

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association



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2022 Alpha Sigma Retreat & Alumni Picnic



CHAPTER RETREAT and PICNIC (8-21-2022)

It was overcast and gloomy early in the morning when the Chapter Retreat began at the Blackwell Forest Preserve in Winfield. After three hours, the Collegiate Chapter Officers along with several active Brothers and Alumni finished the chapter's mandated self evaluation assessment. Our Alpha Sigma Chapter faced many challenges during the past 2 years including virtual meetings and events. This year we hope that we will see a return to normalcy on campus. There were many ideas shared by all including several of our alumni. One thing that we all took from this year's retreat is a strong commitment to our Brotherhood and the tradition that makes Phi Delta Chi strong. Several on and off campus events have been planned and the chapter is hopeful that this year's candidate selection will be strong. By noon the sun was shining brightly on the Alpha Sigma Chapter!

As in the past, lunch was provided by the Alumni Chapter. Lots of fun for Chef Ron (Brother Ron Koch - Class of 1970) and Chef Ray (Brother Ray Traficante - Class of 1972) who prepared the hamburgers, bratwursts and hotdogs over two charcoal grills. After lunch, the Alumni Chapter presented Brother Abby Greenwood (P-4) with an engraved crystal glass keepsake. Abby was this year's recipient of the PDC Memorial Scholarship Award!

After lunch the Alumni Chapter had an hour long business meeting with Brother Erika Maslennikov (WAL). Brother Brenna Wing has added Erika to the [Alumni Chapter Facebook Group](#), thus making it easier for her to post information about up coming events. The first of which is the "Smoker" on September 23rd. It is important that our alumni get invitations to events in a timely fashion. Hopefully, we will have more alumni participation in this year's in-person events!

2022 "Smoker" at Giordano's

Good News.....The "Smoker" will be at [Giordano's](#) (815 W. Van Buren, Chicago) on September 23rd from 7 to 9 PM. This year, any alumni that wish to attend will be treated as guests of the Collegiate Chapter. If you are interested please contact the Chapter's Worthy Alumni Liaison (Erika) for additional information and to reserve your spot as soon as possible.

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The "Smoker" is the perfect venue to welcome the 2022 Candidates to the Alpha Sigma Chapter. It would be nice to have a large contingency of alumni at this year's event showing support to our chapter and future Brothers. Any donations to the chapter would be greatly appreciated.



Photos From the Past.....Smoker 2021

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 1st to May 31st) is \$20 per alum.
(enter amount): \$ _____

Donations can be given by check or **online** at:
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!