

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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**Sunday October 21st
12pm (Noon)**

**Hawkeye's
1458 W. Taylor St.
Chicago, IL 60607
www.hawkeyesbar.com**

We have returned to the UIC area at an old favorite collegiate bar! Alumni are welcome to come for the meeting and stay for the Bears Game!

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 66th Grand Council in West Palm Beach! 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!

The cup will soon be placed in the UIC College of Pharmacy PDC display case for all to see!

AAAE,
Chris Dymon



Outstanding Alumni Chapter 2006-2007

66th Grand Council - West Palm Beach Florida Recap

This summer, myself and three other Alpha Sigma collegiate brothers traveled from Chicago to the sunny beaches of Florida to attend the 66th Phi Delta Chi Grand Council in West Palm Beach, FL. Despite the fact that we had a very early flight, and none of us are morning people, we boarded the plane excited and energetic about the week ahead. While at Grand Council, we met Brothers from around the country and compared notes on what each chapter does. We also attended workshops on topics such as Risk Management, Recruitment, Ritual, and Leadership. One of the most memorable experiences for myself was the luncheon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. They gave a presentation on their hospital and the amazing work that they do, then announced that if Phi Delta Chi reaches a fundraising goal of \$200,000 over 4 years, they will name the hospital pharmacy in honor of PDC. This announcement had the entire room brainstorming about how their chapter could do their part to meet this goal. The week ended with Grand Officer elections, a formal meeting, and the awards ceremony (Congratulations, Alpha Sigma Alumni Association on being #1!). Overall, all the Alpha Sigma Brothers in attendance agreed that it was an excellent experience. We have new friends from all over the country, came back with tons of great ideas for our chapter and excited for the new school year, and now have a bond with each other that the four of us probably would not have had without this trip (Oh, and we managed to fit in an afternoon at the beach too).

AAAE,
Tara Gleason, WCC
Alpha Sigma Chapter



Alpha Sigma Collegiate Brothers left to right: Tara Gleason WCC, Nick Jones WVC, Song You Grand President, Stephanie Williams WH, and Jennifer Powers WKRS.



Alpha Sigma Collegiate Brothers left to right: Tara Gleason WCC, Jennifer Powers WKRS, Chris Dymon (Alumnus) MRDAA, Nick Jones WVC, and Stephanie Williams WH.

Collegiate Chapter Events - Fall 2007

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 28th

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 12th (still tentative but most likely will be this day)

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 19th

Time: 7pm to 10pm

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

Brotherhood Night

Date: Friday November 9th

Time: 5:30pm to 10pm

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

Initiation Night

Date: Friday November 16th

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 Carolyn Szigethy at cmszigethy@yahoo.com and inform her if you are going to attend.

PDC National Office Press Release - St. Jude's Philanthropic Endeavor

THE PRESCRIPTION FOR HOPE: PHARMACY FRATERNITY TEAMS WITH ST. JUDE

Fundraising Campaign Announced Between Nation's Oldest Pharmacy Fraternity and the Nation's Premier Childhood Cancer Research Center

August 15, 2007 - Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity announced a \$200,000 commitment to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Over the next 4 years, with the support of the National Office, more than 55 Collegiate Chapters of the Fraternity will be conducting fundraising activities to meet this goal. Upon completion of this commitment, one of the hospital's several outpatient pharmacies will be named in honor of Phi Delta Chi.

"The *Prescription for Hope* campaign only furthers Phi Delta Chi's commitment to St. Jude and the work they do for many children," said Song You, Grand President of Phi Delta Chi. "We've been a supporter of this worthy cause for over 10 years and it was time to take it to a new level."

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® was selected as Phi Delta Chi's National Philanthropy in 1995. Since then, the Fraternity's Collegiate Chapters and Alumni have raised funds for St. Jude through various means. The *Prescription for Hope* campaign is a focused, uniform, and more promising technique involving letter writing.

About Phi Delta Chi

Phi Delta Chi Fraternity was founded in 1883 at the University of Michigan as the Nations First Professional Fraternity of Pharmacy. With membership of over 50,000, existing and dormant Chapters of Phi Delta Chi are found at 73 colleges of pharmacy across the United States.

About St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities throughout the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fundraising organization. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

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Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Retreat 2007

Below are some of the pictures for the Collegiate Chapter Retreat which was held on August 26th at the Blackwell Forrest Preserve in Warrenville, IL. We had great food and weather for this event! The only downside is the bees, and each year it does seem that the bees give us some grief!

AAAE,
Chris Dymon



The Alumni E-board.



The Collegiate E-board.



Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Organization Day 2007

Organization Day was held on August 30th. This the first time new UIC College of Pharmacy Students are given the opportunity to find out about PDC and other organizations. This past Organization Day was a success for the Chapter leading to about 49 students that will attend the upcoming Smoker Dinner at which they will become pledges and begin the rush process.

AAAE,
Chris Dymon



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 2007-2008

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!