

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



post-Script



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PDC Memorial Scholarship 2006

The Alpha Sigma Alumni Association would like to congratulate Beth Nochowitz Worthy Chief Counselor of the Alpha Sigma Chapter as the award winner of the PDC Memorial Scholarship for 2006! The scholarship is judged by an independent panel, and awarded to a third year (P-3) Brother of the Alpha Sigma Chapter in good standing. We hope the \$750 helps you out during your fourth year while on rotations! Thank you to all the Alumni who donated and support the growing PDC scholarship fund!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Meeting At Palmer Place

Meeting Date TBA

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

Visit us on the web at:
www.pdc-chicago.org

Spring 2006 Events!

PDC APhA San Francisco Reception 2006

Date: Sunday March 19th

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Moscone West Convention Center Rm #3014, 747 Howard St, San Francisco CA, 94103.

Notes: Please stop by the PDC Booth #863 at APhA 2006! Grand Officers and Brothers will be there on Saturday March 18th (11am-3pm) and Sunday March 19th (11am-2pm).

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter - Marco Villa Raffle

Date: Monday April 3rd - Friday April 14

Time: Raffle booth open from 8:30am - 1:30pm

Where: UIC College of Pharmacy

Notes: Please see paged 2 and 3 of the post-Script for details. Donations are needed to make this raffle a success!

Midwest Region Meeting

Date: Friday April 7th - Sunday April 9th

Time: Meeting opens Friday night at 7pm and ends Sunday at noon.

Where: Alpha Chapter Ann Arbor Michigan

Notes: Alumni are welcome to attend. For info on the meeting please contact Chris Dymon (RxMan911@aol.com). Information is also available at: www.pdc.org, the official national website of Phi Delta Chi.

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Alumni Roundtable Dinner

Date: Wednesday April 12th

Time: 5:30pm - 7pm

Where: UIC College of Pharmacy

Notes: Alumni are welcome to attend. Dinner will be provided by the chapter! Please contact the Worthy Alumni Liaison Evan Cygan (ecygan81@yahoo.com) for more details.

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Year End Formal Dinner

Date: Friday April 21st

Time: 7pm - 12am

Where: Radisson Hotel Downtown Chicago - 160 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

Notes: Alumni are welcome to attend. Please contact the Worthy Alumni Liaison Evan Cygan (ecygan81@yahoo.com) for more details.

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter - Marco Villa Raffle

Dear Phi Delta Chi Alumni,

The time has come again for the annual Phi Delta Chi sponsored Marco Villa Award Faculty Raffle. For those of you who do not know, the raffle is held annually in the spring to raise money for the Marco Villa Memorial Award. Marco Villa was a former Phi Delta Chi Worthy Chief Counselor here at UIC. His life was tragically cut short in his P-4 year due to a heart condition. The Award fund was created to honor Marco's memory. Every year the proceeds of this raffle are added to the growing award fund. Thanks to continued faculty and alumni support, the Alpha Sigma chapter is able to present this award for the 3rd time to a P-3 student. A portion of the proceeds from this years raffle as well as subsequent raffles will increase the base of the award.

The members of the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity would be most appreciative of any donation that you may be able to offer for the raffle. Any donation no matter how great or small will allow us to continue to offer this important scholarship to P-3 students. In years past, popular donations have included gift certificates to restaurants and bookstores as well as various retailers such as J-Crew and Victoria's Secret. School related prizes such as textbooks and registrations to national meetings have also been popular. If you should choose meeting related prizes, it may be wise to limit the prizes to members of the organization involved to avoid problems. Don't let these suggestions limit you. Feel free to be creative! We love an original idea.

This year, the raffle will be held in the COP lobby between April 3rd and April 14th 2006. The exciting and suspenseful drawing will be held in the COP lobby at 12:30PM on April 14th. All students, alumni and faculty are invited to attend. We ask that all donations be turned into Lauren Cartwright (P3) using the accompanying form before March 31, 2006. These forms can be turned into the box located in OSA or Lauren Cartwright's mailbox (email for shipping information) to Lauren Cartwright at **lcartw1@uic.edu**. The members of Phi Delta Chi would like to thank you for your time, and we hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Lauren Cartwright
Worthy Keeper of Finance
lcartw1@uic.edu

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter - Marco Villa Raffle Form

Marco Villa Memorial Scholarship Raffle

Please provide the following information and return this form to OSA or Lauren Cartwright's (P-3) mailbox or via e-mail (lcartwl@uic.edu) by March 31, 2006

Name: _____

Department: _____

Description of Prize:

Eligibility (who is eligible to win the prize):

Dean Rosalie Sagraves Steps Down As UIC College of Pharmacy Dean

To the Faculty and Staff, College of Pharmacy:

At the College of Pharmacy faculty meeting on Tuesday, February 7, Dean Rosalie Sagraves announced her intention to step down as dean and return to the College's faculty on May 16, 2006. Dean Sagraves has accomplished a great deal in almost eleven years as dean. She has brought stability to the College, galvanized the faculty around strategic planning, and seen the College through several accreditations. Her vision for pharmacy education has shaped a first-rate Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program, assuring that our students enter the profession in a highly competitive position. Graduate programs in the College are attracting better qualified students and the newly established PharmD/PhD joint degree program should enable more professional students to attain both degrees. The College has enjoyed a significant increase in external funding during Dean Sagraves' tenure, and she has invested considerable effort into building valuable relationships with external constituents and alumni. While it is not practical to list the entirety of her achievements here, suffice it to say that I am grateful for the leadership Dean Sagraves has provided. It is a sentiment shared by many at UIC.

I will be moving rapidly to constitute a search committee and begin a national search for Dean Sagraves' successor. It is not likely that I will identify a new permanent dean before May 16, so I will also begin a consultative process to identify an interim dean before that date.

Times of transition such as this can be unsettling for the many people deeply invested in the College. I will make every effort to ensure a consultative, thorough and rapid search process. The College is positioned well to attract strong candidates who can build on Pharmacy's long and distinguished history. New scientific discoveries, and their translation into preventative and therapeutic successes, are expanding opportunities in pharmacy rapidly. Your many contributions to the UIC College of Pharmacy, among the best in the nation, are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

R. Michael Tanner
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Ski Trip 2006 Picture Highlights!



Annual Membership Drive & Dues Renewal

With the winter 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!