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2022 “Smoker”

A great time was had by all that attended this year’s “Smoker” at Giordano’s in Chicago. The Alumni Chapter Brothers in attendance along with 48 eager candidates (pledges) enjoyed a dinner provided by the Collegiate Chapter. A big thank you goes out to those Brothers who organized the event. It’s always a pleasure to meet pharmacy students that wish to become part of Phi Delta Chi. Only the most committed and loyal to our fraternity shall be considered for initiation to the Alpha Sigma Chapter later this year. Below are just a few of the photos that were taken on September 23rd.

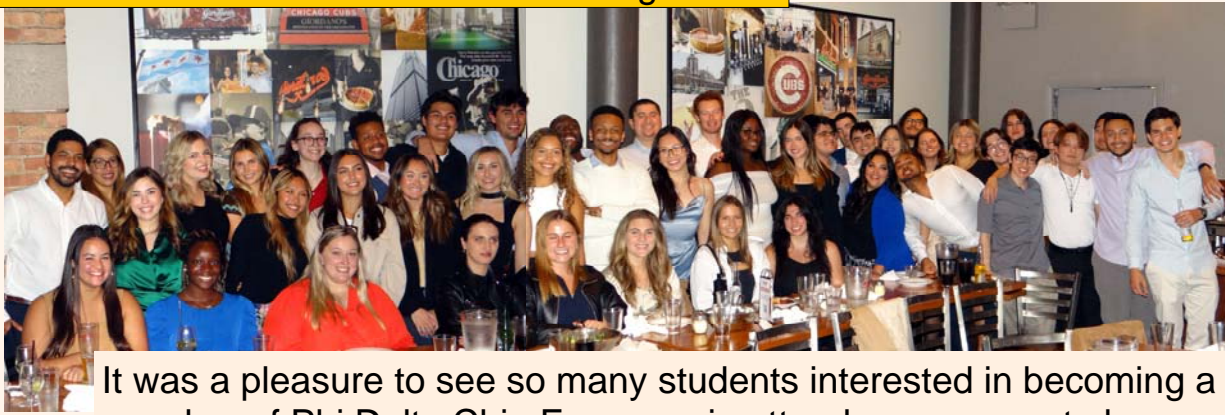




Alpha Sigma Alumni



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It was a pleasure to see so many students interested in becoming a member of Phi Delta Chi. Everyone in attendance seems to be eager and committed to becoming a Brother!

(The chapter has so many Candidates (pledges) this year, it was difficult to get everyone into a spliced single photo!!)

More photos can be viewed on our [Facebook Page](#)

Founders' Day Celebration 2022 November, 4th at the District Brew Yards 417 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

So what are we celebrating.....**the founding of Phi Delta Chi !!!**

On November 2, 1883, 11 men at the University of Michigan formed the fraternity. At that time, there were a number of literary societies at Michigan, but Phi Delta Chi's founders believed something should be organized exclusively for the College of Pharmacy. A Quotation from the early records reads: "Both students and faculty recognized that such an organization would bring students of pharmacy together for the discussion of scientific questions pertaining to pharmacy and its sister sciences." To complete this history lesson check out our "[History Link](#)". This year our Collegiate and Alumni Chapter's will be celebrating together on November 4th at the [District Brew Yards](#). (4 different breweries in one location) The brew pubs are located at 417 N. Ashland Avenue in Chicago. This is always a fun event and it serves as a great way to meet and greet PDC students from the college. The flyer on the next page contains more information about this year's event.

The Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter is celebrating it's 25th year of existence while the Collegiate Chapter celebrates it's 70th year.

Lets all get together and celebrate !!!!!

