

# post-Script

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## Greetings Fellow Alumni,

Spring is in the air and soon our P-4 Brothers will be graduating. We sincerely hope that all will join and become active in the Alumni Association. The baseball game outing this year is scheduled for June 13th, and hopefully many of the new graduates will be able to attend. This has always been a fun filled event and a great way to become acquainted with other alumni and students. This years game will be a CUBS vs SOX classic so mark your calendars now.

**CAREER FORUM:** The Alumni Chapter will be well represented at this annual collegiate chapter event. Pharmacists from different fields within our profession have been invited to speak to our collegiate chapter on March 4th. *For more information please contact Heather Eyrich (Worthy Alumni Liaison) at 312-243-1369 or via E-Mail at heyric1@uic.edu.* All Alumni are cordially invited to attend.

**FUNDRAISING:** We will again be involved with Jewel Food and Dominick's

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, March 7th at 6:00 PM, we will again meet at Palmer Place located at 56 S. La Grange Rd. in La Grange, IL. The last meeting was well attended and this location seems to be ideal for our needs. We hope to see many members in attendance. (Parking lots located behind the building and directly across the street)

"Shop and Share" programs. We did OK the last time we tried this program back in November. Hopefully we will do better this time around. The money generated by this event could be given directly to the collegiate chapter to help the students defray costs for those planning to attend Grand Council in San Diego this year. Enclosed you will find certificates for Jewel and Dominicks.(March 15-17) Please use one and pass the others to family members or friends. Give your signed certificate to the checker and we will receive 5% of your total sale during this 3 day period.

**SPRING FORMAL:** This annual event will take place on March 26,1999 at Magnum's ( 225 W. Ontario, Chicago) Cocktails at 7:00PM. Dinner at 8:00PM. Cost: \$40.00 / person - Contact Dana Richards at 312-491-9556 to reserve your tickets and for entree information.

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**CUBS vs. WHITE SOX GAME:**

Mark your calendars!!!! The Alumni Chapter is once again sponsoring our annual baseball outing. We have reserved 40 tickets for the Sunday, June 13th game between our hometown rivals: Cubs vs. White Sox. The game is scheduled for 1:30pm and will be played at Wrigley Field. For only \$16, you can reserve your Terrance Reserved seat. Space is limited so we will open this first to alumni brothers and their families. Contact Ray Traficante today at 312-996-6540 to reserve your seat!

**NATIONAL CHAPTER INFORMATION:**

**APhA/ASP Meeting in San Antonio**

Come join Phi Delta Chi brothers from across the country at the APhA/ASP meeting in San Antonio, TX. This convention will offer those attending an opportunity to meet old friends and make new contacts. Current Phi Delta Chi National and Regional officers will be present.

- ◆ Phi Delta Chi will have a booth in the exhibit hall. Come check it out !! A new line of Phi Delta Chi sportswear, developed by Brother Song You, will be on display.
- ◆ On Saturday evening, March 6, we will hold our Fraternal Reception. This will not appear in the advance program but will be listed in the on-site program. It is scheduled for 5:00 PM in the Riverwalk Salon D (check the on-site program for possible last minute room changes). This event is always a delight. Candidates running for APhA or ASP offices will be given an opportunity to address the Phi Delta Chi audience.
- ◆ On Monday afternoon, the 12th Albert B. Prescott/Glaxo-Wellcome Leadership Award will be presented to Jeanne Stasny. (3:30 to 4:30 PM in Riverwalk Salon E)

**62nd Grand Council in San Diego**

This year Grand Council will be held August 4 - 7 in San Diego California. This is an outstanding meeting for Collegiate as well as Alumni Brothers. If you are interested in any of the preliminary details of this event, please contact me for the schedule of events and how you can participate. National & Regional Officers will be elected at this event so if you are interested in becoming more involved with Phi Delta Chi at a national level, please let me know. The fraternity has a travel agent that can be used for all travel whether or not it relates to fraternity business. Part of all revenues received by booking through this agent will go to the Phi Dex National Office and will help benefit each of the local chapters as well.

