

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



## post-Script



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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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### **Leader Development Seminar 2006 Donations**

Fellow Alumni Brothers,

The Collegiate Brothers of the Alpha Sigma Chapter have the opportunity to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Leader Development Seminar (LDS) hosted by Phi Delta Chi, which will be August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The cost (\$350 per Brother) has gone up from what you probably paid back in the day, so the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association has set a goal of raising \$1,000 to help Collegiate Brothers attend this seminar. In order to reach this goal, we need your help!

We are asking Alumni Brothers to kindly donate any monetary amount to help the Collegiate Brothers attend this seminar. This seminar is a great opportunity for the students to gain and develop leadership skills, which will be valuable in their careers as pharmacists. Below is an excerpt from the LDS brochure discussing what LDS is about.

The Phi Delta Chi Fraternity first offered the Leader Development Seminar in 1989 as part of Grand Council in Monterey, California. Since that time, hundreds of collegiate brothers have participated in an ever-evolving curriculum, designed to meet the needs of leaders for contemporary pharmacy practice. The seminar permits participants to explore topics for individual development and building teams.

New this year, returning LDS participants can look forward to an integrated track designed to continue skill development.. Advanced Participant attendees can gain hands-on experience, feedback on leadership from facilitators and develop relationships with prospective mentors.

Moreover, there will be opportunities to reunite with Brothers, discuss chapter happenings, meet with regional and national officers and meet Brothers currently unknown to you. Phi Delta Chi will also host its annual award program to name the 2006 Thurston Cup winner along with the other award recipients.

**Donations online via credit card:**  
[www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm](http://www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm)



Please copy and paste the link above into your web browser.

**Donations by check or money order:**

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

## 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 developed many dynamic ideas and new programs for our fraternity and college. The large number of pledges in this years pledge class could have been a major problem for the active chapter, but everyone pitched in and leadership and brotherhood prevailed. 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.

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. Years from now, long after your graduation, the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship will be a meaningful award given in part, by every Brother that has participated though the years to make it a success. There is no other scholarship on campus that has this unique feature of collegiate member interaction and participation, thus making it special. This year congratulations go out to Beth Nochowitz, our scholarship recipient.

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.

I wish all my Brothers a great summer!!

Fraternally Yours,

Ray Traficante  
Alpha Sigma Alumni Association President  
Alpha Sigma 388

## Thank You!!!

Special thanks goes out to all the Alumni Brothers that helped with the annual Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Raffle! The collegiate chapter raised over \$1,300, which will help fund the Scholarship Fund.

Also, thank you to all the Alumni and P4 Brothers who partook in the annual Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Roundtable Dinner!

## The Return Of The Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award

As the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Correspondent, I am excited and proud to hear that the Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award aka the Alumni Achievement Award is back! I would like all Alumni Brothers to know that I and the fellow officers will do our best to make sure that we can do everything possible as alumni to achieve this award!

AAAE,

Christopher Dymon  
Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Correspondent  
Midwest Region Director of Alumni Affairs

## Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Summer Meeting Dates

*The Alpha Sigma Alumni Association has two upcoming meeting dates this summer!*

**July 22, 2006** - The Kno-Biggie Party & Picnic, see page 4 for details. This will be a min-meeting with beverages and food! Families and friends are welcome to attend!

**August 27, 2006** - Blackwell Forrest 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 Alumni Meeting will begin after lunch (noon - 1pm), once the collegiate meeting is complete. Bring your sports equipment and bikes to enjoy the area! Please copy and paste the link below for directions.

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

## Next Issue Of The post-Script

With so much info going into this issue of the post-Script, look for the next issue toward the end of July or start of August. We will be recapping some past events, such as the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Ski Trip and the Phi Delta Chi Midwest Region Meeting! And yes, I will put some pictures in as well!

Fraternally,

Christopher Dymon  
Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Correspondent  
Midwest Region Director of Alumni Affairs

## Upcoming Events

# **KNO-BIGGIE PARTY & PICNIC**

**Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Mini-Meeting**

**SATURDAY JULY 22nd (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  
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 8/5: The 11th Annual Leader Development Seminar (LDS), Ann Arbor, MI***

- A seminar for all chapters of PDC held every two years. Numerous workshops are held for Brothers to develop their leadership skills. Register now at: [www.phideltachi.org](http://www.phideltachi.org)

### ***8/27: Collegiate Chapter Retreat - Alumni Association Meeting, Blackwell Forest Preserve***

- A complete retreat with the alumni helping collegiate Brothers plan out the upcoming academic year. See page 3 of the post-Script for details.

## 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](http://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 2006-2007

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 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>) are \$20 per alum.**

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

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