building workshops (E.g. physical exam, ultrasound, etc.). Make sure to register!

**1 Activity Point** 



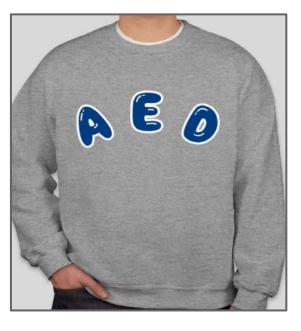
**Registration Link** 

Pre-Health Advising Bus registration has closed. Email <a href="mailto:prehealthadvising@psu.edu">prehealthadvising@psu.edu</a> to be put on a wait-list. AED may also provide transportation!

### 25-26 General AED Merch







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### **General AED Merch**

Payment can either be through Venmo (@svinson04) or cash at the next GBM/any exec office hours.

The order form will be open for two weeks. All orders + payments need to be in **by 11:59 PM on Monday, Nov. 3!** 





### Pre-Health Resource Book

### **Contains information and guidance on:**

- Obtaining clinical and volunteer experience
- Resume building
- Finding Research opportunities
- Standardized Test Prep Tips
- Forming your application for grad school
- Gap Year opportunities





# Diversity in Healthcare Task Force (DHT)

### **DHT Discussions**

## **DHT Discussion Info Session**

Date: Wed., Oct. 22

Time: 6 PM

**Location:** Thomas 112

**Attend:** 1 DHT Point

**Present: 2 DHT Points** 

### **Discussion Leaders**

Braam Hattingh, Katie Jones, and Sriya Ayyala

### **Presenters**

- Shreya Bellum
- Trinity Beitler
- Janelle Bowmaster
- Ava Elliott
- Yohana Gabriel
- Nylah Jennings
- Katie Jones
- Olivia Lapiak
- Stephanie Longe

- Aneesa Pulido
- Peyton McElhiney
- Sahithi Reddy
- Peyton Shick
- Rebecca Tian
- Lydia Um
- Eshaal Usman
- Sarah Vinson
- Jennifer Vo



### Pumpkin Carving | Tuesday, Oct. 21

## AED Pumpkin Carving Benefitting THON™

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 21

**Time:** 6-7 PM

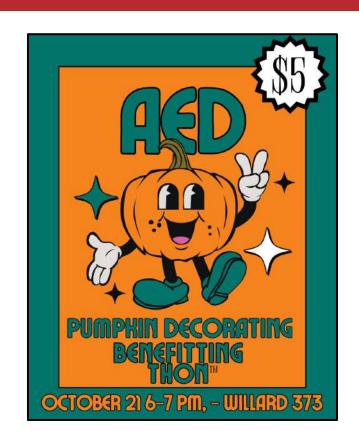
**Location:** Willard 373

Details: \$5 per pumpkin

Pre-Dent: Great way to build

manual dexterity skills!

1 THON Point



### THON™ 5K | 10.26.25

Date: Sunday, Oct. 26th | 11 AM

Location: Outside BJC (details will be sent

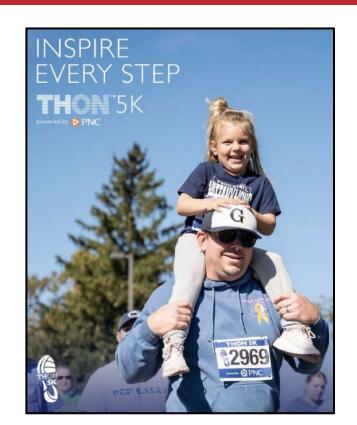
in the groupme)

**Attending:** 1 THON Point

**Running/Walking:** 3 THON Points







### THON™ 5K | 10.26.25

Are you joining us? If yes, scan this code and respond to be added to a GroupMe!



**LINK** 

Mary is coming! Stay tuned for details about lunch at SNAP Pizza after the race. You'll receive **2 FR Points** for hanging with Mary!



### Merch Sale FTK

### **AED Merch Sale Benefitting THON™**

Scan to submit an order!





### Boo Bag Deliveries FTK

### **AED Boo Bag Sale Benefitting THON™**

Price: \$5

**Delivery date: Oct 31th** 

**Details:** Ever heard of a boo basket? Well here's our twist on it! Give a fun surprise

to someone!

### 1 THON Point



Order Form



### Chipotle FTK | Monday, Oct. 27

### **Chipotle FTK**

Date: Monday, Oct. 27th

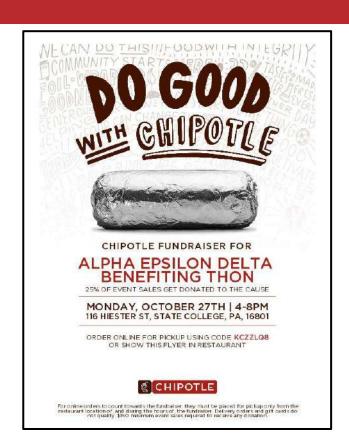
**Time: 4-8 PM** 

**Location:** Downtown

**Details:** Mention the fundraiser at

the cash register before you pay!

