# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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# 66th Grand Council - West Palm Beach Florida

Fellow Alumni,

The 66th Grand Council will be held in West Palm Beach Florida from July 31st to August 4th. This Grand Council will be one of the best around with the following events specifically for Alumni:

APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Certification Golf Tournament Palm Beach Princess Cruise Alumni Continuing Education (special weekend getaway - lower registration fee).

The Grand Council will be held at:

Marriott West Palm Beach 1001 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach, FL 33401 (800) 376-2292 (561) 833-1234 www.westpalmbeachmarriott.com

To make a donation or register for Grand Council please turn to page 2 of the post-Script or go to:

http://www.phideltachi.org/events/gc66.htm



## **Upcoming Event - Alumni Meeting**

Fellow Alumni,

The next meeting of the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association will be held on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Palmer Place.

Palmer Place is located at: 56 S. La Grange Rd (US Hwy. 12) La Grange, IL 60525, Phone: (708) 482-7127.

For more upcoming events, please check out page 6 of the post-Script!



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!

Ben Beshalske Lauren Cartwright Eva Cygan **Beatrice Drambarean** Mary Ann Driscoll **Sarah Elkins** Scott Forrest Matt Freise **Brian Idstein Patrick Lester Clare Mohrman Beth Nochowitz** Tom Ochocinski Anna Palafox **Adrienne Perotti** Nicole Rundgren **Kyle Shick Scott Wirth** 



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#### 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. 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.

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

### **Collegiate Chapter Event Highlight**

# Hustle up the Hancock—Andrew Fine

Ф On February 25th, 2007, 17 brothers participated in the world famous Hustle up the Hancock in downtown Chicago. Benefiting the American Lung Association, our team the Step Daddies raised over \$5000 for lung health and research. Due to limited availability for the 94-floor climb, our devoted team had to register in November and was able to build one of the larger teams. All of us were quick on the mouse and were able to reserve a spot even though the climb filled up in less than 30 minutes. The event was a huge success, raising \$1.2 million, and truly lived up to its billing. Wearing our dregs of wine clad shirts, some of us raced, some walked, Σ some stumbled, but everyone made it to the top and celebrated with a great view of thick fog hovering over Chicago's skyline. I was honored to serve as team captain and set up a very successful fundraiser 2 weeks prior, which helped raise \$700 for our team. Matt Hall designed the excellent Step Daddy "uniforms" that helped us standout and be noticed by all in attendance. The entire college supported our cause and donated money the week before our race. With all the charity walk and runs, the Hustle is in a class all by itself. Featuring a very difficult climb, media exposure, numerous sponsors, a limited number of participants, the 17 brothers truly felt proud of their fundraising and physical accomplishments. We all look forward to next years climb, and it appears many other brothers want to experience the rush, the pain, and the overwhelming sense of accomplishment. Hopefully this is the beginning of strong tradition and presence of Alpha Sigma at a high-profile and world class event. CHICAGO'S WORLD CLASS STAIR CLIMB

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The above article is from the Collegiate Chapter's Annual Publication entitled The Script. This event is one very good workout and the Brothers raised a lot of money, so we decided to put it into the post-Script for all to see! Great job and keep up the good work Alpha Sigma!

### **Alumni CE Event Highlights**

Thank you to all the Alumni that assisted and participated in the CE luncheon on Tobacco Dependence: Treatment updates held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Special thanks goes to ProCe and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals for their sponsorship.









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### **Upcoming Events - Collegiate Chapter Retreat / Alumni Meeting**

August 26, 2007 - 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

### 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 2007-2008

Chapter:	Year of Graduation:					
City, State, Zip Code:						
E-mail:	Phone:					
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Voluntary Donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fun	nd (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						
1 2	<b>Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association</b> N. Melvina Ave. Chicago, IL 60646-5306					
Alumni Brothers from all regions are	welcome to join the Alumni Association!					