

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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### Congratulations & Welcome New Graduates!

The PDC Alumni Association would like to congratulate all 2012 graduating brothers on a job well done! Best of luck on your board exams and the best in your pharmacy careers!



### Upcoming Events

#### Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Retreat

Date: August 26, 2012 (9:30AM)

Location: Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville

It's that time of the year again for the Chapter's Annual Retreat. 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.com/Conservation/ForestPreserves/Blackwell.html>

The retreat is scheduled to begin at **9:30AM** at the WEST SHELTER. (see PDF map link below)

[www.dupageforest.com/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdIdentifier=id&ItemID=4294970274](http://www.dupageforest.com/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdIdentifier=id&ItemID=4294970274)

Refreshments for the meeting including 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.

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 have a short business meeting. Bring your bikes and enjoy the many trails in the park. **Please let us know if you are planning on joining the Collegiate Chapter for lunch.** Families are invited to the picnic.

### Collegiate Chapter Formal 2012

What a FUN time!  
The photos tell it all.



FORMAL 4-20-2012 at  
the  
Wildfire Restaurant

## A Year In Review

When asked to write a short article for the “post-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.

As many of you may be aware, I retired from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and my position as Faculty Advisor of the Alpha Sigma Chapter on June 1st of 2011. For the past year I have been enjoying retired life to the utmost. Lots of travel, hiking, fishing, kayaking and of course skiing. I joined the other advisors in September 2011 at Pompei Restaurant for the “Smoker”. What a wonderful event!!! I may have retired from the University but **I will never retire from Phi Delta Chi.**

Since then, much has transpired. My beloved co-advisor Amy Lodolce had a major health set back in December making it impossible for her to work. We all pray for her steady recovery and I am sure she will be back at the College of Pharmacy very soon.

Brother Ron Koch (my Alpha Sigma pledge brother class of 1969) announced his retirement effective July 1st 2012. Congratulations Ron! This was no shock since **us old guys** need to step aside to make way for the new generation of pharmacists. **(Note: I included myself in this statement)** Obviously, with everyone absent the Collegiate Chapter would be in need of a Faculty Advisor. I am happy to announce that Brother Beatrice Drambarean has accepted the position on campus. The Alumni Chapter looks forward to assisting and working with Brother Beatrice in the future! We can show our support to the Active Chapter and the new faculty advisor by attending events such as the “Smoker” and “Initiation”

I attended the Collegiate Chapter’s 2012 Formal on April 20th at the Wildfire Restaurant in Chicago with Ron and many other PDC Alumni. Ron and I were honored by the Collegiate Chapter for our years of service as Alpha Sigma Advisors. I will always cherish this truly special evening that I shared with my PDC Brothers.

I wish all a great summer!!

Fraternally Yours,

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Think Snow !!!!



## Collegiate Chapter Schedule of Events

The following is a current schedule of the Collegiate Chapter's Fall Events:

- Org Day: Thursday August 30th - 12:30PM -1:20PM COP
- Ice Cream Social (Rush Event): Tuesday - September 4th
- Pledge Informational Meeting (Rush Event): Friday, September 7th
- Tiki Tiki (Social Event): Friday, September 7th - 6PM Uncle Fatty's
- BBQ, Bags, Brothers, & Bonding (Pledge Event): Friday September 14th
- **Smoker (Pledge Event): Friday, September 21st - 7PM -10PM at Pompei Restaurant on Taylor Street**
- **Haunted Hayride (Social Event): Friday, October 12th**
- Big Brother/Little brother (Pledge Event): Friday, October 19th
- Brotherhood (Pledge Event): Friday, November 9th - 4:30PM -9:30PM
- **Initiation (Pledge Event): Friday, November 16th - 4:30PM -9:30PM at the College of Pharmacy**

Additional information will soon be provided by the Collegiate Chapter regarding the "Smoker", the Hayride and Initiation. If you are interested please send Ray Traficante an email at [rtrafica@msn.com](mailto:rtrafica@msn.com) or Samuel Paik the Worthy Alumni Liaison (2012-13) at [alumni.alphasigma.pdc@gmail.com](mailto:alumni.alphasigma.pdc@gmail.com)

## Membership Renewal

*To all the Brothers that have already paid their dues, we thank you!!!*

Your dues and donations help us to continue the website, create newsletters, increase the funding of the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund, and most of all, help the Collegiate Chapter defer travel costs to National Chapter Phi Delta Chi sponsored meetings and events.

### Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2012-2013

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: **Sorry, our WEB page is under repair**

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 the Alumni Association!**