1 THON Point



### SO MANY DREAM FORWARD ALT FUNDS

More details at **Pumpkin Decorating** tomorrow!

Updates will also be announced in the GroupMe/Teams!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda y
10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/01
THON 5K powered by PNC Dream Forward Lotteries Opens Alt Fund Challenge Start	Dream Forward Kickoff Brunch Social Media Storm	Phone-a- THON	Get Air Benefitting THON Playa Bowls FTK #2		Merch Grab Bag Sale Happy Halloween!	
11/02	11/03	11/04	11/05	1106	11/07	11/08
	2000 Degrees Benefitting THON McLanahan's FTK Alt Fund Challenge End	2000 Degrees Benefitting THON Dream Forward Trivia Night	2000 Degrees Benefitting THON Noodles & Co. FTK	Dream Forward Matching Day		
11/09	11/10	11/11	11/12			
THON Pickleball	Social Media Challenge	Vibe Coffee Co. FTK	100 Days 'til THON Celebration			

### Make a DonorDrive



### Corporate Donor Form



# **Social Activities**

# Social | Friday, Oct. 24

#### **AED Party**

Date: Friday, Oct. 24th

• **Time:** 9 PM

Location: Kevin's APT

Details: Food and drinks will be

provided

**1 Social Point** 



# Thank you!

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# GBM #5

Monday, November 03

# Appendix

# Membership

# Anonymous AED Feedback



# **Pre-Health Funding Support**

#### **Apply for Pre-Health Funding**

#### **Pre-Health has helped cover:**

- MCAT, DAT, or GRE Prep
- MCAT, DAT, or GRE Registration Fees
- Primary Application Fees
- Secondary Application Fees
- Transcript Fees
- Interview Travel
- Interview Attire

#### **Details**

- Use by July 31, 2026
- Receive up to \$500
- Check Eligibility Requirements!





## **AED Resources Folder**

- Long-Term Volunteer
   Opportunities
- Volunteer Hours Tracker
- Preceptorship Sample Email
- THON Information
- THON Donor Drive 101
- More to be added!

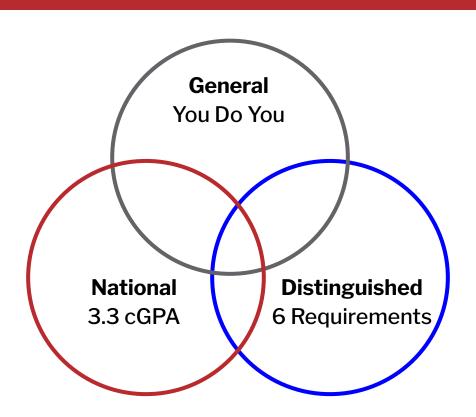


# National and Distinguished Membership

### **National**

#### **Benefits**

- Be inducted into national chapter
- Submit application in the Spring
- Provided with graduation cords
- Eligible for scholarships up to \$10,000



### **PSU**

#### **General Membership**

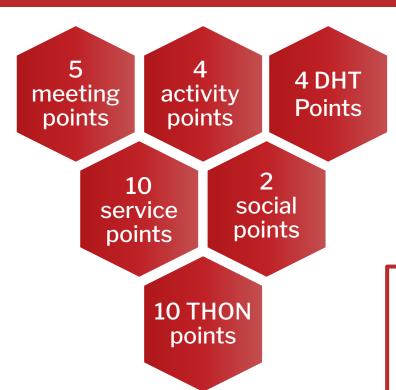
- Highly flexible
- Utilize any resources shared

#### Distinguished

- Requires greater involvement
- Demonstrates commitment and leadership
- Eligible for incentives

# Distinguished Membership Requirements





#### **INCENTIVE:**

Discounted MCAT, GRE, DAT, prep resources

# **AED Communications**

#### **AED ListServ**

- For: GBM reminders and recaps, external resources, etc.
  - Please check general inbox and/or spam for emails!

#### \*<u>Teams</u> → Most Important

- **For:** GBM reminders, workshop announcements, service opportunities, member resources, etc.
- **Review:** Pinned message in "General" channel for more information

#### **GroupMe**

For: GBM reminders, informal questions, member conversations, etc.

