

post-Script

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Greetings Fellow Alumni,

The Alumni Chapter is in the process of developing a calendar of events for the balance of the year 2000. The Collegiate Chapter is sponsoring a couple of events, in the near future. First on the agenda is the Collegiate Chapter's **Annual Spring Formal**. This event will be held at Magnum's (225 W. Ontario St., Chicago) March 31st. More information is available on the enclosed flyer. I hope to see many alumni and P4's in attendance.

The **Career Forum**, scheduled for April 4, 2000. (5:30 PM COP) is another annual event sponsored by the students. The forum consists of PDC graduates that are working in many diverse fields of Pharmacy. Our input to the students, is helpful and greatly appreciated. The selection of the Pharmacist panel is currently taking place. Everyone is invited, but please let the Worthy Alumni Liaison (WAL) (Khanh Tran) know if you are going to attend. She can be reached at (312) 355-7099 or via e-mail at kttran2@uic.edu

Amy Lodolce will be coordinating the PDC alumni presence at a **Health Fair** this April. She will be asking those alumni who work at the U of I campus, to help out with the fair that will be sponsored by the Student Council. The PDC booth will be on smoking cessation, and as a bonus we will be taking blood pressures on those patients visiting the display.

Tentative plans for the annual **Alumni Baseball Outing** have been made. Tickets for the White Sox vs. Cubs game scheduled for Sunday June 11th at Comiskey Park have been ordered, but exact seating locations are still up for grabs. The request was made for Lower Deck Reserved (Left Field) seats at \$17.00 each. We will be given more exact information later this month as to seat location and the price of the tickets. We have ordered 40 tickets for this great subway classic game, and as before they will be sold on a first come first serve basis. I will reserve up to 4 tickets upon request for Alumni and P4 students interested in attending. Any tickets not sold will then be offered to the Collegiate Chapter Brothers. Please call Ray Traficante at (312) 996-6541 for more information and reservation requests.

The **Kno-Biggie Party and Picnic** will make it's annual appearance on July 29th. Last year's event was loads of fun, and hopefully this year will be equally fun filled. Flyers will be sent out with the next "post-Script" issue. We are providing enough notice so plans can be made well in advance to attend. This summer party is always well attended by alumni and collegiate brothers, and offers a great opportunity to renew old friendships and make many new acquaintances.

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**SKI TRIP
2000**



Fun in the snow



**Business
Meeting
January 23,
2000**

Election 2000:

This year is an election year for new Association Officers. All elected offices are for a 2 year term. Nominations will begin in April with elections to take place in December. More information will be provided in the next newsletter.

FYI: (As per our Constitution)

Dues are \$20.00/year except for **new members** joining in January, February, or March. Those dues would be only \$10.00 and this amount would reflect payment for a partial year. Renewal for this member would then take place on June 1st of that same year. Membership dues paid in April or May will be credited to the new membership year. Annual memberships are from June 1st through May 31st of the

Next Meeting: Sunday, **March 12th** 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)

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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News Briefs:

Brother John DeNardo ('71) was named the Executive Director of the University of Illinois Hospital. John took over this responsibility officially on February 14th. **Good luck and best wishes** from all your Phi Delta Chi Brothers!!



Regional News: Hello Alpha Sigma Alumni and Collegiate brothers! My name is Kerri Schueler, the Midwestern Regional Correspondent. I wanted to tell you about what has been happening with the Midwestern Region. Beta Delta in St. Louis, MO has been very busy planning for an outstanding MW Regional Conference and it's all coming together well. This year the regional will be March 24-26. Friday the 24th has an evening reception planned. Saturday the 25th is when the actual meeting begins. Everything should be done by noon on the 26th. Pre-registration was due on Feb. 25, but you are still welcome to register after that date. Pre-registration cost is \$65.00, and after that it will only be \$5-10 more. The hotel the event will be held at is the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-228-9290. For further information, please contact John Kocka at jkocka@rx.stlcop.edu, or myself at schueler@students.wisc.edu. This is a must-see event and will include workshops about the following: helping to strengthen your chapter, resume/CV skills, interviewing skills, and education beyond pharmacy school. We would really like to see alumni attend. If you are interested in helping to facilitate at the meeting, please contact me ASAP. This is a great opportunity to bring yourself back in touch with Phi Delta Chi. Hope to see you there!

Gatlinburg 2000 Report: Collegiate Chapter News **January 14 - 17**

For those of us that went to Gatlinburg, TN., our anticipation began as soon as we returned from winter break. We were so excited that the thought of the ten-hour drive did not even faze us. The car ride gave us the opportunity to get closer in a way not possible at school. Our excitement as we entered our beautiful five-story chalet was evident by the mad dash for rooms that started the moment we arrived. The chalet included such amenities as arcade games, a pool table, and multiple kitchens.

During the time that we were in Gatlinburg, almost everyone made it into town at least once. There we were able to see "the ball that floats on water", as so many Brothers before us had. Many of us also got the chance to ride go-carts. Brothers Chris Kennedy and Darla Downs even rode in a "bungee chair".

The entire weekend in Gatlinburg was sunny and warm. So alas those that were so determined to go skiing had to travel all the way to South Carolina! Despite all the scrapes and bruises, everyone said they had a great time. For those of us that stayed behind, we still had the opportunity to see the vast mountain view from the tram and see picturesque Gatlinburg blanketed in lights.

But more importantly than all the rides and skiing, we got a chance to bond. Brother Marian Soliman started the tone of the weekend by volunteering to make us all dinner, spaghetti and meatballs with cheese. YUMMY! Other Phi Delta Chi Chapters were also present for the festivities and we had an instantaneous rapport as we all shared a sense of Brotherhood. Many late nights turned into early mornings as we bonded with each other and our new found Brothers from Alpha Xi.

Gatlinburg was a great and memorable time and for those of you who could not make it – you should try harder next year. Overall the success of the weekend can best be measured by the numerous newly formed friendships and the limited number of hospital visits. *(EDITORIAL NOTE: A couple of students made unplanned visits to the ER)*
Brother Eryn Dafoe (Class of 2003)

Spring Formal

March 31, 2000

Magnum's – 225 West Ontario, Chicago

7:00 PM till 1:00 AM

\$45.00 / person

(This includes free passes for late night entertainment at "Faces" and other nightclubs in the area)

**For more information regarding the menu selection and making reservations contact:
Jennifer Phillips at (312) 733-4489**

