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UPCOMING EVENTS

12.03.23 – 12.07.23

[ASHP Midyear Meeting](#)
Anaheim, California

SPRING 2024

[PDC Regional
Conferences](#)

Various Locations

03.22.24 – 03.25.24

[APhA Annual](#)
Orlando, Florida

07.31.24 – 08.03.24

[75th Grand Council](#)
Charleston, South
Carolina



Grand Council 2023 in
Houston, TX!

THE e-COMMUNICATOR

OF THE PHI DELTA CHI FRATERNITY DECEMBER 2023 [VOL 14; ISSUE 12]

PHI DELTA CHI AT ASHP MIDYEAR

This December, Phi Delta Chi will host a booth in the convention hall and host a reception at the annual ASHP Midyear Meeting! With GreekTrack, we're able to create an event page for Brothers to RSVP to get updates on all things PDC at the ASHP meeting.

Our **booth will be number 660** in the convention hall.

On **Monday, December 4 from 5-7pm PT, Phi Delta Chi is hosting a reception at Oggi's** (1236 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840).

The menu will include: **wings** (boneless w/various flavors), **pastas** (penne w/variety to include chicken alfredo), **sliders** (variety to include beef & pulled pork), **pizzas** (Oggis Special, Pepperoni, BBQ Chicken, & Vegetarian), **caesar salads, vegetable trays, bread knots, and dessert.**

Please sign up [here](#) to get the info for all things PDC during your conference stay!

POLICY DEVELOPMENT TOPICS FOR GRAND COUNCIL 2024

The following are the policy development topics to be discussed at Grand Council 2024 in Charleston, SC. These can be found on GreekTrack using the links below.

[Organizational Affairs](#)

[Collegiate Affairs](#)

FOUNDERS' DAY HIGHLIGHTS!

Chapters across the country celebrated Founders' Day on November 2!



Gamma Mu



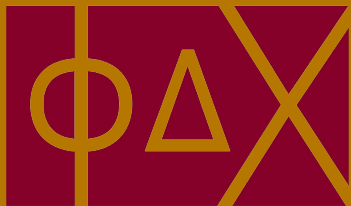
Gamma Zeta 🕶️



Alpha Psi ✨

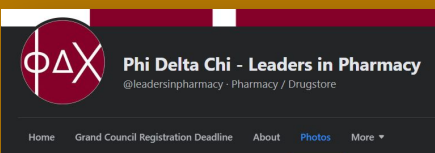


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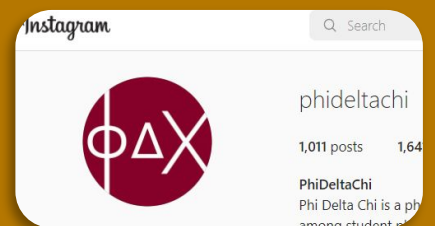


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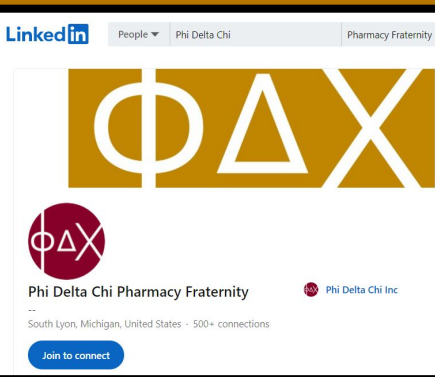
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REGIONAL CONFERENCES WILL BE HAPPENING DURING SPRING 2024

Regional Conferences provide an affordable opportunity for Brothers to attend a nearby conclave of multiple Chapters. One could call the Regional Conference "A Taste of Phi Delta Chi," as Brothers are given the opportunity to sample the offerings of Phi Delta Chi as a national organization, including leadership training, officer training, and Brotherhood. Regional and national fraternity business is also discussed during this weekend program.

To find your Regional Conference, check out the [Regional Conference page](#) on GreekTrack. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs, Dimitri Savva (gvpca@phideltachi.org), or Project Director for Regional Conferences, Chephra McKee (pdrc@phideltachi.org).



Northeast Regional Conference 2020!



Pacific Regional Conference 2020!



