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# THE e-COMMUNICATOR

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The August 2024 e-Communicator of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity is now available. This month's issue includes an opening for St. Jude Liaison, opportunities to publish, Grand Council 2024, regional restructure, and more! Previous editions of the e-Communicator can be found [here](#) as a link/PDF.

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## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR ST. JUDE LIAISON



The **St. Jude Liaison** serves as the Phi Delta Chi representative to our national philanthropy, **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**, and will communicate with St. Jude representatives on a regular basis. The St. Jude Liaison serves under the Grand Vice President for Student Affairs (GVPSA), helping develop and execute Fraternity-wide endeavors for St. Jude. The St. Jude Liaison will **serve from the date of their appointment until the conclusion of Grand Council 2025**. **Learn more about the role [here](#)**. If you're a collegiate or alumni Brother who's interested in serving in this Project Director role, **please email GVPSA Kali Cira ([gvpsa@phideltachi.org](mailto:gvpsa@phideltachi.org)) or complete the application [here](#)**.

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## GRAND COUNCIL 2024 IS UNDERWAY!



The 75th Grand Council in Charleston, SC is underway! Check us out on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to keep up with all of the Brotherly bonding, leader development, and chapter growth that's happening at Grand Council.

Who will be your Region's next Regional Correspondent? Which chapter will win the Thurston Cup? Will the [Organizational Affairs](#) and [Collegiate Affairs](#) policy proposals pass? Where will Grand Council 2025 be held? **Be the first to know by following us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!**

For those unable to attend Grand Council, the awards banquet will be broadcast via [Facebook Live](#). Join us Saturday, August 3 at 7pm ET. The awards will follow dinner.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** For those interested in attending Grand Council next year, check out some [Grand Council fundraising ideas](#)!



## **Opportunity to publish! Are you interested in providing content for the *e-Communicator* or *The Communicator*?**

Are you interested in writing an article or providing other content for the *e-Communicator* or *The Communicator*? Fraternity topics such as recruitment and engagement, pharmacy topics such as clinical pearls and study tips, and professional topics such as interview prep and leader development could provide valuable insight and knowledge to our Brotherhood.

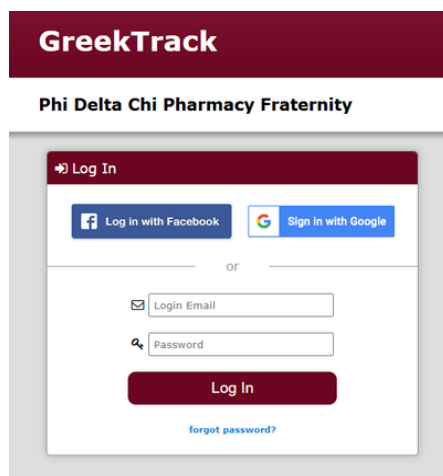
If interested in publishing, please reach out to any of the following:

- Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl ([gvpc@phideltachi.org](mailto:gvpc@phideltachi.org))
- Project Director for the *The Communicator*, Josh Murdock ([pdtc@phideltachi.org](mailto:pdtc@phideltachi.org))
- Project Director for the *e-Communicator*, Sophie Jacome-Singletary ([pdec@phideltachi.org](mailto:pdec@phideltachi.org))

Include your proposed topic in your email. If you have any questions, please contact Ethan, Sophie, or Josh!



## **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION ON GREEKTRACK**

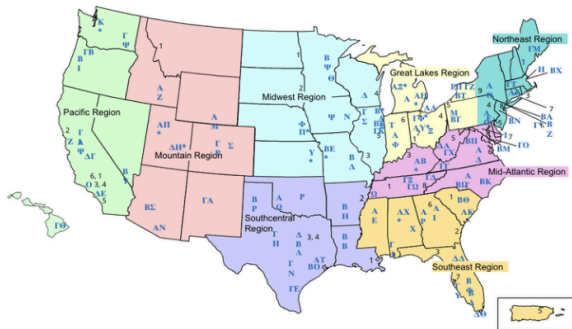


To remain connected with the Fraternity, please remember to update your contact information on [GreekTrack](#). This is especially important for those Brothers who just graduated and will be transitioning to alumni status. **It is encouraged to add a non-school email address to your GreekTrack account since many school email addresses will be deactivated shortly after graduation.** If you have any questions or need assistance logging onto GreekTrack, please email National Office Administrator Becky Griffith ([office@phideltachi.org](mailto:office@phideltachi.org)).

