

**Phi Delta Chi
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**Phi Delta Chi Memorial
Scholarship Presentation
April 2nd, 2019
UIC College of Pharmacy**

This scholarship is presented annually to a third year pharmacy student entering the last year of Pharmacy school who has demonstrated leadership in the fraternity, participated in community outreach programs and is active in other student organizations on campus. Our Alumni Association recognizes the importance of this involvement as students go on to their future careers in pharmacy. This year's deserving recipient is **Brother Brenna Wing**. We wish her and all of the other Phi Delta Chi Brothers that were recognized at the Honors Convocation continued success scholastically and professionally. The other Phi Delta Chi Brothers that received an award and recognition during the evening's ceremony were:



Brenna Wing & Ray Traficante

Christopher Agusi, Josiah Baker, Natasha Battow, Katie Breese, Kelsey Bridgeman, Nicole Fuchs, Rachel Goldberg, Holland Harmon, Jaime Holden, Alissa Lee, James Motyka, Sandra Oyibo, Hunter Patton-Gentert, Andrew Posen, Dathylia Rivera, Danielle Sanchez, Lauren Stambolic and Amy Valkovec

Congratulations Class of 2019

The PDC Alumni Chapter congratulates all of the recent graduates from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy. The Phi Delta Chi graduates should all be proud of their scholastic achievements, their leadership at the College of Pharmacy and the devotion given to our fraternity. As colleagues in the profession, we are confident that all of you will find success and fulfillment within the field of pharmacy. It is our sincere hope that all of the graduates consider membership in our Alumni Association and maintain a close bond to our Collegiate Chapter. The Alumni Chapter can serve as a bridge between scholastic and professional challenges.

Congratulations to Brothers:

Eric Abasolo, Christopher Agusi, Patricia Asonye, Katie Breese, Kelsey Bridgeman, Brittany Brozek, Ola Bulakh, Nichole Cabral, Jessica Carlson, Caitlin Christian, Hannah Hovey, Mark Jao, Michael Jones, Justin Kapke, Katherine Katsivalis, Alissa Lee, Andrea Lee, Christine Lydon, Jane McCullough, Grace Myhre, Asimina Pappas, Rupal Patel, Ryan Piantanida, Dathylia Rivera, Zach Sessions, Karol Sokolowski, Corinne Songer, Lauren Stambolic, Natalia Szynalik, Dawn Tagare and Declan Tuffy

UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award Fund

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Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship # 772143

Thank You.....the PDC Alumni Association!

[UIC College of Pharmacy Alumni Giving Link](#)

Any donation is greatly appreciated by our collegiate chapter Brothers.

Giving Back to Our Alma Mater

As you probably know, our Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter is involved with many of the ongoing events sponsored by the Collegiate Chapter and the UIC College of Pharmacy. We have set up two charitable gift accounts with the University of Illinois Foundation in Champaign/ Urbana. Both are administered by the College of Pharmacy: the “UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award Fund” and the “UIC College of Pharmacy - Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund”. The funding of both depends upon the generosity of all Alpha Sigma Alumni. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Please click on the link on the next page and follow the instructions to the College of Pharmacy’s online gift giving web site.

ABOUT THE ALPHA SIGMA ALUMNI CHAPTER

While we are based primarily out of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy (UIC COP) as the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter, we represent a union of all local Phi Delta Chi alumni, graduating from any school, and from any chapter that either works, resides in, or generally enjoys the Chicagoland area.

Our Alumni Chapter was founded on November 10, 1996 with the charge to:

- Promote the overall interests of the pharmacy profession
- Assist graduating Phi Delta Chi brothers in their transition from collegiate to alumni status, by demonstrating that brotherhood doesn’t end with graduation
- Assist the collegiate chapter in their functions and operations as it relates to activities on and off the College of Pharmacy campus
- An ongoing commitment of funding and management of the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship

Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund

The Phi Delta Chi - Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Association is happy to announce that we have officially teamed up with the University of Illinois Chicago - College of Pharmacy to deliver quality Continuing Education Programs for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. We hope to be able to provide these CE programs at no cost to those in attendance. As many of you are aware, our alumni association was able to sponsor many CE programs in the past with the help of major pharmaceutical companies and speakers from the College of Pharmacy. The ACPE accredited programs have become costly and “Big Pharma” sponsorship has become almost non-existent.

The alumni chapter hopes to continually participate with the UIC College of Pharmacy by establishing the “**UIC COP Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund**”. This fund will be used to support lectures and programs for pharmacists, technicians and students. When fully endowed, the earnings generated would be available in the form of a grant to help defer the costs encountered when presenting a CE Program co-sponsored with the UIC College of Pharmacy. For those wishing to donate to this fund please **click** on the **secure link below** to be directed to the **University of Illinois Foundation**. Then in the box indicated as “**other**” type in:

[UIC COP Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund #338096](#)

All donations are tax deductible.

<https://giving.pharmacy.uic.edu/>

The future endowment process of the Phi Delta Chi “CE Fund” will be a large undertaking. We hope that with everyone's help we will reach our endowment goal of \$25,000. This is a great way of “**paying it forward**” to the college and the fraternity.

New Alpha Sigma Chapter Facebook Page

The Collegiate Chapter has just put together a Facebook page. Our Alumni Chapter hopes to be featured and have links included to our web page and current newsletter.

Please save and visit this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/PDCalphasigma/>

Collegiate Chapter e-Board Retreat and Alumni Chapter Picnic & Meeting Sunday August 25th, 2019

The Alumni Chapter has reserved a shelter at Blackwell Forest Preserve. The park entrance is on Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56), just North of I-88. (Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North) **Open the link below for information and maps.**

[Blackwell Forest Preseve Web Site](#)

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page click on the **Blackwell Trails Map** link for a detailed PDF map.

The retreat is scheduled to begin at **9:30AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER. (shelter is located a mile from the park entrance at the north end of Silver Lake)** Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers and Brats will be cooked by "Chef Ron" and "Chef Ray". There will also be side dishes galore, water and assorted sodas. **(NO Alcohol allowed in the park)** Alumni are invited to participate in the Collegiate Chapter Retreat **or just attend the picnic lunch at NOON with your family.** Immediately after lunch, the Alumni Chapter will conduct a short business meeting.

Please let us know if you plan to join the Collegiate Chapter for lunch. alphasigma@pdc.com

Alumni Chapter Meeting Saturday - June 8th

The Alumni Chapter business meeting will be held at the “3 Corners Grill & Tap” located in Downers Grove on June 8th. If attending please arrive at NOON. The link to the WEB site provided below contains information about location and lunch menu specials. We hope to see many members at the meeting! If you plan on being there, please let the chapter know at:

alphasigmaPDC@gmail.com

Plenty of free parking available.



[3 Corners Grill & Tap](#)

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Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2019-2020

Yearly dues (June 1st to May 31st) are only \$20 per alum.

Dues can be paid by check, money
order, and **online** at:

www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm

**Alumni Brothers from all regions are welcome to join our
Alumni Association!**

Your dues and donations help us to fund the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund and the PDC Continuing Education Fund. We are also able to help our Collegiate Brothers with travel expenses to National Phi Delta Chi events and other professional meetings.

If you know of any fellow Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass this newsletter along so we can continue to grow and continue to be the leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi!

To all the Brothers that have already joined our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!