

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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## Congratulations Class of 2022

The PDC Alumni Chapter congratulates all of the recent graduates from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. The Phi Delta Chi graduates should all be proud of their scholastic achievements, their leadership at the College of Pharmacy and the devotion given to our fraternity. As colleagues in the profession, we are confident that all of you will find success and fulfillment within the field of pharmacy. It is our sincere hope that all of the PDC graduates consider membership in our Alumni Association and maintain a close bond to our Collegiate Chapter. The Alumni Chapter can serve as a bridge between scholastic and professional challenges.

## Summary of the June 2022 Alumni Chapter Business Meeting

Our Alpha Sigma Alumni Association hopes that this year will not be interrupted by any pandemics or any unforeseen incidents that leads to any events or meetings cancelled. In June, our Alumni Association executive board met with the newly elected Collegiate Chapter's WCC, Rachel Loy. The focus of the meeting centered on improving communication between students and alumni. Brother Loy is looking forward to the "Chapter Retreat and Picnic" were the officers of the Alpha Sigma Chapters can have a productive meeting. Hopefully, we will have an events calendar posted on our web page before the end of August. Brother Brenna Wing will be linking the Alumni Chapter into the Alpha Sigma Chapter [facebook](#) page. The page is PRIVATE and secure for those that wish to join the group. This should make it easier to get the word out to alumni interested in attending events this year. Information pertaining to this year's "Smoker" will soon be available. Chapter retreat information is on page two of this newsletter. If you plan on attending the picnic please RSVP the [Alumni Chapter](#).



## CHAPTER RETREAT and PICNIC (8-21-2022)

As in the past, our Alumni Chapter has reserved a shelter at Blackwell Forest Preserve. Officers from the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters will be getting together for the retreat.

The park entrance is on Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56), just North of I-88 and West of Winfield Rd.

**Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North then West (left) onto Hwy. 56**

Open the link below for information and maps.

[http://www.dupageforest.org/Conservation/Forest\\_Preserves/Blackwell.aspx](http://www.dupageforest.org/Conservation/Forest_Preserves/Blackwell.aspx)

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page above please click on the Blackwell Trails Map link and download the detailed PDF map link.

The retreat is scheduled to begin promptly at 9:00 AM at the **NORTH SHELTER**.

(The shelter is located a mile from the park entrance at the north end of Silver Lake)

Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers, Dogs and Brats will be cooked by "Chef Ron" and "Chef Ray". There will also be and side dishes galore, water and assorted sodas.

**(Alcoholic drinks are not allowed in the park)**

Alumni are invited to participate in the Collegiate Chapter Retreat or just attend the picnic lunch at approximately 12:00 PM. Family members are welcome to the picnic. Immediately after lunch, the Alumni Chapter will conduct a short business meeting.

Please contact the [Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter](#) if you are planning to attend the picnic. There are plenty of activities and things to do at this beautiful forest preserve! The Blackwell Forest Preserve is very accessible and easy to find. Just visit the Blackwell [website](#) for additional directions, maps, and information.



Dogs had a great time !!!

## A Look Back .....at Recent Chapter Retreats



## 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.

Your donations to our association will help us in funding the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund and the PDC Continuing Education Fund. Donations 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 fellow Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass the newsletter link along so we can continue to grow and continue to be a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

***To all the Brothers that have already given to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!***

**Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2022 - 2023**  
(Mail in form)

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**  
**Suggested Donation (June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>) is \$20 per alum.**  
(enter amount): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations can be given by check or **online** at:  
[www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm](http://www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm)

If donating by check please make all payments out to:  
**Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association**

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

**PDC Alumni Brothers living in Chicagoland**  
**Area are welcome to join our Alumni Association!**  
**All Chapters are welcome!**