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Thank you to all the alumni that donated to make the raffle a huge success! The chapter raised over \$1,130 and Alumni Brother Brian Kearney matched this amount for a total of \$2,260 for the fund! This allowed for a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a collegiate brother. Without your help the chapter would have not had such great success!

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Congratulations & Welcome New Graduates!

The PDC Alumni Association would like to congratulate all 2010 graduating 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!

If you have received this newsletter in your UIC e-mail account, and if you are not staying on to do a residency or to work for UIC, please send an e-mail to RxMan911@aol.com with your personal e-mail address so I can update your contact information.

Upcoming Events

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Retreat

Date: August 22, 2010

Location: Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville, IL.

This will be a full meeting with beverage and food! The meeting will be held at the North Shelter, which has electricity and toilets. Families and friends are welcome to attend! The Collegiate Meeting begins at 9:30am and the Alumni Meeting will begin after lunch (noon - 1pm). Bring your sports equipment and bikes to enjoy the area! Please copy and paste the link below into your web browser for directions.

Blackwell Forest Preserve: <http://www.dupageforest.com/preserves/blackwell.html>

Newest Graduate Brothers

*Brittany Allen
Scott Anderson
Rachel Baker
Ronen Bordoloi
Lara Ellinger
Tamlin Harris
Harold Hess
Jennifer Hlubocky
Krystal Ioannou
Tracy Kimler
Joseph LaPapa
Tatyana Lawrecki
Amanda McCullough
Alina Meile
Elizabeth Mergen
Matthew Nelson
Natasha Niedbalec
Gary Peksa
Jennifer Powers
Erica Richey
Michael Romuar
Nicole Salata
Jillian Sanchez
Crispin Sortino
Jennifer Splawski
Mark Vallero
Stephanie Williams*

A Year In Review

Every year when asked to write a short article for the "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 of you 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 our chapter has once again proved its 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 faced many challenges, yet 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.

Good luck and best wishes to all the P4's 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. Because all of you will be at many different sites, it may become difficult to coordinate activities with the collegiate chapter and communication with the chapter is often neglected. The chapter still needs and appreciates any interaction with the P4 class. I will personally see that the chapter goes the extra mile to keep all of you informed.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to all the collegiate and alumni brothers that worked hard to make the PDC Memorial Scholarship Raffle a success this year!

I wish all my Brothers a great summer!!

Fraternally Yours,

Ray Traficante
Alpha Sigma Alumni Association President
Alpha Sigma 388

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Highlights 2009-2010!

- Inaugural Boat Tour/Alumni Event!
- Tiki Tiki was a hit!
- Taco Crawl!
- 33 pledges!
- Over \$11,000 combined in fundraising!
- \$30 refunds, money saved, and more money for reimbursement!
- Portillo's lunch!
- Fun holiday meeting with gifts for all!
- Ski Trip success!
- Chicago State Initiation!
- Hustle Up The Hancock!
- New poster for rush events and meetings!
- Successful ChEQ visit!
- Good Regional attendance and motivation for LDS and future conferences!
- State and national recognition of individual Brothers!
- Bball game fundraisers!
- Inaugural Dean's List congratulatory note!
- Inaugural medication disposal collection!
- Awesome formal!
- Greek Week 3-Peat!
- Leaving next year's E-board with +\$2,000!
- Marco Villa \$1,130 + \$1,130 matched = \$2,260!
- Touched up our display case!
- Gifts for our great Advisors!
- 4 Intramural Championships: Men's football, Men's volleyball, co-ed softball, co-ed basketball... Clay Cup Champs!

A WCC's Final Thoughts 2009-2010

Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity had an amazing year as an organization. Our first semester introduced 33 new unique, determined, and passionate Brothers to our Chapter. We participated in traditional events like TikiTiki, our Ice Cream Social, Hayride, Big Brother/Little Brother, Brotherhood Night, Initiation Night, a blood pressure screening booth, numerous benefit walks, and other events to promote our profession and Fraternity.

To start off the second semester, we had our annual Ski Trip up at Deer Lake Resort, in the way, way, way northern part of Wisconsin. It is only a 6½ hour drive away and the cabin itself is only a 45 minute drive from Big Powderhorn Mountain in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for some quality skiing and a weekend full of laughs, good times, and of course fun in the snow with some of the best friends we've met at the COP! Thankfully, no one lost their keys this year and no one's car accidentally fell into a snow drift on the side of the road. The year 2010 also marked the inaugural initiation of the Gamma Kappa Chapter of Phi Delta Chi at Chicago State University's College of Pharmacy. Over 20 of our UIC Alpha Sigma Brothers assisted in the initiation of Chicago State's first pledge class. It was a great experience for all. Our next major task for the year was the annual Hustle Up The Hancock fundraiser that many of our Brothers participated in. Phi Delta Chi also won the annual Pharmacy Student Council bowling tournament in February when our team, "We've Got A Splitulation" conquered the competition!

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Another unique event that occurred to our Chapter this year was being selected for a Chapter Excellence and Quality (ChEQ) visit from some of our National and Regional Officers. This ChEQ visit was the weekend of March 4-7. It was a bit intimidating, although we were constantly reminded that the ChEQ visit is a good thing so the National Officers can visit a strong chapter (us) to see how we function to bring some new ideas to a chapter that may need some assistance. The ChEQ visit was not as stressful as we anticipated, as the National and Regional Officers were extremely pleased and impressed with how our Chapter processes. Our visitors even provided some constructive criticism as well as some pretty fair opportunities to improve in some areas.

In regards to the remainder of the semester, we had numerous community and professional service opportunities, including our first medication disposal collection booth that PDC can hopefully continue to hold for the COP community and surrounding UIC pharmacies, as well. Eleven Brothers also attended the Midwestern Regional Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota April 9-11 where we learned more about our Fraternity's operations at a national, regional, and chapter level. We even continued to perform well on the intramural fields as PDC won the championships in Men's Indoor Football, Co-Ed Softball, Co-Ed Basketball, and Men's Volleyball, all allowing us to bring home the Clay Cup again! To culminate an amazing year for PDC, our spring formal at Osteria via Stato had 131 people in attendance, we won Greek Week versus Kappa Psi and Rho Pi Phi for a clean 3-Peat, and also had a successful Marco Villa raffle, raising \$1130 in raffle ticket sales which was then matched by Alumnus Brian Kearney for a grand total of \$2260!

As I end my term as the Worthy Chief Counselor, I can honestly say that this was one of the best experiences of my life. I have continued to make some genuine relationships and incredible memories while taking our Fraternity to new levels in regards to involvement, fundraising, professionalism, and Brotherhood. I can't thank my amazing E-board enough, as well as all the Brothers in our awesome Chapter! To next year's WCC, Kevin Block, be strong, be open-minded, stay true to your beliefs, and dare to branch out and try something new. I know you are going to do a fantastic job and you have a phenomenal Executive Board to work with.

Congratulations to all the graduating Brothers! I know you will all succeed in your pharmacy careers!

AAAE,
Tommy Chiampas, WCC
Alpha Sigma 1120



Alpha Sigma Collegiate Brothers left to right: Tommy Chiampas, Nick Burge, Brennan Ertmer, and Sonia Shah at Formal 2010.

Check Us Out Online

I hope everyone has enjoyed this issue of the post-Script celebrating all of our achievements and great events that make us Alpha Sigma Brothers!

Always check out our website at www.pdc-chicago.org for information on all events and meetings!

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 2010-2011

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!