

# 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**



# 2025 UIC Retzky College of Pharmacy Reunion



Brothers Frank Muno  $\Lambda\Sigma 137$  (1960)  
and Joseph Caruso  $\Lambda\Sigma 100$  (1959)



Brother Sheila Allen  $\Lambda\Sigma 869$  (2003)  
with Patrick Allen, the recipient of  
the Jesse Stewart Service Award



Dominick Zotta  $\Lambda\Sigma 518$  (1985), Ron Koch  
 $\Lambda\Sigma 382$  (1970), Rick Muno  $\Lambda\Sigma 385$  (1972) and  
his lovely wife Kathy (1972)



Dana (Richards) Frank  $\Lambda\Sigma 827$  (2000),  
Mara Gluck  $\Lambda\Sigma 780$  (2000) and Colle-  
giate Brother Selin Sönmez (WKF)

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Ray Traficante and Frank Muno



Special thanks to the Alpha Sigma Collegiate Brothers that served as ushers during the reunion, Kami Mladenova and Selin Sönmez

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## JOSEPH RICHARD CARUSO

11/29/2023

### MY TIME WITH PHI DELTA CHI PHARMACY FRATERNITY

has been incredibly meaningful to me. As a member of Alpha Sigma 100, I was able to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the College of Pharmacy. After my retirement from being a commercial pharmacist, I continued to be an adjunct professor for compounding at the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, under the auspices of Dr. Koch. These years were some of the most productive, interesting, creative, and enjoyable years of being a pharmacist. My involvement with Phi Delta Chi has been incredibly impactful. During my time as an adjunct professor, I was active with the Fraternity for seven years and was even asked to sign a pledge. This made me feel important and valued by the Fraternity. Overall, my time with Phi Delta Chi has been incredibly rewarding and has helped me grow and change as a person. I am grateful for the meaningful experiences I have had and the impact it has had on my life.

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**Joe Caruso AΣ100, initiated in 1956 and a true Phi Delta Chi "Brother for Life".**





## 2025 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, two 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 consider donating to the 2026 Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter "Grand Council Travel Fund".

This is the #1 goal of our Alumni Chapter.





## **Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter 2025 Initiation**

Congratulations and a very deserving welcome to the Brotherhood of Phi Delta Chi. The Alpha Sigma Collegiate Chapter initiated 41 worthy new Brothers in November. A heartfelt welcome to all ! **AΣ1811 to AΣ1851**

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

Euenka Arakal, Jada Bailey, Jeremy Boyle, Winchelle Cabrera, Justine Castillo, Brittney Cerpa, Stefania Cosentino, Ben Crawford, Kylie Dennison, Darick Diaz, Logan Dolibois, Joelle Dubois, Gilberto Espinoza, Andrea Esquivel, Carlos Garcia, George Gauthier, Kevin Giang, Ella Gusinde, Victoria Jamis, Auguste Kersulyte, Jake Lewis, Jonathan Magboo, David Mokrzycki, Jade Murphy, Victoria Nguyen, Aaliyah Odetola, Bryan Ortiz Muñoz, Edewiss Ravell, Madi Reed, Jenna Richman, Taylor Risken, Margaret Schwab, Yewon Shin, Nora Sypkens, Abby Szadorski, Sumehra Taj, Vivian Tan, Georgia Tasoulis, Tommaso Tonelli, Adayra Torres Cortijo and Kathleen Yi

## **Grand Council 2026 - Louisville, Kentucky**

The next Grand Council will be held in Louisville, KY, in 2026. Attendance by representative Brothers from the Collegiate Chapter 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 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 this year. Our goal is to raise enough money to help send two collegiate Brothers to Grand Council in 2026! Please view the link below.

**Let's pay it forward .....We need the help of our alumni to make this a reality. Please consider making a donation to this effort. We have only a few months to reach our goal.**

**[Grand Council 2026 Collegiate Travel Fund](#)**



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 2026 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!**