

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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TBA Via  
E-mail & Website

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### Spring 2010 Events

Fellow Alumni,

Here is the list of events for the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter this spring. Alumni are welcome to attend all events. Please contact the Worthy Alumni Liaison Ashley McMullen ([amcmul2@uic.edu](mailto:amcmul2@uic.edu)) if you are attending, information below.

#### **Alpha Sigma Chapter P4 Roundtable Discussion**

Date: Friday March 19th  
Time: 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Location: UIC College of Pharmacy

#### **Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Roundtable Dinner**

Date: Thursday April 8th  
Time: 7pm or TBA  
Location: UIC College of Pharmacy

Notes: The Collegiate Chapter is looking for alumni to participate in this year's roundtable. If you would like to participate please contact Worthy Alumni Liaison Ashley McMullen ([amcmul2@uic.edu](mailto:amcmul2@uic.edu)) for information.

#### **Midwest Regional Meeting - Theta Chapter University Of Minnesota**

Dates: April 9th - 11th  
Location: Metrodome Holiday Inn, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Notes: For registration information please click on the following link below:  
[www.phideltachi.org/events/regional\\_meetings.htm](http://www.phideltachi.org/events/regional_meetings.htm)

#### **Alpha Sigma Chapter - Marco Villa Memorial Scholarship Raffle**

Dates: April 12th - 23rd  
Location: UIC College of Pharmacy  
Notes: Alumni, the collegiate chapter needs donations to make the raffle a success! Please turn to pages two and three of the post-Script for raffle details and to make a donation!

#### **Alpha Sigma Chapter Year End Formal Dinner**

Date: Friday April 16th  
Time: 7pm - 11pm  
Location: TBA  
Cost: TBA  
Notes: Once information is available it will be sent out via e-mail.

## Alpha Sigma - Marco Villa Memorial Scholarship Raffle 2010

Phi Delta Chi Alumni:

The time has come again for the annual Phi Delta Chi sponsored Marco Villa Award 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 Scholarship. Marco Villa was a former Phi Delta Chi Worthy Chief Counselor here at UIC. His life was tragically cut short in his P4 year due to a pre-existing heart condition. The scholarship fund was created to honor Marco's memory. Every year, the proceeds of the raffle are added to the growing scholarship fund. Thanks to continuous support from faculty, alumni, and friends of UIC, the Alpha Sigma chapter has been able to give the scholarship to a worthy P3 student for the fifth year in a row. As always, a portion of the proceeds from this year's fundraising will increase the base of the scholarship. It is our goal this year to raise \$1500 for the scholarship fund.

The members of the Alpha Sigma 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 P3 students. In years past, popular donations have included gift certificates to restaurants, bookstores and various retailers such as Best Buy and Starbucks. Donations can be anything from a small gift certificate to a tandem sky diving adventure, tickets to a Sox-Cubs game, or iPods. School related prizes such as textbooks and registrations to national meetings have also been very 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 and monetary donations to the scholarship fund are welcome as well. Feel free to be creative! We love an original idea and we hope that with your help we can reach our goal!

This year, the raffle will be held in the College of Pharmacy lobby between April 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The exciting and suspenseful drawing will be held in the COP lobby at 12:30PM on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. All students and faculty are invited to attend. We ask that all donations be turned into Samantha Dunn (P2) using the accompanying form before April 9, 2010. These forms can be turned into Samantha Dunn's mailbox. Information, as well as questions, can also be emailed to Samantha at [sdunn6@uic.edu](mailto:sdunn6@uic.edu). The members of Phi Delta Chi would like to thank you for your time, and we hope to hear from you soon.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Samantha Dunn  
Worthy Keeper of Finance  
PharmD Student, Class of 2012

Tommy Chiampas  
Worthy Chief Counselor  
PharmD Student, Class of 2011

**Alpha Sigma - Marco Villa Memorial Scholarship Raffle 2010 - Raffle Form**

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PHI DELTA CHI  
PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY FRATERNITY

**Alpha Sigma - Marco Villa Scholarship Raffle**  
**Donation Form**

**Donor(s):**

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**Prize:**

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**Approximate Value:**

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Please return this form with attached prize (if applicable) to:  
Samantha Dunn's UIC mailbox

Or Mail To:  
Samantha Dunn  
818 S Loomis St, Apt 1  
Chicago, IL 60607

**\*\*\*Preferred Submission Deadline: Friday April 9th, 2009\*\*\***

Please e-mail Samantha Dunn at: [sdunn6@uic.edu](mailto:sdunn6@uic.edu) with any questions!

## The Alpha Sigma View - Gamma Kappa Chapter

On Saturday, January 30, 2010, 21 Brothers from the Alpha Sigma Chapter and 1 Alpha Sigma Alumnus traveled southbound on the Dan Ryan to assist with the Initiation of Chicago State University's Gamma Kappa Chapter of Phi Delta Chi. It was a rewarding experience as we are now a part of history!

