

# Phi Delta Chi Alpha Sigma Alumni Association

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"Celebrate the happiness that friends are always giving, make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!"  
Amanda Bradley



**Happy Holidays**



# 2024 UIC Retzkey College of Pharmacy Reunion

This year's reunion was attended by many Phi Delta Chi Brothers, spanning 6 decades. (1960 - 2019) The event was held at the [Meridian Hotel](#) in Oakbrook, IL. The key speaker and our host was Dean Glen Schumock. One of this year's highlights, was the presentation of the “**Rising Star Award**”, given to Brother Christopher Saffore (PharmD '16 and PhD '19). Special mention to Brothers Frank and Richard Muno. Frank graduated in 1960 and Rick in 1972. Brothers in life, who became fraternity Brothers in 1969, when Rick was initiated. In all over 20 Alpha Sigma Brothers were in attendance.



Dean Schumock and  
Brother Christopher Saffore



# 2024 UIC Retzkey College of Pharmacy Reunion



Alpha Sigma STRONG!



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Muno (class of '60), Mr. & Mrs. Richard Muno (class of '72),  
Ray Traficante (class of '72), Toni Vlna and Dean Glen Schumock. (left to right)



Ray Traficante (ΑΣ 388 - '72 ),  
Stuart Grauer (Rho Pi Phi - '60),  
[Henri Manasse](#) (ΑΣ 336 - '68) and  
Paul Anast (ΑΣ 377 - '72)



Ron Koch (ΑΣ 382 - '70 ),  
Lexi Betcher (Assoc. Dir. of  
Development at UIC-COP) and  
Norm Garges (ΑΣ 624 - '93 ),



## 2024 Founders' Day Celebration

We had a wonderful turnout for this year's "Founders' Day Celebration"!! Students and Alumni having a great time sharing our PDC stories and memories. This year, three Collegiate Brothers from the Gamma Sigma Chapter (Rosalind Franklin University - North Chicago) joined in the festivities. Founders' Day is a time to remember our Phi Delta Chi [history](#). It is also a time to reflect upon our pledge to the fraternity and our Brothers. We are after all "Brothers for Life". Please find it in your heart to donate to one of our ongoing funds, that are maintained and distributed by the University of Illinois Foundation. Your generosity, in the past, has allowed us to distribute money and awards to our Collegiate Brothers via the [Alpha Sigma Memorial Scholarship](#) and the [Phi Delta Chi Conference Fund](#).







## **UIC Retzky College of Pharmacy Phi Delta Chi Conference Fund**

The new “Phi Delta Chi Conference Fund” has been established. This fund will be **maintained by the College of Pharmacy** and the **University of Illinois Foundation**. The money that you donate will be distributed to Collegiate Chapter Brothers traveling to Phi Delta Chi professional meetings. (Grand Council, Leader Development Seminar and the Midwest Regional Meeting) These funds will only be transferred to the student (s) that have officially applied for the grant. The cost to send a Collegiate Delegate to these professional meetings, has increased dramatically. As an Alumni Brother, please consider making a donation to this fund. Click on this [LINK](#) for complete instructions and a link to the Illinois Foundation’s webpage at the UIC - Retzky College of Pharmacy. Your donation to this fund is tax deductible.

## **UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship 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 link below for more information. Your donation is tax deductible.

[\*\*PDC Memorial Scholarship\*\*](#)



## 2024 Alpha Sigma Chapter Initiation

Congratulations and a very deserving welcome to the Brotherhood of Phi Delta Chi. The Collegiate Chapter initiated 28 worthy new Brothers into the Alpha Sigma Chapter. A heartfelt welcome to all ! **AΣ1784 to AΣ1812**

Fares Ahmad Abualrub, Kendrick Alvarez, Jesus Alvarez Cortes, Shivam Bhavsar, Kelsey Blanchard, Bryan Bucio, Nathickshi Chandrasegar, Bailey Crawford, Yaneli Delgado, Zach Dewald, Jennifer Flores, Alex Ford, Gabriela Golderos Alicea, Breanna Gratton, Eva Hanson, Ryan Harrell, Marianna Huerta, Gungie Jeong, Madilyn Kelton, Abby Lopez, Mike Ngole, Emily Schaab, Shudhita Singh, Selin Sonmez, Luca Spinelli, Devin Tomlin, Naomi Veidlinger and Grace Verbeck.

.....**Brothers for Life!**

## Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter 2024 Scholarship Report

Please take a moment to view and enjoy this year's Scholarship Report created by the Collegiate Chapter's Worthy Correspondent, Brother Makayla Varga and Brother Lauren Thomson. They produced an outstanding report, that describes and highlights the achievements of the chapter and many of our Collegiate Brothers.

[Alpha Sigma 2024 Scholarship Report](#)

The Alumni Association Facebook Page is up and running. If you are interested in seeking out a Brother or you just want to stay connected and in touch with the chapter, consider adding this private site [\*\*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.

Donations made directly to the Alumni Association are used to help defer a variety of expenses. This includes Corporate State fees, miscellaneous Collegiate Chapter expenses, support of the chapter website and the “Annual Retreat and Picnic”. If you know of any Brothers who are not getting this newsletter, please feel free to pass along our newsletter link. This helps us to grow and continue being a leading Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Chi.

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

## **Alpha Sigma Alumni Association 2024 Donation Form**

**Voluntary Suggested Donation  
is only \$20 per alum**

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

[\*\*Link to our Donation Page\*\*](#)

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