Highlights from
Mid-Atlantic Regional
Conference 2020!



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Highlights from Grand Council 2023!



Delta Alpha Brothers in DC!



Delta Theta chapter photo!



Alpha Omega pumpkin carving 🎃

GRAND COUNCIL 2024 WILL BE IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA! START PLANNING NOW!

Grand Council is the Ultimate Fraternal Experience and brings together Brothers from across the country to conduct the business of the Fraternity.

The 75th Grand Council in 2024 will occur from July 30th through August 3rd in Charleston, South Carolina!

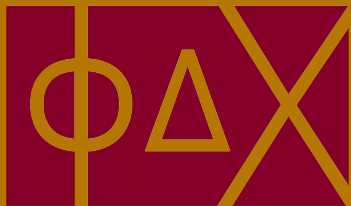
What happens at Grand Council? During Grand Council, our Chapter's Collegiate and Alumni delegates as well as Alumni Chapters will vote on business. Brothers will be able to participate in reference committees, Regional Caucuses, officer training courses, professional development opportunities, the Leader-Development Seminar (LDS) track, continuing education, and more. **Start planning and fundraising now to attend the Ultimate Brotherhood Experience!**

Please remember that according to the 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."

See you in Charleston, SC!

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM CHANGES

The Phi Delta Chi Communications team has transitioned from Regional Directors for Communications (RDComm's) to **six Project Directors for Communications (PDComm's)** to streamline Fraternal communications, connect Brothers and chapters across the country, and reduce expenses. If you have any questions about the change to PDComm's, please contact Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl (gvpc@phideltachi.org).



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AAP CALENDAR
2023-2024

Chapter Publication

Due August 31

Scholarship Report Due

October 31

Leadership Report Due

December 31

Brotherhood Report

Due February 29 (leap year!)

Professional / Service Report

Due April 30

AAP INSTRUCTIONS

AAP instructions and last year's AAP scores are available on GreekTrack. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Correspondent or the Grand Vice President for Student Affairs, Kali Cira (gvpsa@phideltachi.org).



Delta initiated 36 new Brothers!

NOMINATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR AWARD DUE JANUARY 31, 2024

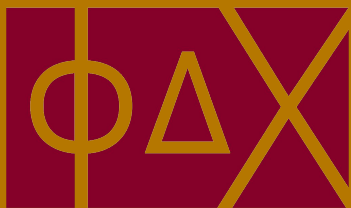
The [Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award](#) recognizes the significant role performed by Chapter Advisors and the importance of the continuity which they provide our Chapters. This award will be presented during the Fraternity's annual awards ceremony at [Grand Council](#) 2024 in Charleston, South Carolina.

If your Chapter wishes to nominate your Advisor for this award, please submit a **500-word maximum**, type-written nomination document based on the **criteria [outlined here](#)**.

*The nomination deadline is **Wednesday, January 31, 2024 by 11:59pm ET.***

The report will be **submitted via email to our AAP Administrator, Michelle Walkup (aap@phideltachi.org)**, and should also be **submitted to your [Regional Correspondent](#)**. If you have any questions, please reach out to your [Regional Correspondent](#).

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GREEKTRACK

In 2022, Phi Delta Chi began using the GreekTrack platform. GreekTrack is full of resources and tools that can benefit your chapter.

If you have any questions about GreekTrack, please contact Project Director for GreekTrack, Bailey Nero (pdgreektrack@phidetachi.org).

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I AM PHI DELTA CHI: AN ORAL HISTORY

Our upcoming engagement campaign, **I am Phi Delta Chi: An Oral History**, will compile a unique oral history archive, uniting our members across generations, professions, geography, and life experiences.

We have partnered with Publishing Concepts to help collect stories from as many members as possible and produce the **I am Phi Delta Chi: An Oral History** Publication.

By sharing your memory, you'll ensure that the rich history of Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity will be preserved for generations to come.

PCI will soon be contacting you via mail, phone, and email asking you to participate and updating your contact information.

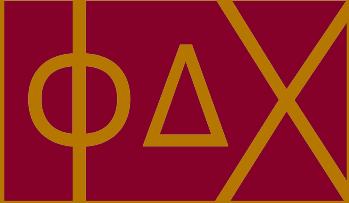
Thanks for your participation!