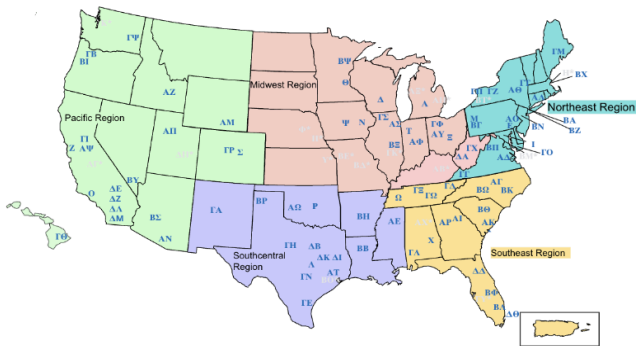


## REGIONAL RESTRUCTURE

### CURRENT: EIGHT REGIONS



### FUTURE: FIVE REGIONS



#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Changes are set to take effect at Grand Council 2024.
- We are transitioning from 8 regions to 5.
- Mountain Region would become part of the Pacific and Southcentral Regions.
- Mid-Atlantic Region would become part of the Northeast and Southeast Regions.
- Great Lakes Region would become part of the Midwest and Northeast Regions.
- No collegiate or alumni chapters are being dissolved as a result of the restructure.

The Executive Council has officially voted to move from the current 8 regions to 5 regions, starting at Grand Council 2024. We believe that this regional structure better suits the Fraternity in its current state as schools continue to encounter decreased enrollment and explore virtual options, among other issues.

The Executive Council believes that this change will allow for more flexibility in order to ensure each region's unique needs are met. At Grand Council 2024, the new regions will each elect their respective Regional Correspondent.

Please email Grand President, Grant Stimes ([gp@phideltachi.org](mailto:gp@phideltachi.org)) with any questions or concerns.



# GLIMMERS



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## Abstract

### Objective

Professional pharmacy fraternal organizations are among the most common student organizations in schools and colleges of pharmacy, present on 98% of campuses. However, sparse literature explores the educational value these organizations offer. The purpose of this review is to explore the alignment of national requirements of two major pharmacy fraternities with co-curricular learning objectives.

The term “glimmers” can be thought of as small moments which spark joy or peace in an effort to calm our mind or promote a feeling of safety. One could call “glimmers” the opposite of triggers. Glimmers from Brothers all over the country are featured in this month’s *e-Cator*! **Pictured above is a published paper about the role of professional fraternities in pharmacy education written by two Brothers.**

Phi Delta Chi would love to hear about glimmers from your everyday life, both large and small.

**You can submit glimmers by either filling out [this form](#) and starting it with the word “Glimmer” or by contacting the Project Director for the *e-Communicator*, Sophie Jacome-Singletary ([pdec@phideltachi.org](mailto:pdec@phideltachi.org)) with the subject “Glimmers” to be included on the next *e-Communicator*.**

**More glimmers from this month can be found on our [Facebook page](#)!**



## Is your chapter hosting an event for Brothers across the country?

If your chapter is hosting an event for Brothers across the country (e.g. reunion, Founders’ Day, initiation, formal, St. Jude Walk/Run, workshop/continuing education, etc.) and would like to advertise it in the *e-Communicator*, please reach out to Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl ([gvpc@phideltachi.org](mailto:gvpc@phideltachi.org)) or Project Director for the *e-Communicator*, Sophie Jacome-Singletary ([pdec@phideltachi.org](mailto:pdec@phideltachi.org)).

Include information such as an event description, date, time, location, contact person, registration information and cost, number of available spots, flyer, and any other information that Brothers should know. If you have any questions, please contact Ethan or Sophie!



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