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Congratulations - 2014 Phi Delta Chi Graduates

The PDC Alumni Chapter congratulates all of the recent graduates from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. The Phi Delta Chi 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, we are confident that all of you will find success and fulfillment within the field of pharmacy. It is our sincere hope that 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.

Congratulations to Brothers: Michael Bogdan, Juanita Bruce, Kelly Burke, Anna Cao, Kristofer Dempsey, Jessica Eggen, Andre Esparza, Julie Genkina, Alex Goncharenko, Kyle Gordon, Mallory Greenwood, Holly Heckert, John Holmes, Caroline Hudoba, Kristin Jarrell, Ginnie Kim, Brian Maynard, Marc McDowell, Maris Miller, Kristen Moyse, Jacquie Munn, Sam Paik, Puja Patel, Abigail Polley, Rachel Ralph, Brittany Rehm, Garrett Rompelman, Lauren Rothrock, Jenny Steffensen, Cassie Stromayer, Maggie Thomas, Steve Tran, Janeth Valadez, Sandra Villatoro and Ashley Welcome.

Alumni Chapter Meeting - Sunday June 8th, 2014

The Alumni Chapter business meeting will be held at Palmer Place Restaurant - 56 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange, IL. **The meeting will begin at 1PM.** We hope to see many members at the meeting!

There is plenty of parking available in the parking lot directly behind the restaurant.



www.palmerplacebeer.com

Collegiate Chapter Retreat Sunday August 24th, 2014

As in the past the Alumni Chapter has reserved a shelter at Blackwell Forest Preserve. The park entrance is on Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56), just North of I-88. (Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North)

Copy and Paste the link below for information and maps.

http://www.dupageforest.org/Conservation/Forest_Preserves/Blackwell.aspx

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page please click on the **South MAP** link and download the detailed PDF map.

The retreat is scheduled to begin at **9:00AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER**. (New shelter at the north end of the lake) Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers, Dogs and Brats will be cooked by "Chef Ron" and "Chef Ray". There will also be and side dishes galore, water and assorted sodas. (NO Alcohol allowed in the park) Alumni are invited to participate in the Collegiate Chapter Retreat **or just attend the picnic lunch at approximately 12:00 PM with your family**. Immediately after lunch, the Alumni Chapter will conduct a short business meeting. **Please let us know if you are planning on joining the Collegiate Chapter for lunch. All family members are invited.**

Alpha Sigma Chapter - Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Thursday Evening April 3rd, 2014 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Congratulations to Maggie Allison this year's recipient of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Award. Ms. Allison excels as a student and as an active member of the collegiate chapter. As she enters her P4 year, we wish her the best and look forward to her future involvement with the alumni chapter.

There were many other PDC students recognized at the Honors Convocation this year. Congratulations to Brothers Sarah Cotner, Yuliya Genkina, Garrett Rompelman, Carolyn Dewart, Margaret Thomas, Brianna Goen, Vivian Liang, Jessica Eggen, Abisola Tepede, Jessica DaPisa, Steven Tran, Mark Biagi, Brett Whitten and Kelly Burke.

The scholarship is presented to a third year pharmacy student entering the last year of Pharmacy school. For those wishing to donate to the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Illinois, please click on the link below. Then in the box indicated as "other" type in Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship. All donations are tax deductible. Thank You.....the PDC Alumni Association!

http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/alumni/site_redirects/donate_online.php

(NOTE: The first presentation of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship took place at the College of Pharmacy, March - 2004)



2014 Phi Delta Chi Spring Formal

This was a wonderful fun event held at Maggiano's Restaurant in Chicago. The photos tell it all ! Check them out on the following page.

Phi Delta Chi Spring Formal 2014



Phi Delta Chi St. Jude 5K Run/Walk

The 2nd annual Phi Delta Chi - St. Jude 5K Run/Walk was a great success. The weather was cool and crisp, just right for a 5K run along the lakefront. This year the Alpha Sigma chapter raised and donated \$6,811 to St. Jude Children's Hospital !! Thanks to all the participants and organizers of the event. More photos at: <https://phideltachi5kwalkrun.shutterfly.com/>



**5K RUN
ΦΔΧ WALK**

CE Program Information — Thursday April 24th

Pharmacists, technicians and other health care providers participated in the free nutrition CE programs presented at the College of Pharmacy on April 24th. The 3 programs that were presented were well attended. Our thanks go out to Ben Stickman and Deb Fox from the UIC College of Pharmacy for all their hard work and efforts that were required to develop this program. We look forward to co-sponsoring many more CE Programs with the College of Pharmacy.

The alumni chapter has established the “**UIC COP Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund**”. This fund will be used to support education, lectures and programs for pharmacists, technicians and students. When fully endowed, the earnings generated would be available in the form of a grant to help defer the costs encountered when presenting a CE Program co-sponsored with the UIC College of Pharmacy. For those wishing to donate to this fund please **click** on the **secure link below** to be directed to the **University of Illinois Foundation**. **Then in the box indicated as “other” type in UIC COP Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund**. All donations are tax deductible.

<http://www.pharmgiving.uic.edu>

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Raffle

The Collegiate Chapter was able to raise over two thousand dollars thanks to all of the donated raffle prizes donated by alumni, the PDC Alumni Association and faculty members from the college of pharmacy. The profits from the raffle will be deposited into the Scholarship Funds established by the **Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association - Alpha Sigma Chapter**. This was a collaborative effort of collegiate and alumni members working together towards a common goal. Your alumni chapter membership dues and donations go a long way to help achieve this success. **Thank You All** for your continued support! — *Alumni Chapter Executive Board*

The Compounding Corner

The case of the wrong levigating agent:

Recently, a pharmacist used mineral oil as a levigating agent to reduce the particle size of a powdered steroid and to help incorporate the drug into a cream [an o/w emulsion]. Unfortunately, the patient received a serious overdose because the mineral oil with steroid dissolved in it separated from the cream and the patient essentially rubbed steroid dissolved in mineral oil on their skin.

Remember, we use levigating agents that are soluble with the external phase of a dosage form. All creams are oil in water emulsions. Creams are water washable and therefore glycerin should be used as the levigating agent, not mineral oil. We use mineral oil as the levigating agent for powders that are to be incorporated into ointments [oleaginous bases].

Have questions about compounding? Feel free to call Brother Ron Koch [708-710-7916]

Ronald L. Koch Consultants - Drug Delivery and Pharmacy Consultants
ronkoch@uic.edu

Your dues and donations help us to continue funding the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund, and most of all, help the Collegiate Chapter with travel expenses to National PDC and Professional Meetings.

If you know of any fellow Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass this newsletter along so we can continue to grow and continue to be the leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi!

To all the Brothers that have already joined our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2014-2015

Name of Alum: _____

Chapter: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Area of Pharmacy Practice: _____

Voluntary Donation to the PDC Alumni Association - Alpha Sigma Chapter (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: **Walter Staron - 10620 Grandview Drive - Palos Park, IL. 60464**
Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our Alumni Association!