

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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**Outstanding
Alumni
Chapter
2008-2009**

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association - National Champions!!!

Fellow Alumni ,

I am proud to announce that the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association has won the Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award at the 67th Grand Council in Phoenix Arizona! We beat every alumni chapter in the nation, I must say that it was a great feeling when I received the award from the Grand Officers. What feels even better is that this award was possible with the hard work of all of you and our Collegiate Chapter that keeps our fraternity strong!

In addition to winning the Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award, here are the other awards that were brought home this year!

- Collegiate Chapter Advisor of the Year: Ray Traficante
- Chapter Publication of the Year - Norman H Franke Scholarship: Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter
- Achievement Award 100%: Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter

AAAE,
Chris Dymon



67th Grand Council - Phoenix Arizona Recap

This August, Tommy Chiampas (WCC), Ashley McMullen (WAL), Ben Le (WC) and Stephanie Williams (outgoing WC) ventured into the desert of Phoenix to go to the 67th Grand Council. Granted, it may have been an average high temperature of 114 degrees, but we could not miss the opportunity to meet new Brothers and reunite with some we have met at other events. We attended many workshops to help us learn new recruiting ideas, strengthen our current membership and grow as leaders. New policies that were introduced included adding \$10 in dues each year so that the Fraternity could get National Liability Insurance and dismissing the letter shirt controversy for good. We also learned we had surpassed the \$200,000 pledged to St. Jude in less than 2 years, so we extended our pledge to \$400,000. Once we achieve this, they will name an entire floor at the Hospital in our honor. All business aside, there were many opportunities to enjoy the trip. We met with other Brothers at luncheons, Casino night, and of course, late night pool parties. Oddly enough, the hot tub was more crowded than the pool. More Alpha Sigma's joined us later during the week. We meet up with Alumni Brothers Chris Dymon and Tara Gleason at the award ceremony, where we had a mission: Chris wanted to add more glory to the Alumni Chapter, and the Collegiates wanted to put Alpha Sigma back in the top 10 of the Thurston placement. Six awards went by without our names mentioned, but then, the awards started to pile up. We won 1st place for our Chapter Publication - The Script, 1st place Outstanding Alumni Chapter, Advisor of the Year for Ray, and we got a 100% Achievement Cup! Champagne later poured as we celebrated the past year's accomplishments. The next day, we left the "dry heat" of 114 degrees to return only to the glorious humidity of Chicago, where 85 degrees felt just as nasty as Arizona!

AAAE,

Tommy Chiampas AE 1120, WCC

Stephanie Williams AE 1111, Outgoing WC



Collegiate Chapter Events - Fall 2009

Fellow Alumni,

Here is the list of events for the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter this fall. Alumni are welcome to attend all events. Please contact the Worthy Alumni Liaison if you are attending, information below.

Smoker Dinner At Pompei

Date: Friday September 18th

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Location: 1531 W. Taylor St., Chicago, IL 60607 - Phone: 312-421-5179

Cost: \$35 per Alumni

Hayride At Forest View Farms

Date: Friday October 2nd

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Location: 16717 S. Lockwood, Tinley Park, IL 60477 - Phone: 708-560-0306

Cost: \$10 per Alumni

Big Brother Little Brother Night

Date: Friday October 23rd

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Location: UIC College of Pharmacy, post party to follow at a Brother's house.

Brotherhood Night

Date: Friday November 6th

Time: 5:30pm to 10pm

Location: UIC College of Pharmacy, post party to follow at a local bar.

Initiation Night

Date: Friday November 13th

Time: 5:30pm to 10pm

Location: UIC College of Pharmacy, post party to follow at a Brother's house.

Please feel free to contact our Worthy Alumni Liaison Ashley McMullen at amcmul2@uic.edu and inform her if you are going to attend.

Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Retreat 2009

Below are some of the pictures for the Collegiate Chapter Retreat which was held on August 30th at the Blackwell Forrest Preserve in Warrentville, IL. We had great food and weather for this event!

AAAE,
Chris Dymon



Fall CE Seminar

UIC COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

SESQUICENTENNIAL CONTINUING EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Friday, September 25, 2009

12 – 8 p.m.

Student Center West
828 S. Wolcott Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612



Target Audience: PHARMACISTS

Objectives:

Illinois Pharmacy Law-Update:

- Differentiate between requirements of the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act and the recently passed and current act;
- Describe the implications of the recent changes on current and future pharmacy practice;
- Analyze other pharmacy and healthcare-related legislation pending in the Illinois General Assembly and translate each bill's potential effect on pharmacy practice; and
- State recent case law findings related to pharmacy practice.

Prophylaxis and Treatment with Low Molecular Weight Heparins (LMWH) in Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) and Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS): Dosing in Special Populations:

- Compare and contrast available LMWHs;
- Evaluate the use of LMWHs for prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis;
- Describe the role of appropriate dosing of LMWHs in the management of patients with DVT and ACS; and
- Recommend LMWH dosing for various patient scenarios.

Update on the Treatment of Epilepsy:

- Describe the difference between partial and generalized seizure disorder;
- Explain the difference between the new formulations of AEDs;
- List the most common acute and chronic adverse effects reported with AEDs; and
- Recommend specific solutions to barriers for medication adherence.

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Noon

Welcome

Jerry Bauman, BS 1976, PharmD
Dean and Professor, College of Pharmacy

Lunch

The Future of Pharmacy— Pharmacogenomic Perspective

Eric Stanek, PharmD
Senior Director, Research, Personalized Medicine,
Department of Medical and Analytical Affairs at Medco

The Future of Pharmacy— Clinical Pharmacy Perspective

Mike Maddux, PharmD
Executive Director, American College of Clinical Pharmacy

The Future of Pharmacy—Accreditation Perspective

Peter H. Vlasses, PharmD
Executive Director of Accreditation Council
for Pharmacy Education

1:15 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

Break

Illinois Pharmacy Law—Update

A knowledge-based program

Edward D. Rickert, BS, JD
Adjunct Assistant Professor, UIC College of Pharmacy
and Partner, Smith, Rickert and Smith
Scott Meyers, BS 1976, MS, FASHP
Executive Vice President, Illinois Council
of Health-System Pharmacists
ACPE #016-000-09-029-L03-P

2:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m.

Break

Sessions

Choose one session.

Update on the Treatment of Epilepsy

A knowledge-based program

Mitra Habibi, PharmD
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice,
UIC College of Pharmacy
ACPE #016-000-09-030-L01-P

Prophylaxis and Treatment with Low Molecular Weight Heparins in Deep Vein Thrombosis and Acute Coronary Syndrome: Dosing in Special Populations

A knowledge-based program

Nancy L. Shapiro, PharmD
BCPS Operations Manager, Antithrombosis, Clinical Associate
Professor, Director, Ambulatory Care Residency Department
of Pharmacy Practice, UIC College of Pharmacy
ACPE #016-000-09-031-L01-P

4:00 p.m.

5:30–8 p.m.

Company Exhibits

Reception and Awards Ceremony

The Atkins Garden, 833 S. Wood Street



CONTINUING EDUCATION

There are no fees to attend this program.

This program is supported by educational grants from Lundbeck, Aventis and UCB.

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Attendance at the entire program, completion of the self-assessment questions and program evaluation are pre-requisites for receiving continuing education credit. A statement of credit verifying participation in 0.1 CEUs (1 contact hour) for each session attended will be sent to participants within 6 weeks of the program. These programs have been assigned ACPE Universal Activity Numbers 016-000-09-029-L03-P, 016-000-09-030-L01-P and 016-000-09-031-L01-P.

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 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 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!