

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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Thank you to all the alumni that donated to make the raffle a huge success! The chapter raised over \$1,800 and the Alumni Association donated an additional \$1,200 to 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!

Visit us on the web at:  
[www.pdc-chicago.org](http://www.pdc-chicago.org)



### Congratulations & Welcome New Graduates!

The PDC Alumni Association would like to congratulate all 2009 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](mailto: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 23, 2009

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

### Newest Graduate Brothers

*Jillienne Abano  
Kristin Abaonza  
Bryan Andres  
Adam Baumhefner  
Rebecca Bogacki  
Lauren Dandales  
Heather Fitzgerald  
Shannon Gavin  
Tara Gleason  
Tracy Handley  
Ed Huels  
Nicholas Jones  
Sarah Joyce  
Bridget Knightly  
Lisa Konieczny  
Allen Koster  
Aimee Manuel  
Tony Marketti  
Laura Masini  
Shawn McGhee-  
Paratore  
Ai Nguyen  
Kayte O'Brien  
Michael Oliveri  
Kate Palmer  
Maria Papadopoulos  
Jessica Podkowa  
Mihaela Popescu  
Milan Popovic  
Linda Sitkiewicz  
Karen Slezak  
Carolyn Szigethy  
John Tiesch  
Jacqueline Van Fleet  
Valerie Vuylsteke  
Melanie Weytkow*

## 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



## Alumni Interest: Chicago Architectural Boat Tour

Fellow Alumni,

Are you interested in attending a Chicago Architectural Boat Tour on Sunday August 29, 2009? If so please e-mail Tommy Chiampas at: [tchiamp2@uic.edu](mailto:tchiamp2@uic.edu) for reservations and more information by June 21st.

This boat tour will have both collegiate and alumni brothers present. The tour will start at 2pm. The cost is \$30 for alumni, \$15 for kids. After the tour, a social gathering will be planned in the UIC area.

## Phi Delta Chi 67th Grand Council

The 67th Grand Council of Phi Delta Chi will convene this year in Phoenix, Arizona from August 4th through August 8th 2009! Disregard the typo in the picture below.

The meeting will be held at the:

### Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa

2400 East Missouri Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85016

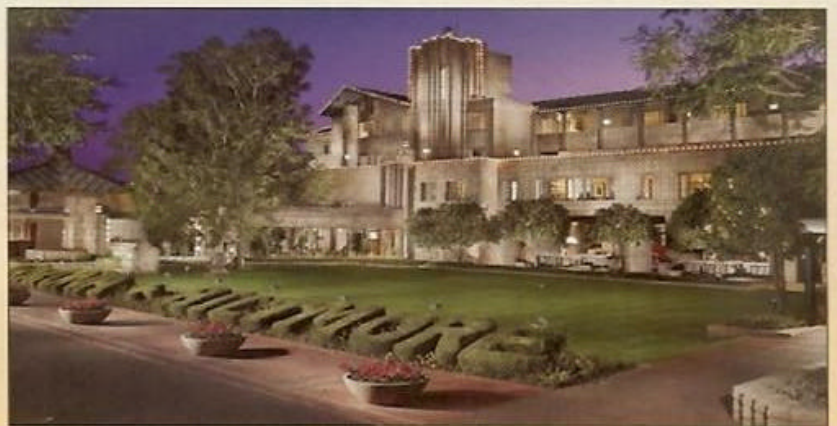
(800) 950-0086

(602) 955-6600

[www.arizonabiltmore.com](http://www.arizonabiltmore.com)

### Registration - early registration ends May 31st!

The registration form is available online at: [www.phideltachi.org/events/gc67.htm](http://www.phideltachi.org/events/gc67.htm)



# Save the Dates!

## Phi Delta Chi's 67th Grand Council:

At the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa  
2400 East Missouri Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85016 800-950-0086

Wednesday, August 5—Saturday, August 8, 2009  
(recommended travel days are Tuesday, August 4 and Sunday, August 9)

## 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](http://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](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 2009-2010

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)

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!**