The name and number of this agency is: Travel Enterprise at 1-800-611-1244 [travel704@aol.com](mailto:travel704@aol.com)

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**KNO-BIGGIE PARTY & PICNIC:** Plans are in motion and it looks like July 17th for this well attended annual event. Watch for more details in the next issue of "post-Script".

**WEB PAGE UPDATE:** Visit our WEB site at: [www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/](http://www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/) This site takes a while to download because it contains many pictures. Just make it a favorite on your browser and this may shorten the download the next time you visit. Our plans are to update the page at least 4 times a year with updates on scheduled events. We have found that the Microsoft Internet Explorer seems to open our site must faster than the Netscape browser. Please let us know if you have noticed this difference. If you get the opportunity to visit please sign the guest book at the bottom of the page.

**NEWS BRIEFS:**

On February 18, Ray Traficante was presented the Dean's Award for Outstanding Service during the 1999 Honors Convocation. This award, presented by Dean Sagraves, is given in recognition of exemplary service to those individuals who contribute their time and knowledge to better serve the students, faculty, and profession of pharmacy. The Dean felt that Ray was most deserving of this honor after learning of his being awarded the Advisor of the Year by the Phi Delta Chi National Office this summer. Congratulations Ray, and thank you for your outstanding contribution to each of us!

**NOTE:**

Anyone that is a pharmacy school graduate and a member of Phi Delta Chi can join our organization. Even though you may not have graduated from the University of Illinois, you are invited to attend our alumni functions. We welcome all alumni brothers with the true feelings of brotherhood and camaraderie.

**Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 1999 - 2000**

Name of Alumni Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter and Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly dues are \$20 per alum (June 1st thru May 31st) Return to: Que Huynh, Correspondent

Please make checks to: Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association 780 N. Glenwood

Aurora, IL. 60506

Ph: 630-896-9032

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We look forward to your membership!

### **Fanning The Flames...**

Not long ago, on November 10, 1996, the Charter for the Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi was drawn up. This ground breaking event gained National recognition and was featured in the Communicator with photos of all of the Founding Brothers who were present on that historic evening. Since that time, we have undergone tremendous growth and development. We now have a web page to share "The Script", our Alumni Chapter Newsletter, with those across the country as well as all of those who are seeking frequent updates with what we have accomplished regionally. We have continued to support the growth and development of the Collegiate chapter with many fundraising events and professional/community service programs. We have been able to organize and sponsor CE programs through alumni brothers like Paul Sovcik who works for Bristol-Myers Squibb. The National Office has also supported the development of all Alumni Chapters through the development of the Alumni Chapter Foundations Program, much like the Dale Doerr Achievement Award Program which is used by all of the Collegiate chapters across the country. Another program developed by the current Grand Vice President of Student Affairs, Michelle Childs, is a Mentor Program where Alumni Brothers can share what they have learned about their professional development with collegiate brothers across the country. This allows alumni brothers to learn more about current curriculum being taught to pharmacy students across the country and share with them what is currently being practiced in clinical and nonclinical areas of pharmacy.

All of this with little requirements of time or money. Think about all of the brothers that you may have lost touch with over the years since graduation. For all of the P-4 students currently getting ready to graduate, consider the opportunities of getting involved in this great organization. It allows each of us the opportunity to share what has happened in our personal and professional lives in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere. If you are not currently a member of our alumni association, get involved. If you are, but know of someone who you think might be interested in joining, please let us know. The Alpha Sigma Chapters of Phi Delta Chi are growing stronger every year. With nearly 150 members combined, we have a great deal to offer. Check us out! Yearly memberships are extremely reasonable at only \$20 per year. So if you haven't done so already, send in your check today! And we'll see you at the next alumni meeting!!!

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