

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!"



Initiation December 4th, 2019

The **Alumni Association** wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous New Year! This year, the collegiate chapter initiated **24** new Phi Delta Chi Brothers on December 4th. **Congratulations** to all the new initiates welcomed as Brothers of the Alpha Sigma Chapter!!

For 67 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. The 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. Happy Holidays to Everyone!

2019 Founder's Day Celebration Lo Rez Brewery & Taproom November 1st, 2019

This year the Collegiate and Alumni Alpha Sigma Chapters got together to celebrate Founders Day. It was a great time to share stories and celebrate our Brotherhood. Brother Ben Le flew in from Las Vegas just for the event! The Lo Rez Brewery was perfect for the celebration. Along with a great assortment of beer, the Chapter arranged for a catered taco buffet dinner from El Milagro. Check out all of the fun photos on the next page.

On November 2, 1883, 11 men at the University of Michigan formed the fraternity. At that time, there were a number of literary societies at Michigan, but Phi Delta Chi's founders believed something should be organized exclusively for the College of Pharmacy. The forward-looking young men who on that day in 1883 banded together to form an association that has grown into **Phi Delta Chi**



Giving Back to Our Alma Mater

As you probably know, our Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter is involved with many of the ongoing events sponsored by the Collegiate Chapter and the UIC College of Pharmacy. We have set up two charitable gift accounts with the University of Illinois Foundation in Champaign/ Urbana. Both are administered by the College of Pharmacy: The "UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award Fund" and the "UIC College of Pharmacy - Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund". The funding of both depends upon the generosity of our Alpha Sigma Alumni. Any donation is greatly appreciated by our Alma Mater and our collegiate chapter Brothers. The accounts are described below with links and instructions to the College of Pharmacy's online secure gift giving web site.

UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award

This 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 endowment is supplemented by ongoing contributions from our PDC Alumni. For those wishing to donate to the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Illinois, please click on the secure link below. Then select "Donate Online"

In the box indicated as "other" please type:

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship # 772143

All donations are tax deductible.

[UIC College of Pharmacy Alumni Giving Link](#)

UIC Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education

The Phi Delta Chi - Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Association has teamed up with the University of Illinois Chicago - College of Pharmacy to deliver quality Continuing Education Programs for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

The alumni chapter has established the "**UIC Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund**". 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.

Then select "Donate Online"

In the box indicated as "other" please type:

UIC Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund #338096

All donations are tax deductible.

[UIC College of Pharmacy Alumni Giving Link](#)

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 giving back to the college and the fraternity.

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2019-2020
(Use this form if you are mailing a check - for electronic submission follow the link below)

Name of Alum: _____

Chapter: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Area of Pharmacy Practice (Optional): _____

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

If mailing 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 regions are welcome to join our Alumni Association!

Please consider membership in our Alumni Chapter. Your dues help us to fund the Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Continuing Education Fund. Dues are also used to help our Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to National Phi Delta Chi events and other professional meetings.

If you know of any others 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!!!