Grand Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Dena Dillon, hanging out with Omicron and Alpha Gamma Brothers!



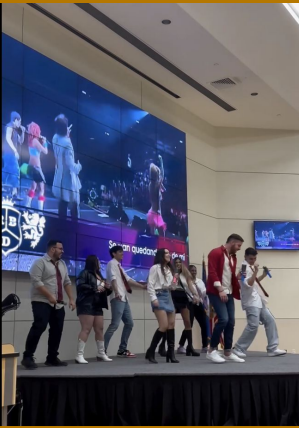
Former Great Lakes Regional Correspondent, Cece Speck, presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting!



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The main entrance to the Alpha Sigma Chapter House
724 S. Oakley Blvd.



Beta Lambda's Annual Talent Show 🎤 🎭



Beta Theta's Annual Spelling Bee was a blast and raised over \$600 for St. Jude 🐝 🐝 🐝 A B C D

I AM PHI DELTA CHI: AN ORAL HISTORY

Check out some of the stories that Brothers have submitted thus far!

"It was a lot of fun. I still have many fond memories of that year. We were active on the national level, winning the Achievement Award Cup every year. We also attended the Phi Delta Chi Grand Council in Detroit during that time." -Michael Harris (Alpha Sigma)

"Joining Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity Inc. was one of the best decisions I ever made. It gave me a sense of belonging and a place to turn to if I ever needed anything. It also gave me the opportunity to get involved in something outside of the classroom. I really enjoyed the leadership aspect of the fraternity and I was able to learn a lot from the regional conferences and programming..." -Past Mountain Regional Correspondent Holly Rawlings (Gamma Rho)

"My time with Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity Inc. (has been) incredibly memorable. I was able to form intense friendships with people older than me who were always looking out to help me. This taught me to look out for the younger generation and how to be a good teammate. This has been incredibly helpful in my professional career..." -Past Grand President John Grabenstein (Beta Gamma)

MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Ethan Rawl, Grand Vice President for Communications

I recently called PCI (1-866-579-2787) to participate in the I am Phi Delta Chi: An Oral History Project. The whole process only took around 15 minutes. They first verified my member data to ensure that it's accurate. They then asked a few questions about my experiences in PDC, including why I joined, how PDC helped me grow, who my biggest influences have been, and how PDC helped me professionally. We then went over how to submit photos for the project and how to purchase the publication and other PDC swag (t-shirt, sweatshirt, travel bag). Submitting photos and purchasing the publication are both optional. Overall, the process was really easy, and I look forward to seeing the final publication with everyone's stories!



"WHY PDC?" FROM THE IOTA CHAPTER

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WHY PDC?

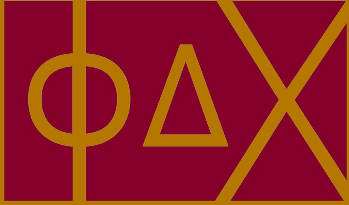
Jamie Padilla

I joined PDC because it allowed me to build meaningful relationships, develop personally and professionally, and contribute to community. My brothers in PDC have been my rock, guiding me through challenges of my academic journey.

WHY PDC?

I joined PDC to build long lasting friendships and expose myself to a plethora of opportunities. Not even a year in and it already gave me both! Due to the encouragement and support from my Brothers, I currently have leadership positions in 4 orgs

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PHI DELTA CHI IS ON TIKTOK!

Follow us for updates, fun trends, and Brother spotlights!

Our username is [@phideltachi1883](https://www.tiktok.com/@phideltachi1883)

To be featured, email: Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl

gvpc@phideltachi.org

or

Project Director for Social Media, Brysyn Ilaban

pdsm@phideltachi.org



GLIMMERS

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!

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) with the subject “Glimmers” to be included on the next *e-Communicator*.

*****CHECK OUT SOME GLIMMERS FROM OUR BROTHERS ON THE NEXT PAGE!*****

Life Update Form for The Communicator

The purpose of this form is to gather Alumni and Collegiate Brotherly news to be published in The Communicator. Please contact gvpc@phideltachi.org if you have any issues submitting your information.

