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SERVING ON A
REGIONAL OR
NATIONAL
LEVEL?

LET US KNOW!

SERVE

REGIONALLY OR
NATIONALLY!



PDC Brothers Who Want More: 2022-2023

Please fill out this form if you are interested in serving the Fraternity on a local, regional, or national level during the 2022-2023 academic year.

One of our Executive Council members will contact you if we are in need of assistance based on your survey answers.

**GRAND COUNCIL 2023:
REGISTRATION OPEN!**



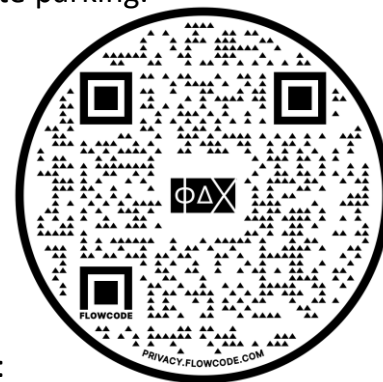
The 74th Grand Council in 2023 will occur on August 1st through August 5th in Houston, Texas! Educational sessions for students, continuing education sessions for alumni, setting policy, electing our next generation of leaders, and strengthening fraternal bonds highlight the event.

The 74th Grand Council will be held at the modern Westin Galleria Houston in the heart of Texas. The Westin Galleria Houston is a Four-Diamond AAA hotel with direct access to The Galleria mall, one of the largest malls in America.

The special convention room rate is \$167/night + tax
(The cost of registration does not include your hotel room.)
Reservations must be received on or before Friday, July 14, 2023.
The hotel has complimentary on-site parking.

Early Bird registration runs until May 31:

	<u>Collegiate</u>	<u>Alumni</u>
Full registration	\$375	\$450
Banquet only	\$100	\$100
Alumni weekend	N/A	\$275



Full registration includes:

- Tuesday night ice cream social | Wednesday breakfast and lunch
- Thursday breakfast and lunch | Friday breakfast and lunch
- Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet

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-Grand Vice President for Communications, Emma Leffler



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The following are the [policy development topics](#) to be discussed at Grand Council 2023 in Houston, Texas.

Organizational Affairs:

National Alumni Dues
Constitutional
Amendment: 2023-01-01

Organizational Affairs:

National Dues
Adjustment, GPP
Addition: 2023-01-02

Organizational Affairs:

Collegiate Dues Increase:
2023-01-03

Organizational Affairs:

Alumni Dues Increase:
2023-01-04

Collegiate Affairs:

Expulsion Amendment:
2023-02-01

Collegiate Affairs:

Coeducational DEI
Constitutional
Amendment:
2023-02-02

GRAND COUNCIL 2023: JOIN US!

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!

We recommend your collegiate Chapter send at least a collegiate delegate and an alternate collegiate delegate to represent your chapter. Start planning with your chapter now on fundraising to attend the Ultimate Fraternal Experience!

Please remember that according to Bylaws- Chapter VI, Number 5 (b) "Any collegiate Chapter failing to be represented by a Delegate in at least one Grand Council, one Regional Conference, and one Leader Development Seminar within a four-year fraternity cycle may be declared inactive and its Charter forfeited and vacated."

WHAT TO EXPECT: [Click for Schedule](#)

Tuesday 8/1:

Visit registration and enjoy the opening reception with ice cream social in the evening with Brothers around the nation!

Wednesday 8/2:

Business session, Open Candidate Review, Alumni CE, and meeting with the Chapter Merch Swap in the evening

Thursday 8/3:

Collegiate Workshops and Alumni CE with the afternoon free!

Friday 8/4:

Business Session, Workshops and Alumni CE with Alumni reception and exploring with Brothers time in the evening

Saturday 8/5:

Memorial Service and officer installation, Alumni CE and Collegiate workshops throughout the day with the Banquet and 68th Awards Presentation in the evening





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CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Do you have a unique skill set to share with our Brothers?

Are you excited about helping others to expand their knowledge?

Then we would love to have you present at Grand Council!

We are looking for volunteers to present a total of 20 hours of continuing education content at Grand Council 2023. Presentations may be 1 hour, 1.5 hours, or 2 hours long. ACPE accreditation will be provided through our partnership with the University of Tennessee.

If you may be interested, please fill out the [Continuing Education Interest Form](#).

For any questions, or to learn more, please contact Jennifer Polyniak
CE@phideltachi.org

WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT AT GRAND COUNCIL MEETING IN 2023?!

Those Brothers returning for another Grand Council will notice some differences in the schedule for this year's meeting.

The following are changes for the 2023 Grand Council:

- ❖ The **reference committees** will meet via Zoom to begin their work BEFORE we gather in Houston. Collegiate and Organizational Affairs will come to Grand Council ready to present their recommendations at the Opening Business Session on Wednesday morning.
- ❖ The **delegate breakfast** has moved to Wednesday morning.
- ❖ We will begin **conducting business** at the Opening Business Session on Wednesday morning.
- ❖ We hope to **conclude all business** at Friday morning's Business Session.
- ❖ The **Memorial Service, Officer Installation, and the formal closing of Grand Council** will take place Saturday morning.

