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## UIC Phi Delta Chi Memorial Scholarship Award Fund

The PDC Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a third year pharmacy student(s) entering the last year of Pharmacy School who has demonstrated leadership in the fraternity, community outreach programs and other student organizations. We are happy to announce that Lexi Terris and Gianna Marino were selected by the Retzky College of Pharmacy Scholarship Committee, as recipients of this year's award.

Thank You!..... to those Alumni Brothers that have donated to our Memorial Scholarship fund.



### [Alpha Sigma Memorial Scholarship](#)

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# 73rd Annual Honors Convocation April 5th, 2025

A total of 32 Alpha Sigma Brothers were recipients of 34 awards and scholarships at this year's 73rd Annual Doctor of Pharmacy Honors Convocation. Congratulations to all of the students that received recognition!

**Margaret Afolabi, Mario Arias, Christian Roman Barranco, Christopher Cheng, Hailey Feela, Giancarlo Garcia, Julissa Gomez, Jessica Helwig, Christian Herrera, Samantha Kueter, Leah Joseph, Edward Machala, Gianna Marino, Erika Maslennikov, Paulina Motoszko, Patrik Nase, Andjela Oluic, Jessica Opalka, Pablo Pardo, Oceanna Pfeiffer, Anastasia Pogrebchtchikov, Emanuel Reyes-Valiente, Joshua Sanchez-Filpo, Shudhita Singh, Zuzanna Strapoc, Felicia Tan, Lexi Terris, Jacqueline Tomecki, Makayla Varga, Luis Vazquez, Alexandra Wierzbiak and Alden Williams.**



*Some of the recipients are not pictured*

# Photos from the 73rd Honors Convocation



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# Thom A. Tolhurst Memorial Scholarship

It has been a little over a year since the passing of Brother Thom Tolhurst. His thirty year legacy at the UIC College of Pharmacy shall live on in the hearts and memories of his students, and those who knew him as a mentor and Faculty Advisor of the Alpha Sigma Chapter.

Dr. Varanya Chaiyaperm and Thom's daughter, Ms. Brooke Tolhurst, recently endowed a scholarship in his name.

Thom's daughter and granddaughter, Nina, pictured below, were honored guests at the Convocation. Brother Makayla Varga became the first recipient of the **Thom A. Tolhurst Memorial Scholarship**.

Thom Tolhurst pictured with Alpha Sigma Alumni



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# 76th Grand Council



*Brotherhood in the Heartland*

*The ultimate fraternal experience!*

**76th Grand Council  
July 30 - August 2, 2025  
St. Charles Convention Center  
and Embassy Suites  
St. Charles, Missouri**

## **Alumni WEEKEND Registration**

\$325.00 · Includes Friday lunch and alumni reception, Saturday lunch and banquet, and all Friday/Saturday Continuing Education sessions.

## **Banquet Only**

\$100.00 · Join us at the awards banquet on Saturday night! This is open to members and guests.

If you are interested in attending this year's Grand Council please register at the [National Chapter Website](#).

**READ the FAQ's**



## More [Grand Council 2025](#) Information

### Room Rates:

Your hotel room is not included in the registration fee.

**These rates expire July 9 sooner if the blocks fill up.**

**[Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Charles, MO.](#)**

2 Room Suite with 2 Queen Beds, Sofa bed

**\$186/night + tax**

Click the "**Edit Stay**" link at the top of their page to enter your dates. Click "**Update**" after entering your dates to see the available rooms.

View our [tentative schedule](#).

### Frequently Asked Questions:

Please read through our [FAQs](#) to learn more about this meeting. Contact the [National Office](#) with additional questions.

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

The "PDC Conference Fund" is maintained by the **College of Pharmacy** and **University of Illinois Foundation**. The money that is donated will be distributed to only Collegiate Chapter Brothers traveling to Phi Delta Chi professional meetings. (ie. 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 of sending a Collegiate Delegate to Grand Council has increased dramatically. **Please consider making a donation to this fund as a Brother.**

Click on this [LINK](#) for complete instructions and a link to the Illinois Foundation's website at the UIC Retzky College of Pharmacy.

Your donation to this fund is tax deductible.

## Alumni Chapter Business Meeting Sunday, June 8th, 2025

The Alumni Chapter business meeting will be held at Palmer Place Restaurant - 56 South LaGrange Road in LaGrange, IL. **The meeting will begin at NOON.** We hope to see many members at the meeting! There is plenty of parking available in the parking lot directly behind the restaurant. If you plan on attending please let us know. [AlphaSigmaPDC@gmail.com](mailto:AlphaSigmaPDC@gmail.com)



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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 2025 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!**