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

Amanda Bradley



Founders' Day Celebration 2023 November, 3rd at the District Brew Yards

Collegiate and Alumni Brothers celebrated the 140th anniversary of Phi Delta Chi's founding. The Alpha Sigma Chapter welcomed Alumni Brothers from Gamma Sigma and Beta Xi Chapters. We are all "Brothers for Life" !





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## **Photos From Founders' Day 2023**











More photos and information about Founders' Day can be viewed on the Alumni Chapter website and Facebook. Founders' Day 2023

# 75th Grand Council Charleston, South Carolina

Next year, the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity will be holding Grand Council in the beautiful city of Charleston, South Carolina. It may be too early to signup but it's not too early to plan ahead. The dates to reserve for Grand Council voting delegates are July 31st, 2024 thru August 4th, 2024. **Grand Council will now be held annually!** The 2024 meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites - Charleston Airport. There will be several other levels of registration available for Alumni Brothers beginning on February 1st, 2024. Pricing for the different levels and detailed information will be available soon. (We will keep you informed)

It would be wonderful to see a large contingency of Alpha Sigma Alumni and Collegiate Chapter Brothers in attendance at the 75th Grand Council. Unfortunately, costs have become outrageous and the Collegiate Chapter is finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Fundraising activities that were available in the past are no longer an option.

As alumni, how can we help solve this problem? Executive members of the Alumni Chapter have met with representatives from the University of Illinois Foundation at the College of Pharmacy. We are happy to announce the creation of the "UIC College of Pharmacy - Phi Delta Chi Conference Fund", made exclusively for Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter Brothers wishing to attend a fraternity sponsored conference, such as Grand Council. Funding will be made by Alumni thru charitable donations to the University of Illinois Foundation. The funds are held in trust by the Foundation and distributed, only when applied for, to help defer travel expenses. The success of this endeavor will depend on all of us.

(additional information and a LINK on the next page)

# 2023 Initiation November 20th, 2023

Congratulations and a very deserving welcome to the Brotherhood of Phi Delta Chi. The Collegiate Chapter initiated 36 worthy new Brothers to the Alpha Sigma Chapter. A heartfelt welcome to all ! AΣ1747 to AΣ1783 Adriana Ortiz, Ana Elizalde, Andres De Freitas, Anh Phan, Britney Morales, Cristian Roman, Danny Pacini, Eddie Machala, Eleanor Park, Emily Pranskevicius, Evan Brownsberger, Felicia Tan, Hannah Bilek, Jamee Gibson, Jessica Helwig, Julissa Gomez, Kami Mladenova, Lauren Lammers, Lauren Thomson, Leah Joseph, Lexie Deffenbacher, Lineris Rivera, Makayla Varga, Marina Gianos, Meerab Ayaz, Megann Lawrenz, Morgan Sielaff, Oceanna Pfeiffer, Pablo Pardo, Paola Cruz, Paulina Motoszko, Shawn Guillot, Shehjina Patel, Stephanie Suarez, Tanya Le, Thang Pham ......**Brothers for Life!** 

### **UIC College of Pharmacy - Phi Delta Chi Conference Fund**

The new "Phi Delta Chi Conference Fund" has been established. This fund will be maintained by the College of Pharmacy and University of Illinois Foundation. The money that you donate will be distributed to Collegiate Chapter Brothers traveling to Phi Delta Chi professional meetings listed. (Grand Council, Leader Development Seminar and the Midwest Regional Meeting) These funds will only be transferred to the student (s) that have officially applied for the grant.

Please consider making a donation to this fund as a Brother. The cost to send a Collegiate Delegate to Grand Council has increased dramatically.

Click on this **LINK** for more complete instructions and a link to the Illinois Foundation's webpage at the UIC College of Pharmacy.

Your donation to this fund is tax deductible.

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running once again. If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding the private <u>PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page</u> to your list of favorite sites. Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

Donations made directly to the Alumni Association are used to help defer a variety of expenses. This includes Corporate State fees, Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to professional meetings, support of the chapter website and the "Annual Retreat and Picnic". 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 a donation to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!* 

# Alpha Sigma Alumni Association<br/>Donation Form<br/>2024<br/>Voluntary Suggested Donation<br/>is only \$20 per alumImage: Constant of the second second

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

# Alumni Chapter Business Meeting Sunday, January 28th, 2024

The Alumni Chapter business meeting will be held at Palmer Place Restaurant - 56 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange, IL. **The meeting will begin at NOON.** We hope to see many members at the meeting! There is plenty of parking available in the parking lot directly behind the restaurant. If you plan on attending please let us know.

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