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## SRI LANKAN STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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**Dentistry Interview Information Session OUSA Blues & Golds Awards Ceremony**

If you had...

**ONE SHOT...**

one

**DENT INTERVIEW...**

To seize the

**CAREER YOU'VE  
ALWAYS WANTED...**

Would you

**GO TO THE**

**SLSA DENT TALK**

and capture it?

Or settle for Med??



Sep 27th

1-3pm

Evison Lounge  
Clubs and Socs

Visit the SLSA Facebook page for details



THE SLSA WERE ONCE AGAIN PRESENT AT THE OUSA BLUES AND GOLDS AWARDS CEREMONY WHERE WE WERE NOMINATED AS ONE OF THE THREE FINALISTS FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS "SOCIETY OF THE YEAR" AWARD. UNFORTUNATELY THE SPOILS WENT TO THE INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION. ON A BRIGHTER NOTE, OUR AMAZING PRESIDENT THARINI NANAYAKKARA WON AN AWARD FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ARTS AND CULTURE - WELL DESERVED AND CONGRATS TO YOU.



FOR THE ASPIRING DENTISTS THAT HAD SCORED AN INTERVIEW, THE SLSA ORGANISED A SPECIAL TALK WHERE WE GOT SOME STUDENT DENTAL VETERANS TO GUIDE THESE STUDENTS THROUGH THE INTERVIEW PROCESS - A DAUNTING TASK FOR MANY. THE SPEAKERS WERE THILINI NANAYAKKARA, AKASH KOTA, AVI PRASAD, KIRAN ATHALE, KALI STRATFORD, YATHEN JAYAWEERA AND DILUM PUWAKDANDAWE WHO DID AN ABSOLUTELY AMAZING JOB AND A SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO THEM. THIS WAS THE NEW COMMITTEE'S FIRST EVENT AND OUR AIM WAS TO MAKE IT BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER. IT ENDED UP BEING A HUGE SUCCESS WITH AROUND 100 STUDENTS (NOT JUST SRI LANKANS) TURNING UP, COMPARED TO THE 30 LAST YEAR. WE HANDED OUT FEEDBACK FORMS SO WE COULD TO MAKE THIS EVENT EVEN BETTER IN THE FUTURE. WE HAD A LOT OF COMMENTS ABOUT HOW USEFUL THIS TALK WAS .



**Coming up in October:**  
The Great V Giveaway  
UniTea  
Diwali  
Gigatown Dunedin

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