Name *

Chapter *

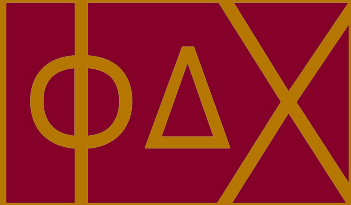
Email Address *

Please tell us about your news. *

Who are the Brothers involved & what Chapter are they from? (if applicable)

Photo submission(s). Please upload unedited, high resolution photos.

Drag & Drop Files



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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](#).

In this episode, Tony discusses five mistakes for residency applicants to avoid at ASHP Midyear!

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



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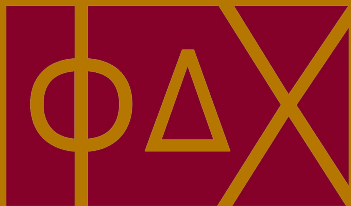
Help us congratulate former Midwest Regional Correspondent, Delaney Hart (Theta), and her husband Tyler, on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Scottie, born in October
Congrats Brother Hart!



Beta Omega Brothers Brandon Deal and Lacy La Fever got married in early November. Best wishes to our Brothers!



We are so proud of Brother Michal Stout, Delta Iota's WCC, for being selected as an Inaugural Aspiring Academic! You can read more about Brother Stout's accomplishment [here!](#)



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PLEI ANNUAL REPORT

PLEI extends our gratitude to our PDC Brothers for their support of PLEI.

We're excited to share our 2022 Annual Report, which showcases the impact of your contributions and the efforts of PLEI. We are proud to highlight:

- How PLEI has been a responsible steward of your contributions
- Our Leader Development programming
- Programming via our Academy for Leader Development
- Award recipients
- Our generous 2022 donors

[Click here to view the Annual Report.](#)

As we approach the end of 2023, we kindly request that you remember PLEI as you're making [year-end financial contributions](#). Our work continues as we grow leaders in pharmacy and beyond, and your financial support makes this possible.

To learn more about our programming or how to support PLEI, please contact Lori Carey, Administrative Director at lcarey@plei.org or 734-564-1367.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Hello Brothers! As the new Executive Council is starting their work after Grand Council, please consider completing [this survey](#) if you are interested in volunteering over the next year.

Please contact me at gp@phideltachi.org with any questions.

AAAE,
Grant Stimes (Grand President)

CHANGES IN DUES

The 74th Grand Council voted to approve changes to National Operating Dues (NODs) for Collegiate Brothers and National Alumni Dues (NADs) for Alumni Brothers!

NODs = \$70 plus the quoted premium of the Collegiate Chapter insurance policy per capita (premium of **\$13.52** for the 2023-2024 fiscal year)

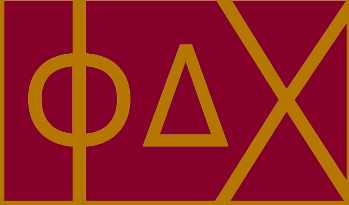
NADs = \$80 annually for the first 3 years as an Alumni Brother, thereafter NADs shall be \$150 annually

Life Member = \$1500 compared to previous \$800 one time payment

If you have any questions, please reach out to Grand Vice President for Financial Affairs, Yancey Lockhart (gvpfa@phideltachi.org), or Grand Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Dena Dillon (gvpaa@phideltachi.org).

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The 74th Grand Council voted to approve the option of member resignation. A Collegiate Brother may now resign their membership at any point in time. A Brother wishing to resign shall contact their WCC in writing. The WCC shall collect the membership pin and certificate and inform the Chapter. If a Brother resigns, the Chapter shall report it to the Executive Council. If a Brother resigns, they lose all rights and privileges of a PDC Brother. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs, Dimitri Savva (gvpca@phideltachi.org).



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Are you interested in helping out with or learning more about Project LEARN?

If you would like to assist with content development, sponsorship, or anything else related to Project LEARN, please contact Kirk Hevener (khevener@gmail.com)



Delta Lambda Founders' Day celebration!



Gamma Omega St. Jude Walk raised over \$3,000!



Gamma Delta dinner!

