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3. Grand President Brandon Sucher announces the eight host chapters of the 2012 Regional Conferences. [Click here](#) for his update.
4. For some encouragement from Executive Director Kenny Walkup to new graduate alumni to pay their dues online, [click here](#).

## Calendar

Event	Date	Contact
13 <sup>th</sup> Leader Development Seminar (LDS), Madison, WI	August 4 – 8, 2010	<a href="http://www.phideltachi.org/events/lds_2010.html">http://www.phideltachi.org/events/lds_2010.html</a>

If your chapter has a major event coming up, then please send the information to [gvpc@phideltachi.org](mailto:gvpc@phideltachi.org) to have it placed in this calendar!

## Fraternity Links

- [Phi Delta Chi website](#)
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**Don't forget to register for the 13<sup>th</sup> Leader  
Development Seminar at Madison, WI**

**August 4 – 7, 2010 Click HERE!**



## **Leader Development Seminar: Not Just for Collegiates...**

**Nancy A. Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA**  
**Director of Education, LDS 2010**

If you are an alumnus, and have never been to a LDS, you may think that the program content is tailored for collegiates only. Not true – the topics are universal and applicable beyond chapter operations

If you are an alumnus, and have been to LDS as a collegiate before, you may wonder whether it is ‘worth’ your vacation time and money. What would be different this time around? Simply stated – YOU! Your personal and professional evolution continues with each passing day as does the environment in which you work and live.



## **LDS 2010: Your Keynote Speaker – Suzy Favor Hamilton!**

**Gary Keil, PhD, RPh**  
**Co-Coordinator, LDS 2010**

Greatness can be something you chase after for years – something you eventually catch, or something that eludes you no matter your speed, agility and grace. It can be something you attain in one way only to have it violently stripped from your grasp in a different way. It can form step-by-step during the pursuit of perfection and being the ‘best’ – or it can come from the smallest stretches that can only occur when the human body and mind are pushed beyond their previous limits.

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our Keynote speaker for the 2010 LDS program is Suzy Favor Hamilton.

If you’re an athlete, and in particular a runner, you’ve likely heard of her. She has, after all, one of the most impressive of athletic resumes ever: 9 NCAA titles, 14 All-American Awards, 23 Big Ten Championships, amongst others.

If you’re from the Madison area, you’ve likely seen her zipping around the local roads, serving multiple philanthropic organizations, or selling homes to new buyers (and you might’ve used her service!).

If you have been a LDS facilitator before, you may wonder if participation in LDS would be a good fit for you? Absolutely! The Pharmacy Leadership and Education Institute is in the process of building a pool individuals to call upon to facilitate non - PDC leadership education programming. LDS2010 is an opportunity to keep your knowledge and skills fresh. You can learn from a different team of facilitators as well as share your experiences.

Delta Chapter serves as the 2010 ‘place of reunion’. Enhance the collegiate participants’ experience. Visit with the Grand and Regional Officers in attendance. Share your views pertaining to regional expansion. Celebrate your chapter’s achievements. Don’t miss the experience – register now. Registration information can be located at [http://www.phideltachi.org/events/lds\\_2010.htm](http://www.phideltachi.org/events/lds_2010.htm).

If you don’t know anything about her... get prepared to be taken on a fantastically moving journey. No, you won’t need to try and keep up with her literally (although we MIGHT be trying to run with her in the morning...), but you will need to warm up your mind and heart as she describes her personal story. A story of the highest highs that only endorphins and years of hard work can bring naturally. A story of coming so close to a dream only to have personal demons turn it into a perceived nightmare. And a story of how she was able to take her life, quite literally, from the brink of destruction to become a world-renown speaker, philanthropist and a true success in her professional and personal life. (For more information please see: [www.suzyfavorhamilton.com](http://www.suzyfavorhamilton.com))

Suzy’s story, philosophies and passion for life, health, happiness and meaning complement the LDS program in so many ways. We are honored and very fortunate to have her come into our program and get us running! We are also very thankful to Phi Lambda Sigma for generous support to have Suzy be the keynote speaker. Come and experience a truly wonderful start to what we feel will be the best LDS to date!

AAAAE,

Gary

## GRAND PRESIDENT UPDATE



Brothers!

It is with genuine pleasure and enthusiasm that I write to you to share news of Phi Delta Chi's 2012 Regional Conferences! Regional Conferences provide a special opportunity for Phi Delta Chi Brothers to attend a nearby gathering of multiple Phi Delta Chi Chapters.

These Regional Conferences are the only Phi Delta Chi meetings that Collegiate Brothers are asked to plan and execute. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Brothers of Eta, Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Gamma Gamma, and Beta Upsilon for welcoming and overcoming the challenges associated with hosting the 2010 Regional Conferences. These well-executed Regional Conferences strengthened our Chapters, and ultimately Phi Delta Chi.

Regional Conference sites rotate in Greek alphabetical order among the Chapters of each region unless exceptions are requested by Chapters and granted by the Executive Council. Such an exception was requested by the Midwestern Region in 2008 and granted by the Executive Council, resulting in an invitation for Phi to host the 2014 Midwest Regional Conference, and an invitation for Psi to host the 2012 Midwest Regional Conference.

In 2012, Mu (University of Pittsburgh) will be hosting the Great Lakes Regional Conference, Gamma Delta (East Tennessee State

University) will be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Psi (Drake University) will be hosting the Midwest Regional Conference, Gamma Alpha (University of New Mexico) will be hosting the Mountain Regional Conference, Alpha Theta (Albany College of Pharmacy) will be hosting the Northeast Regional Conference, Gamma Beta (Pacific University) will be hosting the Pacific Regional Conference, Alpha Tau (University of Houston) will be hosting the Southcentral Regional Conference, and Gamma Lambda (Auburn University, Mobile Campus) will be hosting the Southeast Regional Conference.

A special training session is scheduled during the Leader-Development Seminar to provide guidance to these host Chapters. Furthermore, it is an opportunity for past host Chapters to share what they learned from their experiences with the 2012 Regional Conference host Chapters.

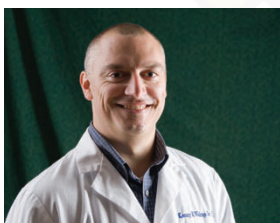
Looking forward sharing in the Brotherhood experience this August!

Fraternally,

Brandon Sucher

Grand President

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & NATIONAL OFFICE UPDATE



*Pay Your New Graduate Alumni Dues Online!*

This year Phi Delta Chi will graduate 825 Brothers. So far, of those 825 Brothers, only 3 have paid their new graduate alumni dues. For the 2009-2010 fiscal year we had a total of 543 alumni pay their dues. If just 65% of new graduates pay their alumni dues, we will double the total number of dues paying

alumni. If only 32% of new graduates pay their new graduate dues, we will reach one of the top 5 fraternity goals of 800 dues paying alumni before the 2011 Grand Council. New graduate alumni dues are only \$32.50 the first year and then \$65 after that. Alumni dues are a key part of the puzzle in funding the operations of Phi Delta Chi. Please point your browser to [www.thepdcstore.com](http://www.thepdcstore.com) and pay those new graduate alumni dues soon.