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Midwest Region "Fun Fest" March 13th & 14th

This year the Midwest Region of PDC has decided to hold it's annual "Fun Fest" in Chicago. Alumni from the entire Midwest Region are invited to participate in the festivities. The fun begins on March 13th when our Alpha Sigma Chapter will host an evening get together at the "**Red Head Piano Bar**" located at 16 West Ontario St. in downtown Chicago. (7PM start) This location was picked because of its close proximity to the Hyatt Hotel. (Out of state Brothers will be lodging at the Hyatt) Come and meet Collegiate and Alumni Brothers from our region.

There will be a dinner on **Saturday, 5PM, at Geno's East** in Chicago. Make sure you get a "green beer" to celebrate Saint Patrick's Weekend. If you are interested in attending the dinner please fill out this [Google Form](#). Please note that this is Saint Patrick's day weekend so there will be additional activities for Brothers including, dyeing the Chicago River GREEN.



" MIDWEST IS BEST "

Alpha Sigma Chapter Spring Formal April 10th, 2026

The Alpha Sigma Alumni have been invited to attend the Collegiate Chapter's annual "Spring Formal". The event will take place this year at **Barcocina in West Town on April 10th at 7pm!** The address is 1814 West Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60622. Take caution, there are two Barcocina locations in Chicago. We will be at the West Town location. Attire will be cocktail/semi-formal. **Cost is only \$45 per ticket!** There will be a cash bar and delicious food will be provided throughout the evening.

If you plan on attending, please click on the invitation below and submit the form by Friday, March 27th. If you have any questions, or you are unable to access the invitation, please contact Makayla Varga (WVC) at: mrvarga2@uic.edu

[PDC Formal 2026 Invitation](#)



The Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter 2026 Grand Council - Travel Fund

The next Grand Council will be held in Louisville, KY. in 2026. Attendance by representative Brothers from the Collegiate Chapter is mandated by the National Office of Phi Delta Chi. Unfortunately, the costs to attend have greatly increased in recent years. Grand Council registration fees, hotel reservations, meals and travel expenses have all increased. In the past, Grand Council was held every other year, but since Covid, it has been held annually! Thus creating even more pressure to generate income. Just raising Collegiate Chapter dues can't solve all of the monetary issues.

Because of this, our Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter has pledged to help reduce some of the expenses that our Collegiate Chapter Brothers will incur this year. **We can do this for our Collegiate Brothers.** Our goal is to raise enough money to help send two collegiate Brothers to Grand Council in 2026!

We need the help of our alumni to make this a reality. Please consider making a donation to this effort. We have only a few months to reach our goal.

[Grand Council 2026 Collegiate Travel Fund](#)

Alumni Chapter Private Facebook Page

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.

“Paul’s Pharm Party” 8-29-2026

Brother Paul Wachter (ΑΣ 528-Class of 1986) has invited the Collegiate and Alumni Brothers to his home in Warren, IL, the weekend of August 29th. Last year, Paul prepared his famous Smoked Brisket and Pulled Pork. The day’s events included ATV rides around his 20 acre farm, fishing in a 2 acre stocked fishing pond, learning how to drive a tractor, cooking s’mores at a campfire and making late night homemade pizza “to order” in Paul’s 900 degree outdoor pizza oven. There will be more information coming soon in our next newsletter, so if you are interested SAVE THE DATE!



Photos are from last years party at Paul’s farm in Warren , IL.



Grand Council 2026 - Louisville, KY July 29th to August 2nd

LOCATION: [Galt House Hotel](#) by Wyndham, Louisville, KY



Less than 6 months until the ultimate fraternal experience!

Set in the heart of downtown Louisville, this year's conference promises something for everyone - collegiate, alumni, and family members alike. With engaging programming, unforgettable experiences, and easy access to local attractions, this is a weekend you won't want to miss. Early bird **registration will be open from March 1st to June 19th**, with late registration available from **June 20th through July 19th!**

Conference Registration Rates:

- Collegiate: \$325 (\$350 late)
- Alumni: \$375 (\$400 late)
- Alumni Weekend: \$325 (\$350 late)
- Guest: \$250 (\$275 late)
- Guest Weekend: \$235 (\$260 late)
- Banquet Only: \$100

We look forward to celebrating together and welcoming you to Louisville!

[Grand Council Information](#)

Alumni Chapter Business Meeting Sunday, June 7th, 2026

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



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Donations made directly to our [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”. If you know of any Brothers who are not receiving this newsletter, please feel free to pass along our newsletter link.

Your support through the years has helped us to grow and continue being a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

“Each Needs the Help of the Other”

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

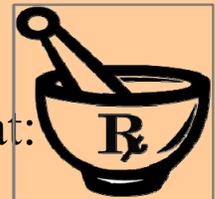
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Voluntary Suggested Donation
is only \$20 per alum



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