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Congratulations to the Class of 2024

The Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter congratulates all of the recent graduates from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. Our 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 you remain in contact with your Alpha Sigma Brothers. The Alumni Chapter welcomes you as members! We are "Brothers for Life." Please follow us on Facebook and our website for chapter information and current events.

[PRIVATE FACEBOOK LINK](#)

[ALPHA SIGMA ALUMNI WEBSITE](#)

Phi Delta Chi - Alpha Sigma Doctor of Pharmacy 2024 Graduates

Doctors: Katerina Antonishina, Hayley Barnhouse, Priscilla Carranza, Marta Ciolkowska, Ryan Clemens, Anna Dazy, Alyse Dutcher, Celeste Guzman, Travis Hanson, Angela Kim, Brian Lau, Jean Lee, Gerda Lescinskaite, Rachel Loy, Nebojsa Markovic, Michael McShan, Jennifer Morrow, Ian Quiroz, Mary Rinker, Mitchell Sorensen, Natalie Spudic, Tom Szwajnos, Teresa Valadez, Heather Webster, Casey Wolff and Kendall Yerkes

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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 the University of Illinois Foundation. The money that you donate will be distributed to Collegiate Chapter Brothers traveling to Phi Delta Chi professional meetings such as Grand Council, Leader Development Seminar and the Midwest Regional Meeting. The funds are held in trust by the foundation and are distributed only to a student that has officially applied for the grant.

As an Alumni Brother, please consider making a charitable donation to this fund. The cost of sending a Collegiate Delegate to Grand Council and other PDC meetings has increased dramatically. Click on this [LINK](#) for more complete instructions and a link to the Illinois Foundation’s website at the UIC College of Pharmacy.

The success of this endeavor will depend on all of us.

Update Contact Information

We are making an urgent appeal to all of our Alumni Brothers who have recently made changes to their personal email addresses and/or changed last names. Staying in contact is what makes our chapter a success. Without updates to your contact information, you may be lost to us as PDC Brothers. Send us an [email](#) and we will update our files. None of your personal information is shared.

The Phi Delta Chi National Office would also appreciate any updates to your profile. To make an update to the PDC National Office click on the Greek Track link below.....Thank You!

[GREEK TRACK](#)

As posted in the January e-Communicator:

GRAND COUNCIL 2024 WILL BE IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA! START PLANNING NOW!

Grand Council is the Ultimate Fraternal Experience and brings together Brothers from across the country to conduct the business of the Fraternity.

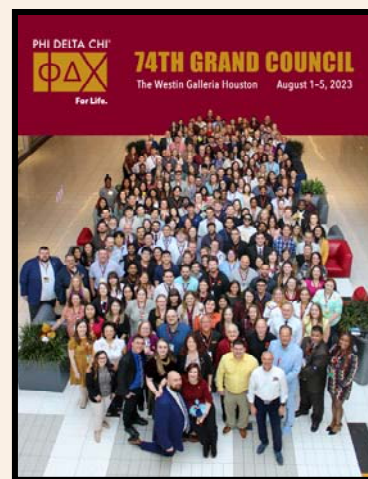
**The 75th Grand Council in 2024 will occur from
July 31st through August 3rd in Charleston, South Carolina!**

What happens at Grand Council? During Grand Council, our Chapter's Collegiate and Alumni delegates as well as Alumni Chapters will vote on business. Brothers will be able to participate in reference committees, Regional Caucuses, officer training courses, professional development opportunities, the Leader-Development Seminar (LDS) track, continuing education, and more.

**Start planning and fundraising now to attend the
Ultimate Brotherhood Experience!**



Grand Council 2019 in Anaheim, CA.



Grand Council 2023 in Houston, TX.

**Grand Council 2024
Registration Information**

Alumni Chapter Business Meeting Saturday, June 8th, 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.

AlphaSigmaPDC@gmail.com



<https://palmerslagrange.com>



LEADERSHIP RETREAT and PICNIC (8-25-2024)

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)**

From Chicago via I-88: Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North Then Drive North (1.5 miles) to Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56).

Turn left and drive two blocks to park entrance on the right.

Open the link below for additional information and maps.

[BLACKWELL FOREST PRESERVE](#)

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 **9:30 AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER**. (If using "Google Maps" make sure to enter the destination as the Blackwell Forest Preserve North Shelter)

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 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 **12:30 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 info.



Photos taken at the 2023 Retreat

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running. 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 [PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page](#) 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, miscellaneous Collegiate Chapter expenses, 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 Donation Form



2024

Voluntary Suggested Donation
is only \$20 per alum



Donations can be made by **check** or **online** at:

[Link to our Donation Page](#)

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