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Congratulations & Welcome New Graduates!

The PDC Alumni Association would like to congratulate all collegiate 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!

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.

Graduating Collegiate P4 Brothers

*Kevin Bacigalupo
Casey Badwan
Alexandra Broadus
Kelly Cash
Ryan Chappell
Erin Crum
David Cruse
Charlie Dejsahrai
Karen Eckmann
Andrew Fine
Jennifer Foor
Diane Gorter
Philip Gorz
Matthew Hall
Sally Hines
Jeffrey Hingtgen
Erin Holliday
Sarah Huddleston
Bradley Hughes
Heather Ipema
Daniel Knolhoff
Craig Kuchenthal
Gordon Leav
Gary Levato
Dharvinkumar Maisuria
Timothy O'Connor
Danielle Pierson
Aura Platakis
Michael Polimenakos
Christopher Powell
Don Radtke
Jesse Rickelman
Joseph Roudis
Bradley Seiler
Brian Smolich
Katherine Ukleja
Allison Vrshek
Karolina Wisniewska*

Upcoming Events

July 2008 - Palmer Place in LaGrange, IL

The summer meeting of the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association will be held in late July. The date and time will be sent out via e-mail once it is set up!

August 24, 2008 - 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 into your web browser for directions.

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



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

**Outstanding
Alumni
Chapter
2006-2007**

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.

I wish all my Brothers a great summer!!

Fraternally Yours,

Ray Traficante
Alpha Sigma Alumni Association President
Alpha Sigma 388

Leader Development Seminar 2008 - Austin Texas

Fellow Alumni ,

The 12th Leader Development Seminar (LDS) will be held in Austin Texas from August 6th to August 10th. Alumni are welcome to participate in this event by helping out in hosting the many workshops that are available to the collegiate brothers.

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.

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.

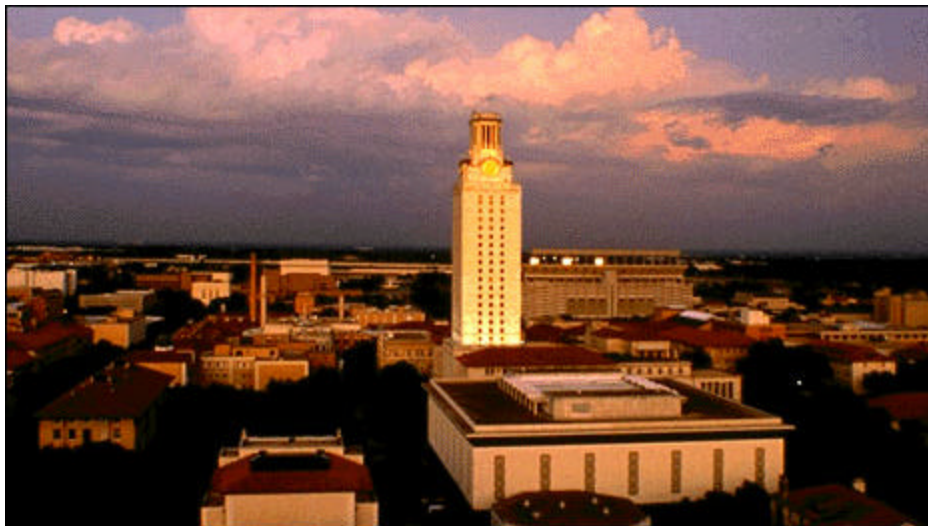
Moreover, there will be opportunities to reunite with Brothers, discuss chapter happenings, meet with regional and national officers and meet Brothers currently unknown to you.

Phi Delta Chi will also host its annual award program to name the 2008 Thurston Cup winner along with the other award recipients.



Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute

To make a donation or register for LDS go to: http://www.phideltachi.org/events/lds_2008.htm



Pharmacy Leadership Education Institute



Dear Alumnus,

Phi Delta Chi treasures leadership!

I am writing to update you on the tremendous success of the Saroyan Leadership Challenge to raise \$500,000 to endow Phi Delta Chi's Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute (PLEI) in perpetuity. We are extremely pleased by the enthusiastic response from our Alumni Brothers to "get on board" the Challenge.

To date, 120 Brothers have donated or pledged over \$165,000 to our goal. Contributions by check, E-check and credit card continue to come in regularly, as we continue to move toward our goal. I am confident we will surpass \$200,000 in 2008, steadily on the way to reaching our five year goal of \$500,000.

We have already mailed out 68 of our 100 Centurion coins to Brothers who have donated \$1,000 or more. It's not too late to earn one of the remaining coins by donating today. It's easy to do and donations to PLEI, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, are tax deductible.

I have often said: the main reason I allowed my name to be associated with this Challenge to endow PLEI is because of my sincere belief that the primary purpose of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity is Leader Development. Your support of this important cause will not only support this mission of our Grand Fraternity, but also will allow us to foster the future leaders of the Profession.

Please help "pay back" the Fraternity that helped you get your start. Each Brother who contributes is making a bold statement about how important Leadership is in Pharmacy. The Brothers who are following in your footsteps say "Thank you!"

My fraternal regards always.

Ralph L. Saroyan
Grand President 1981-89

To donate to PLEI and to see a list of donors, copy and paste the following link into your web browser:

<http://www.phideltachi.org/about/plei.htm>



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 2008-2009

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!