

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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### Phi Delta Chi Welcomes the Class of 2018

Organization Day at the College of Pharmacy was held on August 27th this year and over 100 potential pledges signed up to learn more about our collegiate chapter. Organization Day provides an opportunity for the incoming students to learn about all of the wonderful student organizations on campus. Many of our Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Brothers are active in leadership positions in those student organizations at the College of Pharmacy. Our chapter is truly a leader on campus. As always, our fraternity welcomes all of the new students and future Brothers.

### “Smoker” 2014

This year’s “Smoker” will be held at the [Pompei Restaurant](#) located on Taylor Street near the UIC campus on **Friday, September 19th**. The festivities should begin around 7:00PM. If you are planning on attending please contact Brother Shelby Duncan via email at: [sdunca5@uic.edu](mailto:sdunca5@uic.edu) or [pdc.pledgemom@GMAIL.COM](mailto:pdc.pledgemom@GMAIL.COM)

The cost per alumni wishing to attend will be \$25. As usual, the food will be plentiful with a wide assortment of Italian favorites. (Cash Bar) Hope to see many alumni at this Alpha Sigma annual “Rush” event!



Alumni at Smoker 2013

### Haunted Hayride — October 12th, 2014

The Collegiate Chapter is hosting its annual hayride and bonfire at the Forest View Farms located at 16717 South Lockwood Ave, Tinley Park, IL. The hayride starts at 9:30 PM and the ride lasts about a half hour followed by a bonfire that lasts one hour. All of the hayride wagons are completely full and booked by the actives and the large pledge class. Approximately 150 people are expected to attend. Even though there are no open spots left for the hayride, anyone who is interested in meeting pledges and actives is welcome and should go to the bonfire area between 9:30PM and 11:00PM. The Alumni Chapter will be providing hotdogs and brats to grill over the fire. Alcohol is permitted on the property but **GLASS** containers are against the rules. [Forest View Farms Web Site](#)

## Phi Delta Chi Annual Collegiate Retreat — August 24th, 2014



Alumni Brothers Chris Dymon, Tommy Chiampas, Beatrice Drambarean, Lara Ellinger, Ron Koch and Ray Traficante

Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. The weather and the location at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Winfield were perfect. Put that together with beautiful views overlooking Silver Lake and bratwurst from Eagle River, Wisconsin and you have the recipe for a successful retreat. Organization Day, pledging events and the 2016 Midwest Regional meeting were just a few of the topics discussed. Brother Chris Dymon readily shared his experiences with members of the Regional Meeting Committee. Chris helped the Beta Xi chapter when they hosted the Midwest Regional Meeting in 2004.

## 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 (UICOP) as 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
- An ongoing commitment of funding and management of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship

## Coming Events (Mark Your Calendars)

### **Ice Cream Social (9-3-2014)**

Held at the College of Pharmacy (12:30PM)

### **Tiki Tiki Party (9-5-2014)**

Nick's Beer Garden in Wicker Park (7PM)

### **"Smoker" (9-19-2014) (7PM)**

This year's annual event will take place at the "Pompei Restaurant" on Taylor Street in Chicago. As always, alumni are invited so keep this date open!. See the "Smoker" article on page one for detailed information.

### **Haunted Hayride (10-10-2014)**

Forest View Farms - Tinley Park, IL. (Time TBA)

16717 South Lockwood Ave, Tinley Park, IL. The hayride starts at 9:30 PM. (see page one for info.)

### **Brotherhood Night (11-7-2014) (College of Pharmacy)**

More information will soon be made available.

### **Collegiate and Alumni Social (11-8-2014)**

A Founder's Day Celebration. Keep this date open! More information will soon be made available.

### **INITIATION (11-14-2014) (College of Pharmacy)**

More information will soon be made available.

## The Compounding Corner

### Using the correct lubricant for compounding molds

Most of us think of suppository molds when we speak of compounding molds but I remind you that we also have molds for hard candy suckers, popsicles, trochees, gummy bears and more. When using a plastic mold, often called dispensing molds, we do not have to use a lubricating agent for they are pre lubricated. However, all metal molds do require a lubricant to prevent the dosage form from sticking to the mold and breaking apart when we remove the final product. We also use the absolute minimum of lubricant. I recommend applying lubricant with a paper towel or a Q-tip.

The rule here is that we use a lubricant that is of the opposite solubility of the dosage form. Therefore, when working with an oleaginous base like cocoa butter [an oily base] we use glycerin which is water soluble. If we are working with a water soluble base like PEG [poly ethylene glycol], which feels greasy to some, we use mineral oil. If you have any doubt about the solubility of a base, rub some base on the back of your hand and run water over your hand. If the base washes off with minimal rubbing, then the base is water soluble. If water forms little beads on your skin and does not rub off, then the base is oil soluble.

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

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### Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2014-2015

Name of Alum: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Pharmacy Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voluntary Donation to the PDC Alumni Association - Alpha Sigma Chapter (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: [www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm](http://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!**