APPLY FOR ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP TODAY!

Is there a conference you would like to attend but the price is a little too high? Are you considering board certification this year? Is there an upcoming class that you want to take?

Phi Delta Chi is offering a \$500 professional development scholarship to an alumnus in each region.

The application period is open through 2/8/23.

[Visit our website to complete the application.](#)

Please contact your region's [RDAA](#) or the [GVPAA](#) if you have any questions.





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**LOG INTO OUR
NEW WEBSITE
NOW!**

This fall, our [website](#) was upgraded with the software of GreekTrack. Based on our experiences thus far, this new website will help our officers and National Office better track members, help Chapter officers, and improve communication with our Brothers. This will also enhance the chapter's way to communicate with alumni.

We hope that you are also able to log in to see the new and improved website!

Note: all Brothers have an account on the new website. Please contact the national office (office@phideltachi.org) if you are having issues logging in.

A MESSAGE FROM GRANT STIMES, GVPAA

Phi Delta Chi Brothers are beginning to build back their Chapters and Brotherhood as the fall 2022 semester is a return to normal for most of, if not all, of our Chapters. Furthermore, our Brothers were able to meet in person for the first time since 2019 in Arlington, Texas for the 18th Leader-Development Seminar. **The Executive Council is looking forward to seeing even more of our Brothers at the 74th Grand Council in Houston, Texas from August 1st through August 5th.**

Phi Delta Chi is still anticipating a significant reduction in new Collegiate Brothers from previous years. This source of revenue has been a large portion of the finances of the organization, and supports programming, chapter resources, leadership development and educational opportunities for our Brothers. The Executive Council has been working to remain open and transparent while reevaluating the budget in order to maintain financial sustainability for the Fraternity while still planning for returning to our normal activities in the foreseeable future.

As Phi Delta Chi works to finish the planning for the 74th Grand Council, we are reaffirming our commitment to providing programming to all of our Brothers. Phi Delta Chi will be offering continuing education again at this upcoming Grand Council. As Phi Delta Chi looks to increase the programming offered to our Brothers, we are reliant on our alumni Brothers for their support.

Our Alumni are the foundation of our Brotherhood and we look to you now to continue to support and help move the Organization forward. Please consider the following opportunities for ways you can help:

1. Pay your National Alumni Dues.

Instructions to pay online can be found on [this page](#).

Request a dues statement in the mail by replying to this message. Please provide your current mailing address.

2. Donate to one of our funds to further help both our Collegiate and Alumni Brothers. Visit [this page](#) for more details.

3. Email the GVPAA, assistant GVPAA or Regional Directors for Alumni Affairs with any ideas the Executive Council could use to increase alumni engagement.

We appreciate all of the work you are doing in the communities you serve and look forward to seeing how all of our Brothers come together to shape this era of the Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity.

AAAE, Grant T. Stimes, PharmD, MPA, BCIDP

Grand Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Psi #1299



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NEW EPISODES RELEASED MONTHLY

Did you know that Phi Delta Chi has pharmacy residency resources for our Brothers looking to prepare for the application process?

The newest Pharmacy Residency Podcast hosted by Alumni Brother Tony Guerra is posted on the [Phi Delta Chi website](#).

Tony discusses why residents are failing the NAPLEX and MPJE and how to avoid this disastrous situation.

Check out on the YouTube channel – [Tony PharmD](#).



GRAND COUNCIL TRAVEL GRANT COMPETITION – WIN \$\$!

The Video Competition is an opportunity for your chapter to secure funding to attend Grand Council. The winning chapters will be announced on May 1, and the monetary awards will be presented to the winning chapters at Grand Council.

Grants are awarded to the 1st place (\$500), 2nd place (\$400), and 3rd place (\$300) chapters.

Video Content Theme: Leaders in Pharmacy, Brothers for Life!

Video Style: Chapters may determine the style of their video: serious, informative, tear-jerker, funny. We encourage any type of submission the chapter deems necessary to tell their story.

Video Length: Videos may be a maximum of 5 minutes. If a video goes over in length, it will not be reviewed.

Deadline: March 31 by 11:59pm ET

Worthy Correspondents can submit their video via [GreekTrack](#) “PLEI/PDC Video Travel Grant Competition 2022-2023”.

If you have any questions please reach out to your region’s RC or the GVPSA.

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY REVIEW

Phi Delta Chi, being a professional association, is committed to fully integrating risk management across all levels of Fraternal operations to ensure it is considered in the normal course of business activities and best protects the Fraternity and its Brothers. **Phi Delta Chi will not tolerate any form of hazing, sexual abuse, or discrimination amongst its Brothers and such actions may result in penalties to involved parties including but not limited to: revocation of charter, revocation of alumni Brother status, and any/all legal proceedings that come from the above events.**

View our [Risk Management Policy](#), our [Risk Management Webinar](#) and have access to our [“See Something, Say Something” form](#).

