

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

post-Script

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A New Year, A New Beginning



Congratulations to all of the new Alpha Sigma Chapter Brothers !! On Tuesday, November 30th, 2021 the Collegiate Chapter welcomed 33 worthy candidates into our Phi Delta Chi Fraternity as Brothers. Initiation was done at the College of Pharmacy with the assistance of our alumni chapter.

A heartfelt welcome to all ! AΣ1674 to AΣ1706

Gabriel Acevedo Hernandez, Mario Arias, Hayley Barnhouse, Lauren Burns, Priscilla Carranza, Marta Ciolkowska, Ryan Clemens, Hillary Debs, Adam Elmkinssi, Sara Ganas, Giancarlo Garcia, Ahmed Gharib, Quadri Gray, Maria Hajiharis, Thersea Ho, Michael Kaunas, Miray Koro, Klaudia Kruczak, Samantha Kueter, Jean Lee, Erika Maslennikov, Jacob Molnar, Jennifer Morrow, Hannah Nielson, Theresa Para, Parker Quinlan, Joshua Sanchez, Haley Snodgrass, Karol Suarez, Heather Webster, Alex Wierzbiak, CaseyWolff and Eric Zubek.

**Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Presentation
at
The 70th Annual Honors Convocation
April 14th at 5 p.m.**

Each year since 2004 the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy Scholarship Committee has selected a student to receive the Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship. This selection is done anonymously to remove all bias. 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 is **Brother Abby Greenwood**. All deserving pharmacy students and many Phi Delta Chi Brothers are recognized at the Honors Convocation hosted by the College of Pharmacy.

The College of Pharmacy, has decided to permanently hold the Honors Convocation virtually. We received the email below explaining the college's decision. The online program will be available online.

Message from the College of Pharmacy:

*The UIC College of Pharmacy is extremely fortunate to have many alumni and donors who have enabled the future generation of pharmacists by supporting scholarships for our outstanding students. In fact, because of this generosity we have seen significant growth in the number of scholarships and total funds awarded. This year we will distribute nearly \$200,000 to 179 students from 92 scholarships!
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In the past we have held the Annual Honors Convocation to recognize these students and benefactors, with parents and faculty invited. Unfortunately, this event is no longer practical in its previous format because of the time it would require to distribute all these awards. Taking a lesson from the pandemic, we have decided to move to a hybrid and more decentralized format.

This year we will have an online program to announce each scholarship and its donor, and the student recipients – just as we did the past two years. On April 14 at 5 p.m. CST, you will find the online program on our scholarship page.

COP Scholarship Page LINK:

<https://pharmacy.uic.edu/alumni-and-giving/scholarships/>



The Light at the End of the Tunnel.....

The beginning of 2022 was ushered in with more Covid mandates. Social events both on and off campus were cancelled or made virtual. There was no Alumni Chapter / Collegiate Chapter Brewery Social and the Annual Martin Luther King Weekend Ski Trip in Wisconsin was also cancelled. Both of these events that were held in previous years, provided an excellent opportunity for the students and alumni to meet each other and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood that we share.

Covid mitigations and mandates have been lifted just in time for this year's graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!! You get to celebrate an in-person graduation with friends and family.

The College of Pharmacy has re-introduced the "Golden Graduate" program that began in 2019. The 50th year anniversary graduates from the class of 1972 have been invited to participate in graduation ceremonies with the class of 2022. These "Golden Graduates" will be joined by the classes of 1970 and 1971 since the program was put on hold for 2 years. Due to short notice from the COP the deadline to register is fast approaching. Sorry for the short notice but all of the graduation plans were put together quickly once the Covid restrictions were lifted. If interested, and you have not received an email from the college, please click on the link below and register for the event. **ASAP**

"Golden Graduate" LINK:

<https://emails.uofi.uic.edu/newsletter/482108491.html>

(Golden Graduates were notified by the College of Pharmacy via email)

Spring Formal 2022

Unfortunately, the Alumni Chapter received notice of the re-scheduled Spring Formal only a few days before publication of this issue of the “post-Script”. Lake cruise, dinner and dancing all taking place on the “Spirit of Chicago” cruise ship. Registration Deadline is 4-1-2022.

[PDC SPRING FORMAL](#)



Alpha Sigma on board the “Spirit of Chicago” in 2015
Slide Show:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5ZJNMWhXWs>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFVg7O-5k6s>

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 held by the University of Illinois Foundation:

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship # 772143

All donations are tax deductible.

[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!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Membership Form 2022-2023

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!