

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!"

Amanda Bradley

"The proper behavior all through the holiday season is to be drunk. This drunkenness culminates on New Year's Eve, when you get so drunk you kiss the person you're married to."

P. J. O'Rourke



## University of Illinois College of Pharmacy 2012 Reunion



Dean Jerry Bauman and the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association welcomed reunion classes of 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002 and 2007 to a festive event on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse and Bar in Lombard, IL. It was wonderful to reconnect with classmates and faculty from days gone by and to interact with current students. As always Phi Delta Chi was well represented with many Brothers in attendance. We managed to round up most of our Brothers that attended the reunion for this group picture.

## "Brotherhood Night" and "Initiation"



The Alpha Sigma Chapter initiated 49 new active members on Friday, November 16th. The chapter has never had this many pledges initiated in the history of the chapter. The PDC Alumni welcomes all of our new Brothers to the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity !!

## Dr. Amy Lodolce - Memorial Bench Dedication (11-16-2012)



After the passing of our beloved Brother and PDC Faculty Advisor on August 31st of this year, the College of Pharmacy decided to dedicate in her honor a bench located at the Dorothy Bradley Atkins Medicinal Plant Garden adjacent to the College of Pharmacy. Amy was a dear friend and she will be forever missed by all. The inscription on the plaque reads:

Always in our hearts

Pharmacist, teacher, mentor, colleague, and friend  
Your presence in the College of Pharmacy will be missed



June 24, 1974 -  
August 31, 2012


(see PDC Memorial Scholarship information on page 2)



Dean Bauman



## Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Hustle Up The Hancock 2013



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**HUSTLE  
UP THE  
HANCOCK**

Climb to raise \$1 million  
for local lung disease  
research and programs

**February 24, 2013**

Once again the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter is participating in the Hustle Up The Hancock, which will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>. The Collegiate Chapter has a goal of raising \$2,000 with all proceeds going to the Respiratory Health Association of Chicago. **All donations are tax deductible.** To donate just click the link below then “Make a Team Donation”:

<http://my.imisfriendraising.com/TeamPage.aspx?teamID=34117&langPref=en-CA&Referrer=http%3a%2f%2fwww.hustleupthehancock.org%2f>

## Alpha Sigma Chapter - Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship

**It is the intent of the Alumni Chapter to include the name of Amy Lodolce during the presentation of our Memorial Scholarship this spring. In this way her name will always live on in the hearts of her Phi Delta Chi Fraternity Brothers. The scholarship presented will aid and assist 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](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)**

The Alumni Association wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year! For over sixty glorious years, the **Alpha Sigma Chapter** (founded on January 3rd, 1952) has been a leader on the University of Illinois campus. The actives and the chapter's new initiates are very appreciative of the Alumni Association's support.

The Alpha Sigma collegiate chapter is one of the largest, most dedicated, and motivated student organizations on the University of Illinois campus. Every year we have given money or donated our time to help support professional and community projects. We appreciate all of the support our membership has given to the Alumni Association. Our success depends upon this support.

**Thank YOU!!!**

We wish all of our Phi Delta Chi Brothers a great New Year, and we hope to see many of you at PDC sponsored events in 2013!

AAAE,  
Ray Traficante  
Alpha Sigma 388

### Martin Luther King Weekend PDC Ski Trip — January 18th - 21st



The Collegiate Chapter will once again make the 6 hour drive to the “Northwoods” of Wisconsin. The chapter has been staying at a rather large lake house located on Deer Lake in the sparsely populated town of Winchester. This happens to be the only home located on this small lake but it is a gem of a place. The owner is a gracious host that welcomes the 40 plus PDC students to his Northwood's hideaway during the extended Martin Luther King Weekend. There are several ski resorts located just north of Winchester in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, making the location ideal for this large group. Not everyone skis or snowboards but those that venture out into the often times frigid weather of the U.P. have a memorable time. The trip is very popular with the students and unfortunately the space is limited. The alumni that have met the students at one of the ski resorts in the past have made sleeping arrangements on their own at one of the nearby small towns.

For more information please contact Ray Traficante via email at: [rtrafica@msn.com](mailto:rtrafica@msn.com)

## Founder's Day Luncheon - November 2nd, 2012

Founder's Day was celebrated at the College of Pharmacy by students and alumni. This year the Collegiate Chapter invited PDC staff from the college and hospital to attend the luncheon commemorating the date that the fraternity was founded in Ann Arbor, Michigan. On **November 2, 1883**, eleven men at the University of Michigan formed the fraternity. At that time, there were a number of literary societies at Michigan, but Phi Delta Chi's founders believed something should be organized exclusively for the College of Pharmacy. A quotation from the early records reads: "Both students and faculty recognized that such an organization would bring students of pharmacy together for the discussion of scientific questions pertaining to pharmacy and its sister sciences."



### ABOUT THE ALPHA SIGMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are the Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter of the Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. While we are based primarily out of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy (UICCOP) (as is the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter), we represent a union of all local Phi Delta Chi alumni, graduating from any school, and from any chapter that either works, resides in, or generally enjoys the Chicagoland area.

**Our Alumni Chapter was founded on November 10, 1996 with the charge to:**

- Promote the overall interests of the pharmacy profession
- Assist graduating Phi Delta Chi brothers in their transition from collegiate to alumni status, by demonstrating that brotherhood does not end with graduation
- Assist the collegiate chapter in their functions and operations as it relates to activities on and off the College of Pharmacy campus
- Additionally, one of our primary ongoing commitments is the funding and management of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship

## 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 PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Association (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 or money order (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 our Alumni Association!**

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!!!*

### Our Next Alumni Chapter Meeting - February 17th, 2013

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



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