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GREAT NEWS !!!

Our Alumni Chapter was honored at this year's Grand Council in Boston. We were named the best Alumni Chapter in the nation. This is the second time in three years that we have been so honored. This could not have been accomplished without the help of our members. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this achievement possible.

Retreat Information:

There was a very good turn out for this year's Collegiate Retreat. (8-26-01) The Cricket Creek Forest Preserve in Elmhurst was a perfect location to conduct the chapter business. The Alumni Association reserved the location and donated the refreshments.



Fundraising:

The "Entertainment 2002" books have arrived. The cost per book this year is only \$25. There are 3 editions for Chicago (North/Northwest, West/Central, South/Southwest). If interested please contact Ray Traficante at 630-964-2278. To order on line just go to our WEB site: www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/ Just click on the "Entertainment 2002" link. (MAKE SURE YOU ENTER THIS CODE NUMBER - 432953. Online orders are subject to a delivery charge.

Continuing Education Programs: The Association will be hosting TWO Continuing Educational Programs this fall. The first will take place on Oct. 3rd (Wednesday evening) at the "Chicago Firehouse Restaurant", 1401 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago. The other CE will take place on November 18th in Oak Brook, IL. Please make plans to attend one if not both of these programs.

See enclosed flyer for details regarding the October 3rd program. To reserve a space for yourself please contact:

Dr. Amy Lodolce at the University of Illinois. (312-355-4049) or at aelo@uic.edu
WEB PAGE: www.uic.edu/~rtrafica/ce2001

Next Meeting: Sunday, **October 21st** 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)

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TIMETABLE of Collegiate Chapter events:

Hayride - October 5th (Time & Location TBA) (This date may change)

"Brotherhood Night" - October 26th (7:00 PM College of Pharmacy)

"Initiation" - November 9th (7:00 PM at the College of Pharmacy)

All dates and times are subject to change - call Amy Lodolce at 312-355-4049 or e-mail at aelo@uic.edu for confirmation.

Grand Council – Boston 2001: Report from Matt Wagner '03 (WCC)

My experience in Boston at Grand Council 2001 was simply amazing. The second I stepped into the hotel and saw the masses and masses of Phi Delta Chi brothers from around the entire country it really hit me that this in fact was a huge organization that spanned across the entire country. The first day of Grand Council I was on a mission to meet as many people as I could, and to a bit of my surprise there were many others with the same mission in mind. I ended up getting to know more people from more places than I could have ever dreamed of during just the first day. That night everyone attempted to have a little party on each floor. Those attempts were eventually cut short by security when they informed us of the most ridiculous law I've ever heard of. Massachusetts has a law that states that no outside alcohol may be brought inside a hotel if there is a bar inside the hotel because the entire hotel is then considered a bar. Being that this law was unknown to everyone at Grand Council, EVERYONE was breaking this law the 1st night. Eventually security was going around kicking people out of their rooms and what not, but by the end of the night we came to terms with the crazy law and decided to all meet at a bar down the street. I tell ya what; taking over a little local bar with over 75 people is quite an experience. The bartenders had to make more money that night than they did the entire previous month. The remainder of the trip was a series of meetings, useful workshops, countless social events, and many nights of going down into Boston with a few dozen brothers to experience the city's nightlife.

Our last night there was definitely one to remember. We, the alpha sigma chapter decided to have 2 limos pick us and whoever else wanted to go, up from the hotel and take us down into Boston to a club called Axis. With just about an hour before the limos were to arrive, the Beta Xi (Midwestern University) chapter and I went on a vigorous recruiting mission to get as many people as we could into those 2 limos. As it ended up, we fit 17 people into those 2 limos and we've got pictures to prove it. The limo dropped us off and the lines to get in the clubs by Fenway Park were seemingly a mile long. We decided that maybe we could sweet-talk our way in, so we talked to the bouncer and he asked, "hey, you guys from that limo?" We said we were and then Chris Dymon ('03) asked the bouncer if he'd work with us as he flashed him a \$50 dollar bill. The bouncer took the money and let all of us in and the rest of the night was filled with dancing dancing and more dancing, then finally a long tired cab ride home. All in all, Grand Council is something that every Phi Delta Chi brother should experience because it's where all the brotherhood, friendship, leadership and fraternalism that we talk about really comes together all at once and comes to light right there in front of your face. **Matt Wagner – Class of 2003**

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2001 - 2002

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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