

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Thanksgiving

For each new morning
with its light,
For rest and shelter of
the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy
goodness sends.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson
(1803-1882)



Continuing Education Program - November 20th

We are happy to announce a CE partnership with the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and the Northern Illinois Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Normally the ICHP/CE programs are limited to their members only; however the program scheduled on **November 20th** at the College of Pharmacy will now be open to Phi Delta Chi members at no cost. If you happen to be interested in attending, please review the information flyer located in this newsletter and email [Ray Traficante](mailto:Ray.Traficante@uic.edu) to register and reserve a spot for the continuing education program. It is important that you respond on or before 11-15-2014. CPE credit of one hour will be awarded to participants **only if you are pre-registered**. To receive your CPE credit, you will need to complete the online evaluation forms and then your credit will automatically be reported to CPE Monitor. Information on accessing the online evaluation system will be provided at the CE program. ICHP uses “[CESally](#)” to track and report CE activity to the ACPE monitor site.

Once you receive an email confirmation of your registration from Ray Traficante, please make every effort to attend. There are expenses for food and CE certificates for which the college and host organizations are responsible.

We are sorry for the short notice regarding this CE Program at the College of Pharmacy. Our thanks goes out to the Northern Illinois Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the College of Pharmacy.

If you wish to become a member of ICHP

Click on the link below

<http://www.ichpnet.org/>



Smoker” 9-19-2014

This year’s “Smoker” was held at the Pompei Restaurant located on Taylor Street near the UIC campus. The event was well attended by Collegiate and Alumni Brothers along with approximately 50 pledges as guests of the collegiate chapter. As usual, the food was plentiful with a wide assortment of Italian favorites. Photos from the event are on the next page of this newsletter.

Phi Delta Chi "Smoker" 2014



Haunted Hayride



Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund

The Phi Delta Chi - Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Association is happy to announce that we have officially teamed up with the University of Illinois Chicago - College of Pharmacy to deliver quality Continuing Education Programs for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. We hope to be able to provide these CE programs at no cost to those in attendance. As many of you are aware, our alumni association was able to sponsor many CE programs in the past with the help of major pharmaceutical companies and speakers from the College of Pharmacy. The ACPE accredited programs have become costly and "Big Pharma" sponsorship has become almost non-existent.

The alumni chapter hopes to continually participate with the UIC College of Pharmacy by establishing 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>

The future endowment process of the Phi Delta Chi "CE Fund" will be a large undertaking. We hope that with everyone's help we will reach our endowment goal of \$25,000. This is a great way of giving back to the college and the fraternity.

Collegiate Chapter Schedule of Events

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

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM: 11-20-2014 6:30PM (College of Pharmacy)

"What's So Special About Specialty Pharmacies? Overview and Role of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians"

PRE-REGISTRATION is REQUIRED

Contact Ray Traficante to register at rtrafica@msn.com

Founder's Day Luncheon



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 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!

What's So Special About Specialty Pharmacies? Overview and Role of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians **LIVE PROGRAM** **November 20, 2014**

FACULTY

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University HealthSystem Consortium
Chicago, Illinois

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Rush University Medical Center
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LOCATION

**University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy,
Room 134-1**
833 S Wood Street
Chicago, IL 60612

AGENDA

6:30 PM - Registration and Dinner
7:00 PM - Program

TARGET AUDIENCE

Health-System Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

1. Describe the function of a specialty pharmacy.
2. Outline the impact of specialty pharmacies on patient care.
3. Explain the role of a pharmacist and pharmacy technician in a specialty pharmacy.



This program is sponsored by the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists. The Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is equivalent to 1 contact hour (0.10 CPEs).

ACPE Universal Activity Numbers: **0121-0000-14-053-L04-P** **Type of Activity: Knowledge-based**
0121-0000-14-053-L04-T

NEW - PTCB is changing their continuing pharmacy education requirements in 2015. Beginning in 2015, PTCB will require CPhTs to submit 20 hours of pharmacy technician-specific ("T-specific") continuing pharmacy education (CPE) to qualify for recertification. Pharmacy technicians will no longer be able to use Pharmacist only or P-specific CPE. In addition, PTCB will reduce the number of allowable CPE hours earned through in-service training from 10 to 5. Please advise all pharmacy technicians at your site of this pending change. As an ACPE accredited provider, ICHP will continue to include Technician specific programming in most of our CPE programming.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE: It is the policy of the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its education programs. In accordance with this policy, faculty must disclose to the participants any significant relationships with commercial companies whose products or devices may be mentioned in faculty presentations, or with the commercial supporter of these continuing pharmacy education programs. These disclosures will be available at the program.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: 

To receive your CPE credit, you will need to complete the online evaluation forms and then your credit will automatically be reported to CPE Monitor. Information on accessing the online evaluation system will be provided at the meeting.

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