

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!" Amanda Bradley

"Brotherhood Night" and "Initiation"

The Alumni Association wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year! This year, the collegiate chapter initiated 35 new Phi Delta Chi Brothers on November 20th. **Congratulations** to all the new initiates welcomed as Brothers of the Alpha Sigma Chapter!!

For over 60 glorious years, the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter has been one of the largest; most dedicated, and motivated student organizations on the University of Illinois - Chicago campus. Our PDC Alumni Chapter members have supported our Collegiate Brothers by attending functions, donating money and donating time to help support professional and community projects. We appreciate all of the support our membership has given to both the Alumni and Collegiate Chapters. With this in mind, please consider a donation to help defer costs of the Midwest Regional Meeting being held in March. (see page 4 of this newsletter for details) Any amount of financial support can go a long way towards making the regional meeting a great success. Thank YOU!!!

We wish all of our Phi Delta Chi Brothers a great New Year, and we hope to see many of you at PDC sponsored events in 2016!



Alumni Chapter Meeting 2-28-2016

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.



[Palmer Place Web Page Link](#)

Founder's Day Celebration 2015



Alumni Brothers: Daniel Wojenski, Jennifer Samp, Tommy Chiampas, Ray Traficante, Sean Chantarapanont, Amanda Seddon, Amanda McCullough, Mark Vallero, Ron Koch, Samantha Spencer and Lara Ellinger



This year our Alpha Sigma Alumni Association celebrated "Founders Day" by joining the collegiate chapter at the Revolution Brewery - 3340 N. Kedzie Ave. in Chicago. The evening included a brewery tour and a catered dinner at the brew pub. This proved to be a great venue for meeting members of the collegiate chapter and fellow Alpha Sigma alums. Approximately 60 actives and a dozen alumni were in attendance. Due to the great success of this social event, the Chapters are already considering making the Revolution Brewery the location for next years "Founder's Day" Celebration.

FYI: On November 2, 1883, eleven men at the University of Michigan formed an association that has grown into Phi Delta Chi. These 11 are the Founder's of Phi Delta Chi.

ABOUT THE ALPHA SIGMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

We are the Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter of the Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. While we are based primarily out of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy (UICOP) as the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter, we represent a union of all local Phi Delta Chi alumni, graduating from any school, and from any chapter that either works, resides in, or generally enjoys the Chicagoland area.

Our Alumni Chapter was founded on November 10, 1996 with the charge to:

- Promote the overall interests of the pharmacy profession
- Assist graduating Phi Delta Chi brothers in their transition from collegiate to alumni status, by demonstrating that brotherhood does not end with graduation
- Assist the collegiate chapter in their functions and operations as it relates to activities on and off the College of Pharmacy campus
- An ongoing commitment of funding and management of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship

Your dues and donations help us to continue funding the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund, and most of all, help the Collegiate Chapter with travel expenses to National PDC and 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 2016-2017

Name of Alum: _____

Chapter: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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 online at: www.PDC-Chicago.org/membership.htm

Please make all payments out to: **Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association**
 Mail payments to: **Anita Staron - 10620 Grandview Drive - Palos Park, IL. 60464**
Alumni Brothers from all chapters are welcome to join our Alumni Association!

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 us 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 2015, 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