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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PDCycling

Calling all PDC cyclists!

PDC Executive Director Kenny Walkup has created a cycling group on Zwift. If you are a cyclist that uses Zwift, please join the PDCycling group. You can join the group by searching groups on the Zwift Companion app.

Once we have Brothers in the group, we will begin group rides. And by the way, a PDC cycling jersey is in the works.

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Psi's St. Jude fundraiser!

THE e-COMMUNICATOR

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REGIONAL CONFERENCES ARE HAPPENING SOON (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.

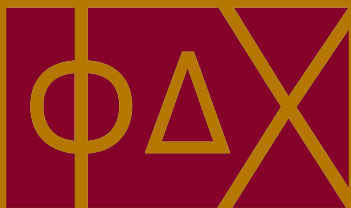
To find your Regional Conference, check out the [Regional Conference page](#) on GreekTrack. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs, Dimitri Savva (gvpca@phideltachi.org), or Project Director for Regional Conferences, Chephra McKee (pdrc@phideltachi.org).

Great Lakes	Mid-Atlantic	Midwest	Mountain
3/8/24-3/10/24 Buffalo, NY Host Chapter: Gamma Phi	3/1/24-3/3/24 Durham, NC Host Chapter: Alpha Gamma	2/16/24-2/18/24 Bloomington, MN Host Chapter: Delta	2/16/24-2/18/24 Albuquerque, NM Host Chapter: Alpha Nu
Northeast	Pacific	Southcentral	Southeast
3/8/24-3/10/24 King of Prussia, PA Host Chapter: Beta Nu	4/5/24-4/7/24 Portland, OR Host Chapter: Beta Iota	4/12/24-4/14/24 San Antonio, TX Host Chapter: Gamma Epsilon	3/1/24-3/3/24 Greenville, SC Host Chapter: Beta Theta



Lambda Brothers, including past Grand President Traci Thompson, at Southcentral Founders' Day!





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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).



Beta Rho's initiation!

PLEI AND PHI DELTA CHI TRAVEL GRANT VIDEO COMPETITION

Introduction

The Video Competition is an opportunity for your chapter to secure funding to attend Grand Council. **Grants are awarded to the 1st place (\$500), 2nd place (\$400), and 3rd place (\$300) chapters.** The winning chapters will be announced at the beginning of May, and the monetary awards will be presented to the winning chapters at or prior to Grand Council.

Content Theme

Once a Brother, Always a Brother

Content Format

Content can range from, but is not limited to, a video, song, photograph, painting, sculpture, comic, etc. Please make sure to capture in some way how your chapter was able to create this content.

Content Style

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

Video Length (if applicable)

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

Submission

Via GreekTrack by the Worthy Correspondent (similarly to how a monthly ChEQ form is submitted). Videos and songs will need to be submitted via a public online platform (e.g., Youtube). Artwork can be photographed and submitted via GreekTrack.

Deadline

March 31 by 11:59pm ET

Questions

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Regional Correspondent or Grand Vice President for Student Affairs Kali Cira (gvpsa@phideltachi.org).



Omicron's tailgate 🐕

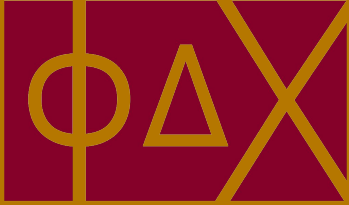


Gamma Tau pinning ceremony!

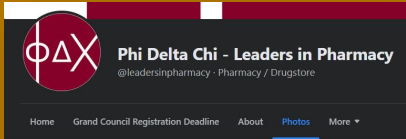


Alpha Omicron volunteering at the Rocky Run!

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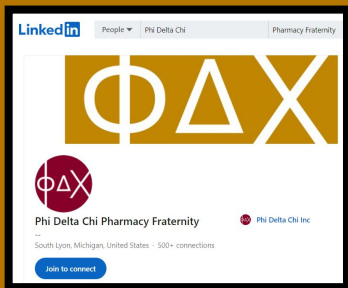
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APPLY FOR ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP TODAY!

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 from **January 1, 2024 through February 8, 2024.**

The link to apply can be found [here](#). More information can be found [here](#).

