

post-Script

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H appy Holidays to All,

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The excitement of starting a new century and millenium has not yet worn off. The challenges to our Alumni Association still remain the same. Funding of the Memorial Scholarship Fund remains our number one priority. We are about half way there, and with continued support from our membership during fund raising events and through dues, it won't be long 'til we make this goal a reality. The membership has grown substantially since our beginnings on November 10th, 1996, but an ongoing challenge to the Association is the need for continued membership growth. As stated in the past, the Association is nothing without active membership support. Lastly, we need to make **our** Alumni Association enjoyable and worthwhile to our members. More Continuing Education Programs and continued social events would be a way of keeping members interested and active.

Up and Coming Collegiate Chapter Events:

The Alpha Sigma chapter will be well represented at the annual Phi Delta Chi Gatlinburg Trip this January. As always our collegiate chapter sends a large number of students to this fun filled social event. (We hope to have photos available)

Blood Pressure Screening Service Project:

Amy (Vulelich) Lodolce, the association's Community Projects Coordinator, set up a blood pressure screening event with the Collegiate Chapter at the Dominick's Pharmacy located on Canal and Roosevelt Rd. in Chicago. She and other alumni helped and assisted our student brothers. (Nov.13th-10AM to 2PM) The event was well attended with 72 people visiting our booth. Among those stopping to have their blood pressure taken were Blackhawk legend **Bobby Hull** and his wife.

Founders Day Continuing Education Program:

In honor of the founding of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity (November 2, 1883), the Alumni Chapter presented a Continuing Education Program on Nov. 21st. Thanks go out to Dr. Marieke Schoen for her presentation of "Cytochrome P450 Drug Interactions" The 37 guests and fraternity brothers in attendance enjoyed the talk and the dinner that followed. The Alumni Association wishes to thank Brother Paul Sovcik and Bristol-Myers Squibb for funding this annual event. It was a fun evening that included door prizes of (2) fifty dollar gift certificates to "The Clubhouse" in Oakbrook. Best of all, it was great to see so many renewing old friendships as well as making new friends.

NEWS BRIEFS:

Kevin & Debra(Kieszkowski) Rehder celebrate the birth of their son, Justin, born on October 3rd. Justin will be a future 2022 graduate and Phi Delta Chi Brother at the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy.

A warm welcome to Dan and Dana Folliard and Kathy (Folliard) Sheehan as new Alumni Association members.

Alan Mohring (99) & Que Huynh (98) tie the knot. On November 6th Que and Alan were married. The wedding and the reception were both well attended by Phi Delta Chi Brothers. Best wishes to both with the blessings of a long and wonderful marriage.



Back Row: Ulysses Papas, John Sullivan, Ali Ousmanou, Allison Einhorn, Morgan O'dell

Row 3: Song You, Bert Mui, Sarah Grady, Joyce Menonparampil

Row 2: Jodi McKenzie, Alan & Que Mohring, Amy Lodolce, Angie Horlander

Front Row: Ray Traficante, Hanzel Flores

Ski Trip 2000:

The dates of the ski trip to Wisconsin are January 9th and 10th. (Sunday night stay at the Holiday Inn of Wisconsin Dells) We hope to get the Madison chapter (Delta) involved this year. If you are still interested in attending call Dominick Zotta at (312) 243-8710. Watch the WEB site for on line information.

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Results of Fundraising Efforts:

The totals are back regarding the "Shop & Share" program with Jewel Food. (Dominick's totals not in yet) The Association had a total of 19 participants spending \$752.79. This figure seems low, but there is no way for us to verify the totals we received. The amount given to the Alumni Chapter totaled only **\$37.64**. Lets hope the results from Dominick's are better.

Sales of the "Entertainment 2000" books this fall were less than we anticipated. This could be in part due to the fact that every school and organization are selling the books this year. The Association managed to sell 13 books at a profit of \$7.00 each. This totals \$91.00, but after mailing and advertising expenses our net profit was **\$64.71** As a group we have to decide on the value of this program next year. It does require a lot of time and effort to manage this fundraising event.

Thanks to all that helped in our fundraising efforts, your support is greatly appreciated.

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 1999 - 2000

Name of Alumni Brother _____

Chapter and Year of Graduation _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Voluntary donation to the Memorial Scholarship Fund (enter amount) _____

Yearly dues are \$20 per alum (**June 1st thru May 31st**)

Please make checks payable to: Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association

We look forward to your membership!

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Next Meeting: Sunday, **January 23rd** at 6:00 PM, we will again meet at Palmer Place located at 56 S. La Grange Rd. in La Grange, IL. We hope to see many members in attendance. (Parking lots located behind the building and directly across the street)

This meeting will be an important planning event. A tentative schedule for this year's functions will be formed. If you have any ideas regarding social events, professional projects or fundraising efforts, please get in touch with our chapter correspondent. Better yet, come to the meeting!

Article Request:

If anyone wishes to write a short article regarding Phi Delta Chi past experiences at school, (I know that the memories may be a little fuzzy) please contact Que Mohring. (see membership form)

WEB Page:

This month marks the first year that the WEB page has been in existence. For those that have access to the internet, we hope that you have been able to view the page. The page works well with both the Internet Explorer and Netscape browsers although it may take on slightly different appearance when using either. Many past issues of the "post-Script" can be viewed as well as many color pictures of the past few year's Collegiate and Alumni events. This year we had the 1999 Pledge Class sign the guest book. In addition to this, the pledges were to answer a question about the identity of the Association's Community Projects Coordinator and to include a short comment about themselves. Please take a look at the guest book and give us some feedback.

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The Alumni Association looks forward with genuine enthusiasm to the years ahead.

Happy New Year !!!

