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Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Perpetual Plaque

The Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Chapter is pleased to announce that during our June meeting at Pompei on Taylor, a plaque was presented to the Collegiate Chapter. The perpetual plaque recognizes all past recipients of the annual Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship. It's our wish that the plaque be permanently displayed at the College of Pharmacy to honor those Brothers receiving the scholarship award. (Article continued on page 2)



Dr. Beatrice Drambarean, Brother Elizabeth Eitzen (WAL) and Dr. Tommy Chiampas



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!

<https://pharmacy.uic.edu/sites/default/files/onlinegiving.html>

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During the past 12 years our PDC Memorial Scholarship has been presented to thirteen very worthy recipients.

2004: Theresa Heneghan, **2005:** Rebekah Hanson, **2006:** Beth Nochowitz, **2007:** Kevin Bacigalupo, **2008:** Tara Gleason, **2009:** Stephanie Williams, **2010:** Patrick Fleming, **2011:** Amanda Seddon and Teresa Wei, **2012:** Brianne Parra, **2013:** Cassie Stromayer, **2014:** Margaret Allison, **2015:** Samantha Kush

After many years of fund raisers, raffles, bake sales and donations from alumni and others, the scholarship has become fully endowed. It shall live on in perpetuity at the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy. This is a unique scholarship because it is funded by the collaborative efforts of the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters of Alpha Sigma.

Our Memorial Scholarship is given to a deserving student who has demonstrated leadership and dedication to the Alpha Sigma Chapter as well as participation in community outreach programs and other student organizations.

News from two of our scholarship recipients:

I hope all of my PDC Brothers are doing well. I live in Virginia Beach and sadly cannot participate in alumni activities. I would love to work out a visit with the chapter one day when I'm in town.

New in my life:

I got married September 13, 2014 so now I am Stephanie Crosby. No little ones yet but someday soon hopefully :)

I am working as a clinical pharmacist out here at the Sentara Hospitals, rotating through a bunch of environments and seeing a vast number of patient populations. I also work at a Long Term Acute Care facility managing up to 30 complex patients at a time.

Unfortunately, there are not a lot of pharmacy schools very close (unlike Chicago) by and therefore no PDC chapters to be apart of. I do miss being involved because I feel isolated out this way. I enjoy hearing about our chapter with the emails and publications. Seems like the Alpha Sigma's are still going strong! :)

If any PDC Brother comes out to Virginia Beach, I can show them around.

AAAE

Brother Stephanie (Williams) Crosby

Hope all is well with everyone! I can't make it to the meeting on the June 20th as I have a prior plans. In regards to a professional update, I am completing my PGY1 residency at UIC and will be starting a PGY2 in solid organ transplant at UIC on July 1st.

Let me know if the alumni chapter needs my help in any way. Thanks!

AAAE

Brother Cassie Stromayer

“Smoker” - 2015

This year the PDC annual Smoker will be held on Friday, September 18th at Pompei on Taylor. The festivities will begin 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending please contact Brother Zachary Bannor at: PDC.pledgedad@gmail.com The full Italian Buffet with all of the favorites costs \$25 per person. The “Smoker” is the perfect venue to welcome the pledge class of 2019 to the Alpha Sigma Chapter.



The Alumni Chapter hopes to see many Brothers in attendance at this year's event.

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://pharmacy.uic.edu/sites/default/files/onlinegiving.html>

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.

Coming Events (Mark Your Calendars)

- **Alumni Chapter Meeting - Saturday, August 23rd, 2015 (Noon)**
Short meeting after the Collegiate Chapter Retreat.
- **Collegiate Chapter Retreat and Picnic - Sunday, August 23rd, 2015**
Detailed information can be found on the next page of this newsletter
- **"Smoker" - Friday, September 18th, 2015 (7:00 PM to 10:00 PM)**
For detailed information see the article found in this newsletter
- **Haunted Hayride - Friday, October 9th (Time and location to be determined)**
- **Brotherhood Night - Friday, November 6th (4:30 PM to 10:00 PM) (COP)**
- **Initiation - Friday, November 13th (4:30 PM to 10:00 PM) (COP)**

Collegiate Chapter Retreat and Alumni Chapter Meeting 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.**

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!

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!!!