# Service

# Big Brothers Big Sisters

Zack Maser (he/him) Big Brothers Big Sisters Case Manager

#### **Contact:**

<u>zmaser@ccysb.com</u> 814-699-1890









#### **OUR PROGRAMS**

#### COMMUNITY

- 12-month minimum commitment
- Big & Little enjoy free/lowcost activities in the community
- Volunteer must have valid driver's license and access to a reliable insured vehicle

#### **BOTH**

- Include thoughtfully matched volunteers (Bigs) with children/youth (Littles).
- Are supported by a professionally trained staff member AKA a Case Manager
- Necessitate a completed application, an interview, reference checks, and clearances
- Require a desire to build a relationship with a youth in need

#### SITE

- One school year minimum commitment
- Big & Little meet at a site, often a local school
- Matches are supported by an on-site BBBS staff member
- Volunteer has little interaction with his/her/their Little's parent(s)/guardian(s)

# Conversations to Remember: Virtual Opp.

**Details:** Conversations to Remember is a nonprofit dedicated towards combating loneliness and isolation felt by senior citizens.

- 2-3 college students matched with older adults for virtual video visits ~1 hour/week for at least 16 weeks to develop meaningful relationships with the seniors.
- Mandatory training is provided to students in the program.
  - Best ways to interact with the older adults & additional regular support.
- Opportunities for additional volunteer hours are possible with other volunteering options such as assisting with social media, call support, outreach, etc.
  - Current volunteering roles are listed <u>here</u>.

Contact: Jasmyn Gordon

jasmyn.gordon@conversationstoremember.org



#### Who We Are

Conversations to Remember is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to combat feelings of isolation and loneliness among senior citizens. We facilitate weekly video calls with senior citizens, including those with dementia, with the goal of creating intergenerational friendships.

Young adult college students will engage in virtual visits with a senior citizens. These seniors are lonely, and are excited to speak with you. Each video call will have 2-3 student volunteers matched with one senior. The calls will be for one hour, at the same time each week. You will only be matched for a call at a time when you are available. You must commit to continuing in the program for at least 4 months. Conversations to Remember will provide you with training and support.















email: info@ConversationstoRemember.org

# **Long-Term Service Opportunities**

- Abba Java Coffeehouse: Website
  - Contact Reverend Sarah Voigt (<u>svoigt.wesley@gmail.com</u>)
- Centre LGBT+: Apply Here
  - Assist with various educational, advocacy, and community-build
- Centre Safe: Apply Here
  - Serve as a Counselor/Advocate
  - 12-week training program
  - In-person or Remote Work
  - More Opportunities: <u>furrutiasmith@CentreSafe.org</u>
- Centre Helps: Apply Here
  - Serve as a Hotline Counselor Volunteer
  - 7-week training program



**Long-Term Service Opps Sheet** 

# LION Mobile Clinic Volunteering

#### **Gain Clinical Experience and Develop Understanding of SDHs**

The LION Mobile Clinic is a student-led free clinic focused on promoting health care access and proactive health choices for under-resourced communities of Pennsylvania.

- Learn about community medicine, comprehensive healthcare services, food insecurity, and more
- Assist medical students and doctors
- Earn experience as a medical scribe
- Connect with the community



# LionCare Clinic Partnership

LionCare is PSCOM's student-run clinic that provides free healthcare in Tyrone, PA. Its mission is to improve access to care in rural areas in central PA.

- AED sends 3 volunteers per monthly clinic ( >50 since start!)
- Volunteers assist medical students by taking patient exam notes
- Due to limited spots, please only apply if you have strong interest in primary care and/or rural medicine.

# LionCare Clinic School Supplies Drive

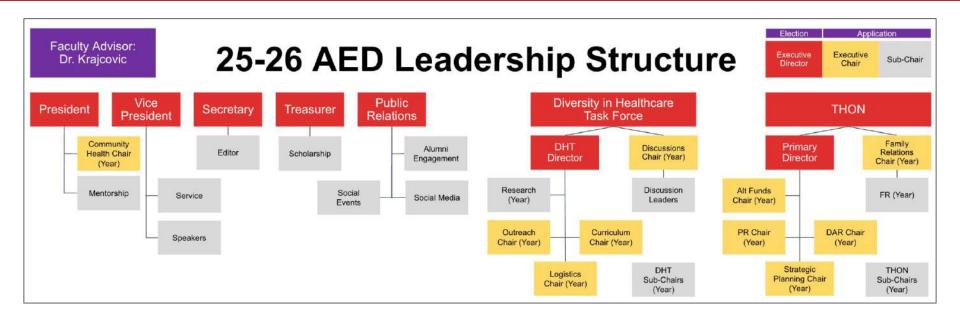
**Providing Necessities for Under-Resourced Communities.** 

Drop Off: AED Office (HUB 207, 1 Service Pt Per Donation)

Middle and High School:		Elementary School:		
Notebooks	Pencils	Notebooks	Construction Paper	Washable
Binders	Erasers	Pencils	Pencil Cases	Markers Blunt-Tip
Pocket Folders	Highlighters	Erasers	Binders	Scissors
Pens	Pencil Cases	Folders	Colored Pencils	Lunch Box
Calculators (4 Pt)	Backpacks (4 Pt)	Crayons	Glue Sticks	Backpacks (4 Pt)

