

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

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Phi Delta Chi - Memorial Scholarship

UIC College of Pharmacy Honors Convocation

April 6, 2023

The Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship was created by the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association in 1999. After many years of fundraising and direct donations from our members and the Collegiate Chapter, the fund became fully endowed and recognized by the Illinois Foundation. One of our primary goals as an organization is the continued funding and management of this scholarship fund. Each year since 2004 the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy Scholarship Committee has selected a student to receive the PDC Memorial Scholarship. This selection is done anonymously to remove all bias. The selected (P3) student recipient (s) of the scholarship must be an active member in good standing of the Alpha Sigma Chapter (UIC) of Phi Delta Chi. The recipient will have participated in a chapter committee and/or served as a chapter officer and has a reputation for community service, professionalism and leadership. This year there are two deserving recipients!

Celeste Guzman and Rachel Loy

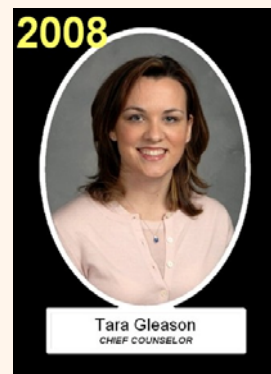
The COP now video tapes a virtual program because it was no longer practical in its previous in-person format to distribute 90 scholarships to 150 students. A video link to the Awards Convocation and photos will be provided in our next "post-Script" issue.

Past Scholarship Recipients

This year marks the 20th consecutive year that our PDC Scholarship has been awarded to a deserving (P3)



2004 Theresa Heneghan



Two award recipients in 2011



2014 - Maggie Allison



2015 - Samantha Kush



2016 - Shelby Duncan



2017





2020 - Amy Valkovec



2021- Kelsey LaMartina



2022 Abby Greenwood

Giving Back to Our Alma Mater

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](#)

Business Meeting - January 29th



Jaime Holden, Brenna Wing,
Ron Koch and Norm Garges



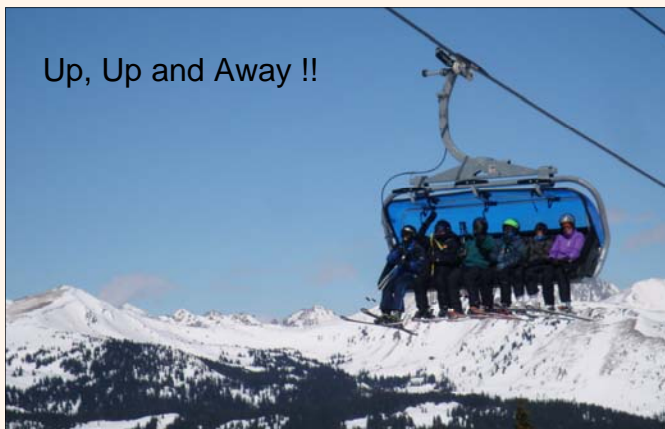
Dom Zotta, Ray Traficante,
Erika Maslennikov and
Mike Aquino

The noon meeting took place at Palmer Place in La Grange. (1) The main topic discussed was fundraising for the collegiate brothers going to Grand Council in August. (see donation link on page 10 of this newsletter) (2) Another topic that was brought up was the Spring Formal. (information was not available in January) (3) The PDC Midwest Region FunFest information will be shared with the chapter via our newsletter.

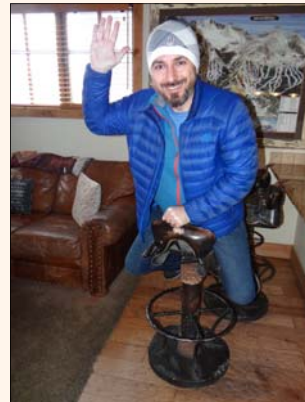
(brief summary of the 1-29-2023 minutes)

Ski Trip - March 2023

The “usual suspects” were once again together for the annual Alpha Sigma Alumni Ski Trip out west. Ron Koch, Dominick Zotta, Paul Anast, Ray Traficante and Adam Kielbasa managed to survive another trip to Copper Mountain in Colorado.



Ron and Paul (far left on the chair)



Alpha Sigma - Spring Formal



Google Form Link: More information

[2026 Spring Formal Information and Reservation Form](#)

Sorry for the short notice to the Alumni Chapter. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the Google Form link above. Also, please email the Alumni Chapter if you are attending this year's Spring Formal at the Hubbard Inn.



If you are interested in going to this year's Midwest Region FunFest please email the [Alpha Sigma Alumni Association](#) as soon as possible.

PDC Event Clothing: [FunFest Clothing Order Form](#)

Midwest Chapter [FunFest Coin Order Form](#)

The next Grand Council will be held in Houston, Texas in 2023. (information below) Attendance by representative Delegate Brothers from the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters is mandated by the National Office of Phi Delta Chi. Unfortunately, the costs to attend have greatly increased in recent years. Grand Council fees, hotel reservations, meals and travel expenses to and from Houston have all increased. Because of this, the Alpha Sigma Alumni Association wishes to help reduce some of the expenses that the Collegiate Chapter will incur next year.

Our goal is to raise enough money to help send two collegiate Brothers to Houston next year! We need the help of our alumni to make this a reality. Please consider making a donation to this effort. To make a donation, please visit the "Donation" link below.

Each Needs the Help of the Other,
Alpha Sigma Alumni Association, Executive Board

[**DONATION LINK**](#)

GRAND COUNCIL 2023

HOUSTON, TEXAS

START PLANNING NOW!

Grand Council is the "Ultimate Fraternal Experience"
and brings together Brothers
from across the country to conduct the business of the Fraternity

The 74th Grand Council
August 1st through August 5th
at The Westin Galleria Houston
(5060 West Alabama St. - Houston, Texas 77056)

What happens at [Grand Council](#)? During Grand Council, our chapter's collegiate and alumni delegates as well as alumni chapters will vote on business and elect our new Grand Officers. Brothers will be able to participate in reference committees, regional caucuses, officer training courses, professional development opportunities, continuing education and more!

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
is only \$20 per alum**

Donations can be made by check or **online** at:

[Secure Online Donation Page](#)

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