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**"Relay for Life Team "
\$1392 raised for
American Cancer Society**



Skyline View
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Congratulations to the 2015 Graduates

The PDC Alumni Chapter congratulates all of the recent graduates from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. The Phi Delta Chi 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, we are confident that all of you will find success and fulfillment within the field of pharmacy. It is our 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. Congratulations to Brothers:

Finny Abraham, Hannie Ali, Maggie Allison, Marty Calabrese, Sarah Cotner, Colleen Croy, Chris Dao, Carolyn Dewart, Neil Drewry, Dalton Geisler, Jennifer Getzelman, Deanna Graves, Jay Highland, Bernard Hsu, Clare Kane, Samantha Landolf, Nick Laricchia, Jessica Lindsay, Dana Losch, Renee McAlister, Amanda McIntosh, Radhika Mehta, Farzan Mohammadi, Everardo Mojica, Kellyn Moran, Surafel Mulugeta, Chidinma Nwakanma, Miyeon Preskey Kristin Progar, Gene Raskin, Konstantyn Romadin, Mike Schmidt, Alexander Schrock, Eric Schultz, Jake Sicinski, Nikita Stachnik, Abisola Tepede, Matt Van Cuyk and Karie Vellos

Alumni Chapter Meeting - Saturday June 20th, 2015

The Alumni Chapter business meeting will be held at Pompei on Taylor Italian Restaurant - 1531 W. Taylor Street, Chicago. **The meeting will begin at 1PM .** We hope to see many members at the meeting! There is plenty of parking available on the street and limited free parking in the school lot directly behind the restaurant.



[Pompei On Taylor](#)

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 year's award was presented to Brother Samantha Kush.

Dr. Drambarean's comments the evening of April 2nd:

"It is my pleasure to award Samantha the award this year. Samantha has exhibited leadership and professionalism beyond what words can describe. She currently serves as the president of the chapter and has held steadfast to her values during difficult times this year for the chapter. Sam's passion for being a leader in the fraternity has kept the chapter organized and focused on all scheduled tasks. Her positive enthusiasm and never ending encouragement has helped to maintain the morale of all the members.

Without Samantha - honestly this year would have been very difficult for any other student to handle; however, her ability to multi-task is truly remarkable. While being president as well as an officer in other school organizations, she has been able to maintain impeccable grades and is part of the pharmacy honor society Rho Chi. She also works at the Eye and Ear Infirmary pharmacy

as an extern and has been an invaluable resource to the younger students working there. Her fellow classmates have only positive things to say about Samantha and look to her as a guide not only for fraternity issues but also scholastics as well. She is well deserving of this award and I can truly say that I am proud to present this award to Samantha."



PDC Brothers: Ray Traficante, Samantha Kush and Dr. Beatrice Drambarean (Faculty Advisor)

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!

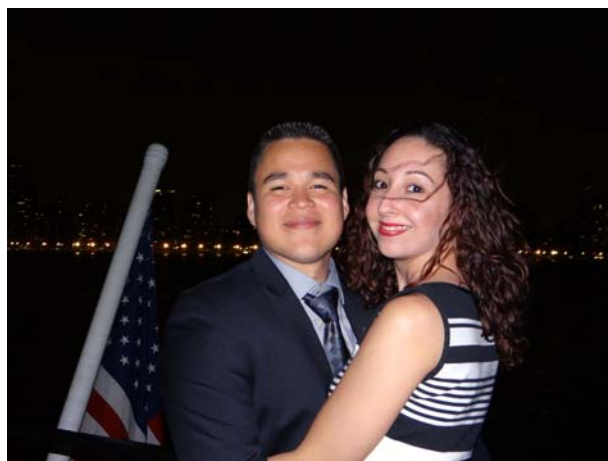
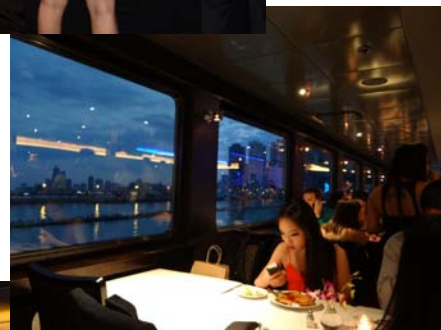
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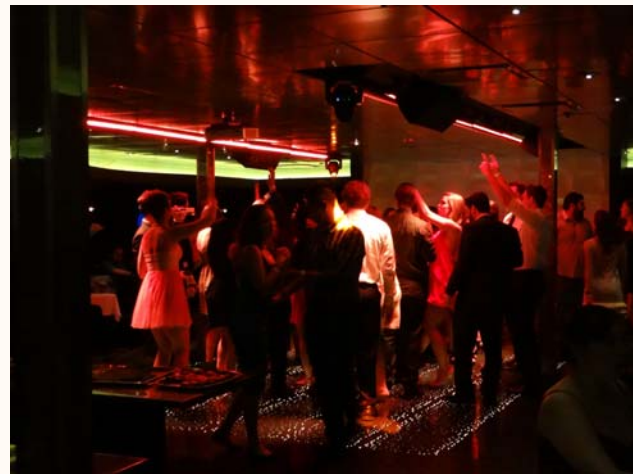
The first presentation of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship took place at the College of Pharmacy, March - 2004

2015 Phi Delta Chi Formal - April 17th

PDC Formal 2015 was held on the Odyssey cruise ship located at navy pier. Thank you to the current Worthy Vice Counselor, Lauren Holtz and the future Worthy Vice Counselor, Bhargavee Shah for organizing and executing the event flawlessly. From an amazing dinner to the beautifully lit skyline, Formal was spectacular! [2015 Phi Delta Chi - Alpha Sigma Formal Video Link](#)









[Link to YouTube Slide Show of 2015 PDC Formal Photos](#)

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 "**paying it forward**" to the college and the fraternity.

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Raffle - April 10, 2015 (Results)

The raffle prizes that the Alumni Association donated helped in creating a successful outcome for this years funding of the Memorial Scholarship. This is a collaborative effort of collegiate and alumni members working together towards a common goal resulted in a net contribution to the Illinois Foundation of \$2040.

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*

Coming Events (Mark Your Calendars)

- **Alumni Chapter Meeting - Saturday, June 20th, 2015 (1:00 PM)**
Pompei on Taylor Italian Restaurant located at 1531 W. Taylor, Chicago
- **Collegiate Chapter Retreat and Picnic - Sunday, August 23rd, 2015**
Detailed information can be found on the next page of this newsletter
- Detailed Information pertaining to "Rush" events including the "Smoker" will be available in later issues of the 'post-Script'
- Have a great summer !!!

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 2015-2016

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!