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Collegiate Chapter Retreat and Alumni Chapter Picnic & Meeting

This year the Chapter Retreat and Alumni Picnic was held at the Blackwell Forest Preserve on August 22nd. This was the first “in person” event that the Collegiate and Alumni Chapter’s had together since our Founder’s Day Celebration that was held on November 1st, 2019. Are we finally getting back to normal?? It was a glorious warm and sunny day last month when we met. There were not as many Brothers in attendance as usual but this was to be expected with the Delta variant of Covid-19 making inroads into the Chicago area.

The main topic of discussion was the Alpha Sigma Chapter event schedule. The College of Pharmacy is still not back to full in-person classes. Organization Day was once again virtual via Zoom. In the past, our Alumni Chapter presented a gift to all the students interested in Phi Delta Chi and this gift included a schedule of PDC upcoming events. In the last few days, our Alumni Chapter was sent information pertaining to the “Smoker”. The “Smoker” will be held at “Pompei on Taylor” on October 8th. This year, there will be **NO CHARGE** for alumni that wish to attend the “Smoker”. The College of Pharmacy has made a few rules regarding events held outside of the University. Meals must be served plated or in individual containers. More information on page 2 of this newsletter, includes a link to a **GOOGLE FORM** that spells out the menu choices for the dinner.

Initiation is currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 30th. So far the “Haunted Hayride” is not on the schedule nor is there a date or place set for the “Founder’s Day” Celebration.

“Smoker” 2021
Pompei on Taylor - 1531 W. Taylor St., Chicago, IL.

This year's "Smoker" will once again be held at "[Pompei on Taylor](#)" in Chicago. The "Smoker" will be offered at **no charge** to Phi Delta Chi Alumni that attend. The College of Pharmacy requires pre-packaged or plated meals for events held at restaurants. We have to follow even the arbitrary rules. There will be a CASH BAR at this year's "Smoker". To make this event work, the Collegiate Chapter needs to order your food choices in advance. We are providing a **GOOGLE FORM** that spells out the menu choices. Unfortunately, the link above can only be used if you have a gmail account and an updated browser. This challenge won't stop us from having a good time at the "Smoker". **Where there's a will there's a way.** You can email the Worthy Alumni Liaison directly with your choices from the list below.

Gerda Lescinskaite (WAL) can be e-mailed with your menu choices at:

glesci2@uic.edu

The event will be from 6-10 PM at 1531 W. Taylor Street. There is parking available at the restaurant. **Deadline to RSVP is Friday, October 1st, 2021.**

NAME:

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:

SALAD OPTION: Choose ONE

- Caesar salad (Romaine, parmesan, garlic croutons, and caesar dressing)
- Antipasto salad (Romaine, capicola, pepperoni, salami, provolone, cheese, tomatoes, black olives and pepperoncini & Italian Vinaigrette)
- Mela Verde (Field greens, granny smith apples, dried cherries, blue cheese, walnuts and Marie's Vinaigrette)

PASTA OPTION: Choose ONE

- Rigatoni with meat sauce
- Pasta with vodka sauce
- Aglio e Olio (garlic and oil)

ENTRÉE OPTION: Choose ONE

- Chicken Vesuvio with vesuvio potatoes, roasted peppers and peas
- Italian sausage and peppers
- Eggplant parmesan

Life was easier PRE-Pandemic.

Photos From Past Events



Founder's Day 2019
11-1-2019



"Smoker 2019"
9-20-2019



Photos From the Collegiate Chapter Retreat 8-22-2021



UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award Fund

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 scroll down to the bottom of the page where a box is indicated as "**other**".

Please type in the following to guarantee that your donation is sent to the proper account:

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship # 772143

All donations are tax deductible.

Thank You.....the PDC Alumni Association!

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

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!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2021-2022

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: **Anita Staron - 10620 Grandview Drive - Palos Park, IL. 60464**

Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our Alumni Association!