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### 2015 Retreat and Picnic

The Collegiate Chapter E-Board and a few alumni got together and to discuss and outline strategic plans for the collegiate and alumni chapters this academic year. The sky was overcast during the morning meeting but the sun arrived in time for the picnic lunch. The students seem well prepared for any challenges they may encounter this year and the pledging process and “rush” events should be trouble free.



## “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](mailto: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.

Check or cash payment can be made at the door. Checks payable to Phi Delta Chi, and monies can be given to Brother Michelle Kapugi, Worthy Keeper of Finance.

## 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.

## 2016 Midwest Regional Meeting in Chicago

Meeting WEB Site: <http://phideltachi2016.wix.com/regionals>

**What is the Regional Meeting all about?** Below is an open letter to all Alumni Brothers of Phi Delta Chi explaining the event and requesting support.

Dear Alumni Brothers

The Alpha Sigma chapter of Phi Delta Chi will be hosting the Midwest Regional Conference in 2016. This conference will bring together chapters from all over the Midwest. We have started planning the conference, and it will feature events such as fraternity workshops, continuing education, social events, and opportunities to strengthen brotherhood among chapters.

We have dedicated much of this and last year towards fundraising for the event. We are calling to our alumni for support in order to make it as we envision. Any amount of financial support can go a long way in helping our regional meeting to be successful. We greatly appreciate alumni donations of any size. If you choose to donate we will recognize you and/or your affiliates in the regional program, which will be handed out on the first day.

On behalf of the entire Alpha Sigma chapter we thank you for your time and consideration. If you are unable to give at this time, we appreciate your support and all you have done for Phi Delta Chi- Alpha Sigma. Sincerely,

Ashley Santore & Dawn Hyatt

Since the mailing of the above letter in January of this year, the chapter has established a WEB page and electronic donations can now be made to the 2016 Midwest Regional Meeting via the College of Pharmacy / ILLINOIS Foundation. These electronic donations are TAX Deductible!

If you are interested in attending the meeting please visit the new outstanding and informative 2016 Regional meeting WEB site: <http://phideltachi2016.wix.com/regionals>  
There are many choices listed on the "Register" page including an option for those wishing to just attend the banquet (\$75)

### **DONATIONS:**

For those Brothers who would like to donate electronically we recommend that the donation be done through the College of Pharmacy / ILLINOIS Foundation to insure that your donation is tax deductible.

**Click on the secure link below to be directed to the University of Illinois Foundation.**

**Scroll down to the box indicated as "other" type in:**

**Fund # 337283 Phi Delta Chi Regionals Fund**

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

### **SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE REPRESENTED:**

University of Wisconsin - Madison, University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, University of Minnesota - Duluth, University of Iowa, Drake University, University of Illinois at Chicago, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Midwestern University - Downers Grove, Chicago State University, Rosalind Franklin University and Creighton University

## Coming Events (Mark Your Calendars)

- **“Smoker” - Friday, September 18th, 2015 (7:00 PM to 10:00 PM)**  
For detailed information see the article found in this newsletter
- **Fall Alumni and Student Social - October 1st:** Prairie Street Brewhouse (200 Prairie Street, Rockford, IL) from 6-8 p.m. The event is free, but a donation to the College's Student Travel Fund is encouraged (\$25: Alumni and Friends, \$10: current students). Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. RSVP to Deb Fox at: [dfox4@uic.edu](mailto:dfox4@uic.edu)
- **Haunted Hayride - Friday, October 9th** (Time and location to be determined)
- **Brotherhood Night - Friday, November 6th (4:30 PM to 10:00 PM) (COP)**
- **Oncology CPE Program - November 7th:** "Targeting Cancer: Annual Update in Oncology Pharmacy" from 9-2:30 pm. 4 CPE Credits will be available for registered attendees. The cost is \$35 and includes breakfast, lunch, parking, CPE credits. Contact Skylar Carlson for details at: [scarls21@uic.edu](mailto:scarls21@uic.edu) Register at: <https://www.regonline.com/OncologyPharmacy2015>
- **Initiation - Friday, November 13th (4:30 PM to 10:00 PM) (COP)**
- **November 14 - Alumni Reunion:** Maggiano's Little Italy (240 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook). Dean Jerry Bauman and the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association invite you to join us for a terrific evening with friends and classmates. Celebrate the class years ending in -0 and -5, but all alumni are welcome! Cost: \$80 per person (\$95 after 10/16/15).  
To register, complete an entry for the memory book or book a hotel room please visit:  
<http://pharmalumni.uic.edu/reunion-2015>

### 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 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!**

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!!!***