# 25-26 Leadership

# 25-26 Executive Board Positions



7 Executive Director Positions → Elected 10 Executive Chair Positions → Chosen FA25 Sub-Chair Positions → Chosen

## Fall 2025 Sub-Chairs

#### President | Kevin Tian **Programming**

Devika Bhaysar Tulsi Patel

#### **VP | Jamie Mooney Service + Speakers** Alyssa Ching Giselle Feliciano

Effie Frank **Grace Liverseed** 

#### Secretary | Sophia Meola **Editor**

Kendall Guisewhite Nina Tommarello

#### **Treasurer | Sarah Vinson Scholarship** Aadi Patel

#### Discussion | Dara l'Anson **DHT Discussion Leader** Sriya Ayyala **Destiny Brewer Braam Hattingh**

#### PR | Jason Norwicke **Social Media** Akene Moutchia

**Social Events** James Gurgone

**Alumni Engagement Emmaleigh Shinno** 

# Diversity in Healthcare Task Force (DHT)

# Diversity in Healthcare Conference

- Hosted annually each spring semester
  - Sunday, March 1, 2026
- Goal: To educate pre-health students about healthcare disparities and how to ideate potential solutions
- Established: Founded by PSU AED in 2021
- Unique: Only school to host this type of student-run conference

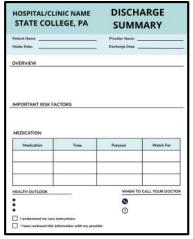






# Diversity in Healthcare Conference







#### **Discussions (AED x MAPS)**

- ~3 discussions per semester
- Group presentations on healthcare disparities followed by discussions

#### **Conference**

 2 professional speakers, catered lunch, and a certificate from PSCOM

#### **Solution Phase**

- Student groups work with a BRIDGE mentor to prepare a solution proposal
- Groups will present ideas to a panel of professional judges

#### **Implementation Phase**

 Winners are awarded \$3,500 to implement their solution in Centre County during the following year

# **DHT Executive Team**



**Eliana Garza**Director

Manages entire DHT Team & Sponsors' point of contact



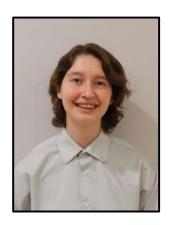
**Srita Pulivarthi**Advertising

Participation and outreach



Alyssa Dass Curriculum

Researches topics, case studies, and discussion points



Mar Escarcega Logistics

Day-of-Conference planning



**Dara l'anson** Discussions

Coordinates year long discussion groups related to conference theme

# 25-26 DHT Conference Team

Curriculum Team
Alyssa Dass

Serina Chan Ava Elliot Amanda Rodriguez Advertising Team
Srita Pulavarthi

Gracie Hartigan Natalie Hillis Nylah Jennings Sarah Sabu Logistics Team Mar Escarcega

Naomi Ogoh Amie Prissovsky

Thank you all for applying. If we were not able to invite you to the team this semester, we will be in touch come Spring for extra hands for the Conference!

In the meantime, stay involved through Discussions!



# 25-26 THON Leadership Team



**Justin Deekollu** Primary Chair



Logan Eisaman Alternative Fundraising Chair



Addison Firestone Family Relations Chair



Isabella Bautista-Santiago Strategic Planning Chair



Siya Kakadia Donor and Alumni Relations Chair

# 25-26 THON™ Sub-Chairs

**Olivia Perri** 



**Zander Sachs** 



**Jack Yakupcin** 



## What is THON?

- THON™ is the world's largest student-run philanthropy
- Raised over 17 million dollars last year
- Culminates in a 46-hour dance marathon on February 20-22
- No pediatric cancer patient at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey pays a single cent for their treatment









# Meet our THON Families

# The **CLARA** Shepps Family The **MARY** Torres Family



Fam in DC!

Puppy "Emmie"



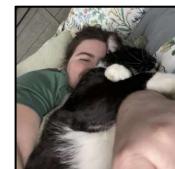








Cat "Dibs"



# **AED Overview**

## Who We Are

- Alpha Epsilon Delta is a nationally recognized pre-health professions honor society
  - Pennsylvania Beta Chapter
- All students on the pre-health track (pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-PA, pre-PT, and more) are welcome!



## What We Do

- Your Pre-Health Toolbox: Providing opportunities, connections, and resources to support your journeys into healthcare
- Preparing Future Healthcare
   Leaders: Holistic understanding of medicine, philanthropic involvement, exposure to health inequities, leadership opportunities, form professional and peer connections









# Your Pre-Health Toolbox