The night started by meeting the Grand Past President Song You, Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs Amy Valdez, and the CSU Chapter Advisor Elmer Gentry. At first, it was a little intimidating having two members from the Executive Council with us, but they helped us tremendously throughout the evening to make sure things went according to ritual and standards. There were 9 newly initiated P1 Brothers who assisted during the night and were eager to see how Initiation is "from the other side." In fact, 2 of them, Brian Monzon and Ryan Sangalli, were Father Aldehyde and The Sacred Oracle, respectively; both giving it their all and having a stellar performance! After all the Chicago State pledges became officially initiated and signed the Charter Book the faculty advisor, Elmer, asked all of the Alpha Sigma Brothers to sign it as well; marking our names down in Phi Delta Chi history for helping initiate a new Chapter. We even took some of the new CSU Brothers to Hawkeyes, to welcome them to the Phi Delta Chi Brotherhood!

Helping initiate new Brothers at Chicago State was exciting, worthwhile, and overall a great opportunity to demonstrate what Brotherhood is all about. Without our help, Chicago State's Initiation would not have been possible...remember, Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget.

AAAE,  
Tommy Chiampas #1120  
Worthy Chief Counselor

### List of Brothers Who Assisted

Alum: Chris Dymon

P4: Stephanie Williams

P3: Tommy Chiampas, Pat Fleming, Jeff Hamper, Ben Le, Kelly Mattes and Dan Wojenski

P2: Caitlin Ash, Cassie Clement, Sam Dunn, Lisa Paturzo and Teresa Wei

P1: Alexa Crossman, Beth Daily, Kirk DeBuck, Krystyna Khopta, Kirsten Maloney, Brian Monzon, Kruti Patel, Ryan Sangalli and Ella Starzycka



## Gamma Kappa Chapter - Chicago State

Phi Delta Chi was introduced to the pharmacy school at Chicago State University (CSU-COP) by a fellow brother named Dr. Elmer Gentry, who is also the chair of the pharmaceutical science department. The leadership skills and networking opportunities presented by Dr. Gentry enticed me to be proactive in the beginning of the chapter at CSU-COP. After promoting the start of a Phi Delta Chi chapter at CSU-COP, the pledging process was on its way. During the pledging process, the pledges met approximately once every one to two weeks. After successfully accomplishing a philanthropy, fundraiser, social event, and studying the history of Phi Delta Chi, the pledges were ready for initiation into the fraternity.

The initiation of our pledge class went exceptionally well because of the participation of alpha sigma and alpha in lending a helping hand. It was encouraging to see brotherhood manifested by the help from these two chapters. Initiation was fascinating because of the rituals, secrecy of the activities, and the teaching of dependence on other brothers. Before initiation, I had the privilege to also meet and discuss more about Phi Delta Chi related activities with Song You, Amy Valdez, and our colony coordinator, Chris Dymon. They offered great insight in successfully starting Gamma Kappa in the right direction. With the help of Dr. Gentry, the brothers at Gamma Kappa are excited in creating the history of our chapter and developing into a dynamic, proactive Phi Delta Chi chapter.

AAAE,  
Ioan "Dan" Ionescu #001  
Worthy Chief Counselor



## Phi Delta Chi 13th Leader Development Seminar (LDS)

The 13th Leader Development Seminar (LDS) for Phi Delta Chi will convene this year in Madison, Wisconsin from August 4th through August 7th 2010! Information below!

Honesty is the best policy. So be honest.

1. Have you felt stressed in the past 5 years?
2. Have you questioned what you are doing (at school, at work, in life)?
3. Have you been frustrated by a difficult person?
4. Have you felt overwhelmed because you don't have enough time to get your work done, yet you have no competent help to give it to?

If you've answered 'yes' to any of these you now have a few choices.

1. You can continue experiencing the same things for the rest of your life.
2. You can struggle by yourself and possibly come up with a solution or, more likely, some temporary fixes for the problems.
3. You can spend thousands of dollars on self-help programs or eventual therapy to help you deal with these issues.
4. You can decide to invest a small bit of your life and a small part of your budget to attend the 13th Leader Development Seminar August 4-7, 2010 in Madison, WI.

If you share a passion for life-long learning, balancing your life, being with like-minded individuals, and helping to create happiness for yourself and others, we'd love to see you in Madison.

Regardless of where you are in your professional or personal life, the Leader Development Seminar program will help you:

- Describe new ways for the pharmacist leader to understand personal behavior and its affect on an organization, group or individual
- Refine and enhance your current personal skill sets
- Understand how group dynamics change as individual members evolve
- Assess how effective pharmacist leadership can transform personal and professional satisfaction
- See how priorities are determined, established and integrated into the pharmacist's personal and professional activities
- Apply problem assessment and decision making skills via pharmacy practice scenarios
- And more...

So, if you're a student, a recent graduate or an experienced pharmacist (and a previous LDS attendee) - have we got a program for you! Come join us for an experience guaranteed to alter the course of your life forever.

Gary Keil  
PLEI Board of Directors  
Director of Programming  
LDS 2010



For program details and registration materials please click on the following link below:  
[www.phideltachi.org/events/lds\\_2010.html](http://www.phideltachi.org/events/lds_2010.html)



## 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!**