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Greetings to all,

We certainly hope that all are having a great summer. In a few short weeks, the Collegiate Chapter will begin the fall “rush” program. The class of 2007 will be introduced to the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy and to our Alpha Sigma Chapter. We are sure that we will be seeing many quality pledges joining our ranks as Brothers. When the dates for the “Smoker”, Brotherhood Night and Initiation are determined, the Alumni Chapter will send out notice. As always, all alumni are invited to attend the “rush” activities and the initiation.

WEB PAGE NEWS: We have a new web page thanks to Brother Jeff Prescott. Please save this address and view our site often for alumni and collegiate information. We will try to update this site often with new photos, newsletters and dates for scheduled events.

www.pdc-chicago.org

Annual Baseball Outing: June 29th, 2003– Sox vs Cubs

Before the game about half of the 42 baseball fans attending the outing met in the parking lot of the US Cellular Field to tailgate. We had 2 grills cooking up some brats and burgers and plenty of liquid refreshments for everyone. Thanks go out to Brother Wally Staron for organizing this part of the crosstown classic outing. At game time, the weather could not have been better and our seats were perfect. As always, everyone had a terrific time, and the students in attendance had a wonderful opportunity to share a great afternoon with their alumni brothers. Visit our WEB page at www.pdc-chicago.org to view our photo album of the festivities. *(just click on the baseball game link)*

Kno-Biggie Party & Picnic:

This year the annual “Kno-Biggie” took place on Saturday, July 19th. The festivities began about 4:30PM and continued long into the night. There was plenty of great food and drink to go around for all. The smoked turkey legs, ham and pork roast were a big hit with those that did not want to do their own cooking. With 5 grills going for hours, I am sure that everyone had enough to eat. The “Cruisers” played a diverse selection of songs that spanned several decades. Everyone at this annual outdoor party certainly had a memorable time.

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Next Meeting: Sunday, **August 24th** at 4:30PM, we will again meet at Palmer Place located at 56 S. La Grange Rd. in La Grange, IL. We hope to see many members in attendance. (Parking lots located both behind the building and directly across the street) (708) 482-7127

Retreat 2003: This year the Collegiate Chapter Retreat will take place at the Blackwell Forest Preserve, in Warrenville on Sunday August 24th. This forest preserve is easy to find. Take I-88 WEST to Winfield Rd. (North) the go WEST (left) on Butterfield Rd. to the park entrance. **We have the WEST SHELTER reserved.** The event will start at 10:00AM with a break for lunch around noon. As alumni, we are invited to all of the days events. The Alumni Chapter will provide lunch for all in attendance. Please give Ray Traficante notice, if you are planning to attend. As in the past, family members are invited to the picnic lunch.

For more information call Ray at **(312) 996-1390** or email him at rtrafica@msn.com Family members can enjoy the activities available at this beautiful forest preserve during the meeting. For more information, including a map and a link to the Blackwell Forest Preserve, view our web page link at: www.pdc-chicago.org/retreat.htm

Annual Dues for Membership: If you have not yet paid, the association would greatly appreciate your donation. Your membership dues are being used to publish and mail this newsletter, defer travel expenses of Collegiate members going to Grand Council, and funding of the Memorial Scholarship. Please review your current status, and use the form below to renew. **We appreciate all of the support our membership has given to the Alumni Association. Our success depends upon this support. Thank YOU !!!**

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2003 - 2004

Name of Alumni Brother _____

Chapter and Year of Graduation _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Voluntary donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fund (enter amount) _____

Yearly dues are \$20 per alum (**June 1st thru May 31st**)
Please make checks payable to: Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association
We look forward to your membership!

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