PROJECT LEARN

A PLEI INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP AN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

By Kirk E. Hevener, Omega #1569

In cooperation with Phi Delta Chi, the Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute (PLEI) is currently developing a new training program for collegiate chapter officers focusing on organizational management skills. **Project LEARN (Leader Education And Resource Network) will develop asynchronous, self-paced training courses** that will be hosted on PLEI's Learning Management System (LMS), 'Thinkific.' **Digital badges will be earned by the learners for completion of course chapters, and digital certificates will be awarded for completion of the courses.**

During the first phase of Project LEARN, PLEI will roll out four courses covering topics that were selected by polling Chapter Advisors, PLEI Board members, PDC EC members, and key regional officers and project directors. **The four courses will be: Setting Chapter Goals, Running a Productive Meeting, Financial Management, and How to Communicate Effectively as a Leader.** It is anticipated that the first chapters from each course will be pilot tested in early 2024 and be released nationally by Spring 2024. **It is expected that there will be no cost to collegiate officers to take the courses and earn digital credentials.**

Volunteers are currently being sought to serve on the content development teams, particularly students with past or current leadership experience. Contact Brother Kirk Hevener (khevener@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering to be a member of a content development team. **There are also opportunities to sponsor the costs of the program development.** Please contact Kirk if you would like to learn more about Project LEARN sponsorship.



Delta Beta Brothers Haley McKeefer (former Southcentral Regional Correspondent) and Traci Presley recently completed their inpatient APPE!



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Are you interested in sponsoring the *e-Communicator* or *The Communicator*?

If your organization would like to sponsor and be featured in the *e-Communicator* or *The Communicator*, please email:

Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl (gvpc@phideltachi.org),

Project Director for the *The Communicator*, Josh Murdock (pdtc@phideltachi.org),

or

Project Director for the *e-Communicator*, Sophie Jacome-Singleton (pdec@phideltachi.org).



Gamma Nu won their annual Turkey Bowl game against Kappa Psi

GREEKTRACK TRAINING WEBINARS

Chapter Officer Training

Although the audience is not intended for staff, feel free to stop by our chapter-level training webinars:

GREEKTRACK OFFICIAL [register](#)

📖 Feature Spotlight: Events, Records, and Leaderboards

- 📅 Sep 21 @ 8:00pm EDT
- 📅 Sep 25 @ 8:00pm EDT
Service Tracking Deep Dive
- 📅 Sep 28 @ 8:00pm EDT
Feature Spotlight: Finances, Budgets, and Fundraising
- 📅 Oct 2 @ 8:00pm EDT
Feature Spotlight: Files, Forms, Email, SMS, and Announcements
- 📅 Nov 30 @ 8:00pm EST
Feature Spotlight: Member & Officer Transitions

GreekTrack offers training webinars to chapter leaders to help them learn how to best use the platform. If you're interested in attending a webinar, please register [here](#). If you're interested in a session but can't attend, please register anyway so a recording of the session can be sent to you. If you have have questions, please email Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl (gvpc@phideltachi.org) or Project Director for GreekTrack, Bailey Nero (pdgreektrack@phideltachi.org).

CONTINUING EDUCATION - CALL FOR SPEAKERS

Hello, alumni! I hope you enjoyed the Continuing Education offered at Grand Council 2023 in Houston, TX! In the spirit of continual improvement, **I am seeking feedback on the education that was offered, as well as insight on future needs.** Whether or not you attended Grand Council, please take a moment to help us learn about your experiences and needs by filling out [this form](#).

Did you enjoy the continuing education offered in Houston? Do you have expertise to share with other Brothers? Would you like to contribute to the professional development of your Brothers? **We are looking for speakers to present Continuing Education at Grand Council 2024 in Charleston, SC!** These presentations will be accredited by ACPE. If you think you may be interested, please fill out this [form](#).

AAAE,

Jennifer Polyniak (Continuing Education Coordinator, ce@phideltachi.org)

CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

Phi Delta Chi's Communications Team wants to be resource to every Chapter and help them expand and modernize their communications. If you're looking for any advice or guidance on how to improve your Chapter's communications, please reach out to Grand Vice President for Communications, Ethan Rawl (gvpc@phideltachi.org), or Project Director for Chapter Communications, Dylan Knapp (pdcc@phideltachi.org).