Founders' Day Celebration

November 4th, 2022

District Brew Yards

417 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

5:00PM to 7:00PM

PDC Alumni, you are invited to attend this year's annual "Founders' Day Celebration" with members of the Collegiate Chapter at the District Brew Yards. This is the nation's first collective brewery, pour-your-own beer hall and shop under one roof. There are four unique breweries on site with a wide range of brews to fit everyone's taste. Discover your new favorite beer and pour as much (or as little) as you'd like. It's like a brew crawl under one roof.

When you arrive, you will be given a card to swipe to use each time you choose a beer to sample. **NO BARTENDERS !!** Self-serve! You can clear your tab whenever you are ready.

There is a BBQ restaurant located in the building for those of you who would like to enjoy a tasty meal along with a beer. There is no charge for just attending. If coming please [RSVP](#)

Please consider attending and bring a guest!

This event is scheduled from 5:00PM to 7:00PM

However, you can stay longer if you desire.

Group photo will be taken at 7:00PM



[More Photos !](#)

Historical Photos - Founders' Day



Founders' Day 2012



Good looking group of
PDC Alumni !

Revolution Brewery - November 2015

Historical Photos - Founders' Day



Lo Rez Brewery - November 2019
Catered by El Milagro Restaurant



On Tour Brewery - 2017
(Catered by Blackwood BBQ)

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association History

Happy Anniversary to our Alumni Association!!

November 10th, 2021 the chapter celebrated it's 25th year of existence, with little or no acknowledgement. This was probably in part the fault of the Omicron variant. Guess it's better late than never. The chapter has had a pretty good run since 1996. Our publication, the "post-Script" existed, in one form or another, a few months before we received a charter from the National Office in 1996. The "post-Script" has been published regularly for almost 26 years! In 1999, when our first WEB site was created, the newsletter could be viewed online and eventually, the use of snail-mail became obsolete. During our first twenty years of existence, the chapter was recognized five times as the Outstanding Alumni Chapter of the Year by the National Office (1999, 2001, 2007, 2009 and 2016). This is the most prestigious honor that any Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi can attain. Our association is deeply humbled and honored to have received such a beautiful trophy from the National Office. With the help of our Alumni and Collegiate Chapter Brothers, we hope to once again capture this coveted award.

AAAE.....Ray Traficante ('72)

(photos on next page)

Outstanding Alumni Chapter Awards



No photo available for the 1999 award



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 our Alpha Sigma Alumni. Any donation is greatly appreciated by our Alma Mater and our collegiate chapter Brothers. The accounts are described on the following page with links and instructions to the College of Pharmacy’s online secure gift giving web site.

UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Award Fund

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, community outreach programs and other student organizations. Our Alumni Association recognizes the importance of this involvement as students go on to their future careers in pharmacy. 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 select "Donate Online"

In the box indicated as "other" please type:

Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship # 772143

All donations are tax deductible.

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

UIC Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund

The Phi Delta Chi - Alpha Sigma Chapter Alumni Association has teamed up with the University of Illinois Chicago - College of Pharmacy to deliver quality Continuing Education Programs for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. The alumni chapter has established the "**UIC Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education Fund**". 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. Then select "Donate Online"

In the box indicated as "other" please type:

UIC Phi Delta Chi Continuing Education #338096

All donations are tax deductible.

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

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 giving back to the college and the fraternity.

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running once again. If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding the private **PDC Alpha Sigma Alumni Facebook Page** to your list of favorite sites. Only Phi Delta Chi Brothers will have access to see who is in the group and what they post. Just make your request to be added, and once you are verified as a Brother, you will have access to the page.

Your donations to our association will help us in funding the PDC Memorial Scholarship Fund and the PDC Continuing Education Fund. Donations are also used 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 the newsletter link along so we can continue to grow and continue to be a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

To all the Brothers that have already given a donation to our alumni chapter, we thank you!!!

Alpha Sigma Alumni Association Donation Form 2022-2023

**Voluntary Suggested Donation
(June 1st to May 31st)
is only \$20 per alum**

Donations can be made by check or **online** at:
www.pdc-chicago.org/membership.htm

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