

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

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Covid19 vs. UIC College of Pharmacy and PDC (part-2)

Since the beginning of this academic school year, the Covid19 pandemic has limited most of the College of Pharmacy's classroom activities to the ZOOM world of virtual learning. This also applies to the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter. Candidate selection was done virtually for the first time in the history of Phi Delta Chi. Hopefully, this will be the last time. With all that said and done, this year's Phi Delta Chi Collegiate Chapter Officers encountered many unique problems but they persevered and did an excellent job! Kudos to all of them!! Virtual **INITIATION** was then planned by the National Office of PDC and took place in November.

IN THE WORDS OF Kassidee Aufderheide
Worthy Chief Counselor 2020-2021

"Virtual initiation was great! It was actually a lot of fun. We had 4 officers go through training to prepare for the Initiation. The initiation was run by the National Office, but our chapter officers were still able to participate by reading various sections during the Initiation and formal meeting. There were a few other chapters that went through Initiation with our Chapter, a nice bonus to the virtual format.

We initiated 27 new Brothers! (8 P2's and 19 P1's) They are all really great! Overall, I'm very pleased with how candidacy/initiation went despite all the challenges of having things virtual. Active brothers really made every effort attend virtual events. This effort led to appreciating and knowing each candidate. I am sure that all of our new Brothers appreciated the welcoming brotherhood that we all endeavored to share, even if it was done virtually. We're hoping to keep up the momentum we have going with more virtual events."

Our Alumni Chapter hopes to have a non-virtual meeting sometime this summer. Keeping my fingers crossed! The Collegiate Chapter Retreat / Alumni Picnic is scheduled for August 22nd. Hopefully, we can have this event proceed without any changes or challenges like we had in 2020. Please visit our WEB page calendar for more information:
<http://www.pdc-chicago.org/calendar.htm>

**Virtual
Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Presentation
UIC College of Pharmacy**

Our scholarship is presented annually to a third year PDC Brother 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 will be decided upon later this year. All deserving pharmacy students and many Phi Delta Chi Brothers are recognized annually at the Honors Convocation hosted by the College of Pharmacy. Unfortunately, this year's Honors Convocation will once again be presented virtually. The date has not yet been set for the scholarship presentations. The Alumni Chapter will keep you posted !



2019 Recipient
Brenna Wing



2018 Recipient
Corinne Songer



2016 Recipient
Shelby Duncan



2017 Recipient
Chloe Majkowski

UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award Fund

This endowment is supplemented by ongoing contributions from our PDC Alumni. For those wishing to donate to the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Illinois, **please click on the secure link below**. Then scroll down to the bottom of the page where a box is indicated as "**other**". Please type in the following to guarantee that your donation is sent to the proper account: **Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship # 772143**
All donations are tax deductible.

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

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

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!!!

Collegiate Chapter Retreat - Alumni Chapter Picnic & Meeting Sunday August 22nd, 2021

As in the past 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 Preserve](#)

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page click on the **Blackwell Trails Map** link and download the 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.

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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/>

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2020-2021

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!**