

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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2015 Alumni Ski Trip - March 2015

This year, as in the past, was a fun filled event for all of us that enjoy a week of skiing in sunny Colorado. The rented 3 bedroom townhouse with private hot tub once again proved to be perfect for the six skiing enthusiasts in our



group. We hope to have more alumni join in on the fun next year! You can ski at any level to be part of the spring break fun.



[Photos taken 3-7-15 to 3-14-15]



Alumni Chapter Meeting - Sunday April 12th, 2015

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.palmerlagrange.com

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.

Alpha Sigma Chapter - Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Thursday Evening April 2nd, 2015 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The scholarship is presented annually to a third year pharmacy student entering the last year of Pharmacy school who has demonstrated leadership in the fraternity, community outreach programs and other student organizations. Our Alumni Association recognizes the importance of this involvement as students go on to their future careers in pharmacy.

This endowment is supplemented by ongoing contributions from our Phi Delta Chi Alumni. 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:

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship. All donations are tax deductible.

Thank You.....the PDC Alumni Association!

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

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

Phi Delta Chi St. Jude 5K Run/Walk - Sunday April 12th



On Sunday, April 12, 2015, the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy Alpha Sigma chapter of Phi Delta Chi will be hosting its third annual 5K Walk/Run benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Walkers and runners will join together to participate in this family friendly event along the lakefront trail at Montrose Harbor.

Early Registration (closes April 10th at 11:59 pm)

- Adults and Children ages 13 and older - \$35+ processing fee (includes event t-shirt)
- Children 12 and under - Free (does not include event t-shirt, please contact us if you'd like one)

Day of Event Registration

- \$45, cash or check ONLY (will include t-shirt if available)

Location

Montrose Harbor Grove 16
601 W. Montrose Dr. Chicago, IL, US 60613

Day of Event Schedule

8:00 AM - Registration and Packet Pickup
9:30 AM - 5K Run/Walk Start
 11:15 AM - Awards Presentation

Please note:

- Registration is non-refundable including any cancellations due to weather.
- To guarantee an event t-shirt, you must register by Thursday, April 8th. **YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT OR THE SIZE YOU SIGN UP FOR IF YOU REGISTER AFTER APRIL 17TH AT NOON.**
- Participants under 18 years old should be accompanied by an adult.
- There will be no packet pack-up prior to April 12th.

To Register or Donate - Click the LINK Below:

<https://sites.google.com/site/phideltachi5kwalkrun/>



Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Raffle - April 10, 2015

The alumni chapter will once again donate a raffle prize in hopes of creating a successful outcome for the collegiate chapter's efforts to help fund the Memorial Scholarship. This is a collaborative effort of collegiate and alumni members to work 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*

<http://www.pdc-chicago.org>

Coming Events (Mark Your Calendars)

- **Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship - April 2nd, 2015**
College of Pharmacy - 5:30 PM
- **Alumni Chapter Meeting - Sunday April 12th, 2015**
Palmer Place - LaGrange 1:00 PM
- **Phi Delta Chi "St. Jude 5K Run/Walk" - Sunday April 12th, 2015**
- **Relay for Life and 5K - Saturday April 18th, 2015**
For information click on the link <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/UICPhiDeltaChi>

Collegiate Chapter Retreat Sunday August 23rd, 2015

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)

Open 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 **9:15AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER. (shelter at the north end of the lake)** Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers 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 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.**

Your dues and donations help us to fund the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund and the PDC Continuing Education Fund. We are also able to help our Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to National Phi Delta Chi events and other 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 (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!