

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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Congratulations To Graduating Collegiate P4 Brothers!

The PDC Alumni Association would like to congratulate all collegiate all P4 Brothers on a job well done! Best of luck on your board exams and the best in your pharmacy careers! Enjoy your membership in the PDC Alumni Association and remember to stay in touch!

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**10th Anniversary
1995-2005**

A Year In Review

Every year when asked to write a short article for the “post-Script”, my first thoughts are of the new graduates and how truly proud I am of them all. The graduates should all be proud of their scholastic achievements, their leadership at the College of Pharmacy and the devotion given to our fraternity. As colleagues in the profession, I am sure that all will find success and fulfillment within the field of pharmacy. I know that the Alpha Sigma chapter will be well represented throughout the country. Our history is rich with many success stories and our future looks bright for many decades to come. It is my sincere hope that the all the graduates consider membership in our Alumni Association and maintain a close bond to our Collegiate Chapter. The Alumni Chapter can serve as a bridge between scholastic and professional challenges.

This past year the collegiate chapter has once again proven it’s leadership role at the College of pharmacy. Our Brothers are proven leaders in the student organizations on campus, and have committed themselves to many social and community based projects within the Chicago community. This years Executive Board developed many dynamic ideas and new programs for our fraternity and college. I am sure that the coming year we will see a continuation of great leadership, and I look forward to helping and working with the new officers. As one of the collegiate chapter’s advisors and as President of the Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Association, I will give every effort to seeing Phi Delta Chi’s continued success at the University of Illinois.

On a personal level, I wish to thank all of you for your support and efforts pertaining to the Phi Delta Chi raffle. This year we raised a record amount of money and as you know, it all goes into our scholarship fund. As the fund grows so does the monetary award given to the scholarship recipient. The Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship is a meaningful award given in part, by every Brother that has participated though the years making it a success. There is no other scholarship on campus that has the unique feature of collegiate and alumni participation, thus making it special. This year congratulations go out to Becky Hanson, our 2005 scholarship recipient.

Good luck and best wishes to all the P4’s that are starting their clinical rotations. You have nearly reached that goal you set for yourself several years ago. Don’t worry; this last year will go by quickly. As a P4, you are all cordially invited to attend any alumni function through the year including the associations business meetings.

I wish all my Brothers a great summer!!

Fraternally Yours,

Ray Traficante
Alpha Sigma 388

Phi Delta Chi Pharmacists Discover Historical Site

On a sunny, humid and scorching hot June afternoon, Chris Dymon and I (Adam Kielbasa), avid mountain bikers and Phi Delta Chi pharmacists, decided to ride through the Cook County forest preserves bike trails in Palos Hills, Illinois. The forest preserves contain many miles of trails, weaving deep into the woods away from the all-familiar picnic groves. While we have ridden the trails in Palos many times, we decided to try a new trail on this particular day. Five miles after starting out, through dense trees and brush, we came across a peculiar opening in the woods. At the center of this open patch of grass was a large cube shaped stone with an engraving. The engraving read as follows: "CAUTION – DO NOT DIG – Buried in this area is radioactive material from nuclear research done here in 1943-1949. The burial area is marked by six corner markers 100ft. from this center point. There is no danger to visitors, U.S. Department of Energy 1978."

What we discovered was the burial site of a dismantled nuclear reactor. In December, 1941, Italian born physicist, Enrico Fermi, and his colleagues at the University of Chicago Metallurgical Laboratory, created the first controlled self-sustaining chain reaction, referred to as Chicago Pile 1 (CP-1). Upon completion of their experiments, the reactor was dismantled in February, 1943, then rebuilt near Palos Hills, at a discreet distance from downtown Chicago and renamed CP-2. A short distance away stood the nearby "Argonne Woods", named for the similarly hilly Argonne Forest in France. This site became known as "Site A." On July 1, 1946, Argonne was designated as the nation's first national laboratory. In 1948, Argonne moved from the Palos Hills site, to the current location in Lemont, Illinois. Nuclear waste and equipment from Site A was buried in an area named Plot M. A large stone marks Plot M, which is the site that we came upon. For more information or answers to questions regarding public health, please visit <http://www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/pdf/ANL%20Site%20M%20final%20release.pdf> for a report regarding this burial site, issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health in December, 2002.



