

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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“Smoker” was as always a well received and fun filled event. Thirty nine students made a commitment to the Alpha Sigma Chapter as this year’s pledge class. The Alumni Chapter hopes that all the pledges will continue to have very positive experiences as they strive to become Brothers of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity.



WCC Shelby Duncan





Pledge Parents with the Pledge Class of 2015



A Tribute to Brother Walter Staron

Sadly, we have to report the death of our Brother, Dr. Walter Staron ('92). Wally died on September 11th, 2015 after losing his battle with brain cancer. Many of you are aware of his numerous contributions to our fraternity as a founding member and officer of our Alpha Sigma Alumni Association. Wally was an active participant in many Collegiate and Alumni functions throughout the years. He has left behind the love of his life, Anita, who he met in pharmacy school in 1989 and his three beautiful children.



Brothers Wally ('92) and Anita Staron ('94) and Family - 2005



Alumni at Smoker 2013

2016 Midwest Regional Meeting in Chicago

March 18th - 20th, 2016

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

<https://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)

- **Haunted Hayride - Friday, October 9th:** The Collegiate Chapter is hosting its annual hayride and bonfire at the Forest View Farms located at 16717 South Lockwood Ave, Tinley Park, IL. Even though there are no open spots left for the hayride, anyone who is interested in meeting pledges and actives is welcome and should go to the bonfire area between 8:45 PM and 10:00 PM. The Alumni Chapter will be providing hotdogs to grill over the fire. This is a **NO ALCOHOL** event.
[Forest View Farms Web Site](#)
- **Alumni Chapter Meeting - Sunday, October 25th**
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.palmerslagrange.com
- **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 Register at: <https://www.regonline.com/OncologyPharmacy2015>
- **Initiation - Friday, November 20th (4:30 PM to 10:00 PM) (COP)**
- **November 14th - 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 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: **Adam Kielbasa** - 1068 Hermes Ave., Lemont, IL. 60439