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## Greetings Fellow Alumni,

I hope that all of you are enjoying this very hot summer. The Alumni and Collegiate chapters have been busy and involved in many activities in recent days. The Cubs vs. White Sox Baseball Outing on June 6th was a great time in spite of a 3 hour rain delay mid way through the game. It was well attended by alumni, recent graduates and collegiate chapter members. Hopefully next year will provide us with better weather.

The annual "Kno-Biggie Party & Picnic" was blessed with sunny and dry weather. Unfortunately, it was rather warm at 93 degrees; no one in attendance dared to play volleyball in the scorching heat. The backyard was the place to be with its huge trees providing the welcome and much needed shade. Ray Traficante hosted this annual event at his home, and to his credit, he was able to get a large number of alumni to attend. Alumni Brothers Paul Anast (72) and Alan Mohring (99) came from Rockford to enjoy the festivities. After a few games of "bean bag toss", great outdoor Bar-B-Q cooking and cold refreshments, we were all treated to a couple hours of high energy live music performed by "Pryme Tyme". For those interested this band will be playing at the Four Lakes Village Pub in Lisle on August 20th.

Before the activities began, the Collegiate chapter had an executive meeting to plan out this falls timetable for pledging and fraternity activities. Hopefully the schedule that appears in this issue will not need to be altered or changed. By getting the dates of such events as the "Smoker", "Brotherhood Night" and "Initiation" published in a timely fashion, you might be able to schedule those dates off and attend the functions. *More details to follow - watch for flyers and news updates on our WEB page [www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/](http://www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/)*

**62nd GRAND COUNCIL in San Diego:** I am proud to announce that **our Alumni Association Chapter was named #1 in the Nation.** This is a great honor for our group and hopefully we can repeat this accomplishment many times over. The award that our chapter earned will be officially presented to us at the "Smoker" (see enclosed flyer for details)

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It would be wonderful to see a large group of Alumni in attendance to accept this award. The "Smoker " is always a fun event, and it offers our group a chance to meet and welcome the new incoming class of pharmacy students.

The Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter did well in the "Thurston Cup" competition, with an 8th place finish. **Congratulations for a job well done !** It takes an enormous amount of effort to finish this well at the National level. Our chapter was well represented in San Diego, with many actives and alumni present.

**Retreat Information:** If any Phi Delta Chi Alumni would like to attend the Annual Collegiate Chapter Retreat, please **contact Ali Ousmanou at (773)878-6402**. The retreat will be held on Sunday morning 8/29/99 at McDowell Grove in Naperville. The grove is located on Raymond Road just South of the I-88 Tollway. (exit I-88 at **Winfield** and go south then make a right turn at **Diehl Rd.** >>>> drive about 1 mile to **Raymond Road** and turn left <south>. The entrance is 1/2 mile on the left)

**Founders Day Continuing Education Program:** This annual event is planned for November 21st, at the Clubhouse in Oakbrook. The Sunday evening program is to begin at 6:30 PM (ACPE accreditation for 1 contact hour of CE) More information will be available in September. Check your mail or our WEB page.

**TIMETABLE of Collegiate Chapter events:** Lets try to support the Collegiate Chapter with our attendance at one of these events. Last year the "Smoker" was well attended by members of the Alumni Chapter, and I know the actives appreciated our support.

"Smoker" at Moretti's - Sept. 17th (1645 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago)

Price: \$30

Cocktails at 7:00 PM & Dinner at 8:00 PM

Hayride - October 1st (Time & Location TBA) (This date may change)

"Brotherhood Night" - October 29th (7:00 PM College of Pharmacy)

"Initiation" - November 19th (7:00 PM at the College of Pharmacy)

**Job Source:** For those of you that have not seen our WEB page, we have a new section called the **Job Source**. We are now in the process of expanding this section to include any pharmacist or technician positions available through our Alumni Members. Remember our Collegiate Brothers may be in need of a technician position while they are in school. Mail information of job positions to Ray Traficante (3101 Shelley Ct., Woodridge, IL 60517) for publishing on the WEB.

**Annual Dues for Membership:** It's that time of the year again. Dues (\$20/year) are collected annually starting on June 1st. If you have not yet paid, the association would greatly appreciate your donation. Your membership dues are being used to publish and mail this newsletter, defer travel expenses of Collegiate members going to Grand Council, and funding of the **Memorial Scholarship**. Please review your current status, and use the form on page 3 to renew. We greatly appreciate all of the support our membership has given to the Alumni Association. Our success depends upon this support. Thank YOU !!!