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Adam Kielbasa

Pictured above, Adam Kielbasa leaning on the marker of a dismantled nuclear reactor from Fermi/Argonne Labs first nuclear facility.

Upcoming Events

*****KNO-BIGGIEPARTY & PICNIC***
SATURDAY JULY 23rd (RAIN OR SHINE)
4:00PM TILL ???**

RAY'S HOUSE (3101 SHELLEY CT., WOODRIDGE, IL 60517-3622)

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD TO COOK, GRILLS & CHARCOAL PROVIDED

REFRESHMENTS OF ALL KINDS WILL BE IN ABUNDANCE !!
(PLEASE BRING A BAG OF ICE)

PLAY VOLLEYBALL ON A CHAMPIONSHIP COURT
(WELL MAYBE NOT A CHAMPIONSHIP COURT)
DRINK BEER FROM
DENTED KEGS(MGD)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RAY TRAFICANTE AT
(630) 964-2278 OR (312) 996-1390 (day of the party call 630-427-9101)
rtrafica@uic.edu

DIRECTIONS TO RAY'S HOUSE : 3101 SHELLEY CT. WOODRIDGE, IL.
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

FROM I-55:

- **EXIT ROUTE 53 (NORTH)**
- CONTINUE TO DRIVE NORTH TO 83RD ST. (MARKED SIDE ROAD WITH A LIGHT)
- TURN RIGHT ON 83RD ST. AND PROCEED TO CAROLWOOD
(THIS IS THE FIRST RESIDENTIAL STREET - ONE BLOCK EAST OF RT. 53)
- GO LEFT ON CAROLWOOD (NORTH) ONE BLOCK TO SHELLEY CT. (3101)

FROM I-88:

- **EXIT ROUTE 53 (SOUTH)**
- CONTINUE TO DRIVE SOUTH TO 83RD ST. (MARKED SIDE ROAD WITH A LIGHT)
- TURN LEFT ON 83RD ST. AND PROCEED TO CAROLWOOD
(THIS IS THE FIRST RESIDENTIAL STREET - ONE BLOCK EAST OF ROUTE 53)
- GO LEFT ON CAROLWOOD (NORTH) ONE BLOCK TO SHELLEY CT. (3101)

FROM I-355: FOR THOSE COMING FROM NORTH-WEST SUBURBS

- **EXIT I-355 AT 75TH ST. (WEST)**
- PROCEED WEST TO ROUTE 53
- TURN LEFT (SOUTH) ONTO ROUTE 53
- GO TO THE NEXT STOP LIGHT (83RD ST. AND TURN LEFT - EAST)
- PROCEED EAST TO CAROLWOOD (FIRST RESIDENTIAL STREET EAST OF ROUTE 53)
- GO LEFT ON CAROLWOOD (NORTH) ONE BLOCK TO SHELLEY CT. (3101)

More Upcoming Events

8/2 to 8/6: The 65th PDC Grand Council - San Antonio Texas

- National meeting of all the chapters of PDC held every two years. Numerous meetings ranging from policy development to an awards banquet will take place. Register now at: www.phideltachi.org

9/1: Collegiate Chapter Events & News

- Information will soon follow in late August and early September with the Collegiate Chapter's schedule of events.

Annual Membership Drive & Dues Renewal

With the summer months, comes the time for members to renew their dues. We now offer more options than ever before to renew your dues online at: www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm or via regular mail as listed below.

Your dues and donations help us to continue the website, create newsletters, develop CE dinners, further build the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund, and most of all, help the Collegiate Chapter with their events and trips.

If you know of any fellow Brothers who are not members yet, feel free to pass this newsletter along so we can continue to grow and to be the leading Alumni Chapter in Phi Delta Chi!

To all the Brothers that have already paid their dues, we thank you!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2005-2006

Name of Alum: _____

Chapter: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Area of Pharmacy Practice: _____

Voluntary Donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fund (enter amount): \$ _____

Yearly dues (June 1st to May 31st) are \$20 per alum.

Dues can be paid by check, money order, and now online at: www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm

Please make all payments out to: **Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association**
Mail payments to: Chris Dymon - 5864 N. Melvina Ave. Chicago, IL 60646-5306

Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join the Alumni Association!