Please contact your region's [Regional Director for Alumni Affairs](#) or [Grand Vice President for Alumni Affairs, Dena Dillon](#) if you have any questions.

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](#).

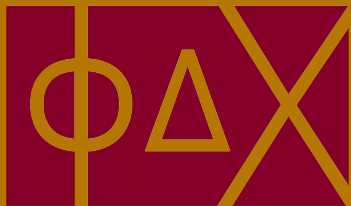
Did you enjoy the continuing education offered in Houston? Do you have expertise to share with other Brothers? Would you like to contribute to the professional development of your Brothers? **We are looking for speakers to present Continuing Education at Grand Council 2024 in Charleston, SC!** These 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)



Sigma volunteered at LOLAs, a local dog rescue!



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GRAND COUNCIL 2024
POLICY DEVELOPMENT TOPICS

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](#)

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COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

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).

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 31st 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!



Grand Council 2019 in Anaheim, CA



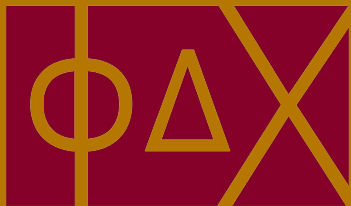
Grand Council 2023 in Houston, TX



Beta Gamma made care packages for Living and Liberty, an organization that focuses on combating human trafficking in Pennsylvania.



Alpha Epsilon's initiation!



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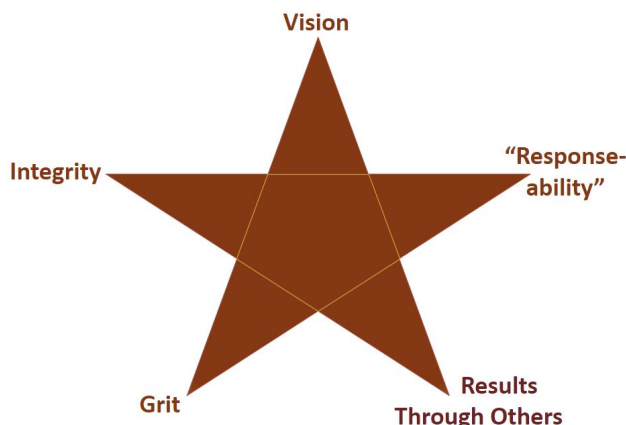
PLEI is honored to be delivering this course to groups from the University of North Carolina, Brooke Army Medical Center, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association, PTCB and others. If you're not already enrolled in a course with one of these groups but want to take the course, there are still a few spots available for our next public offering, which starts on February 21. Space is limited, so register today: <https://plei.thinkific.com/courses/star-spring-24>.

ABOUT PLEI

Having been at the forefront of leader development since 1989, PLEI has successfully assisted thousands of leaders in realizing their full potential. The longevity of PLEI's impact is a testament to the effectiveness of their customized approach. By encouraging participants to be introspective and uncover the driving forces within them, PLEI's programming goes beyond the surface, nurturing leaders who not only excel in their roles but also understand the profound connection between personal growth and leadership success.

To learn more about upcoming courses, please visit <https://plei.thinkific.com/>. If you are interested in a specialized program for your workplace or organization, please reach out to PLEI at office@plei.org or 734-564-1367.

Unleash Your Leadership Potential with PLEI's Star Framework Course



In the crowded field of leader-development programs, PLEI's course on [The Star Framework](#) stands out. Instead of merely focusing on leadership skills, the Star Framework is designed to cultivate the "Leader Within", helping participants discover their hidden potential and how to leverage it to maximize their impact on the things that matter most.

This transformative course covers five-units of curriculum:

- Vision - Uncover self-limiting blindspots and generate new possibilities
- "Response-ability" - Empower yourself to stop being a victim of circumstance
- Grit - Discover your values, interests, strengths and needs and leverage them to enable passion and perseverance for longterm goals
- Integrity - Learn practical tools and strategies to address and prevent the most common team breakdowns
- Results Through Others - Apply a "whole-person approach" to empower others and achieve breakthrough results

Participants will learn the basics of each unit by independently viewing two-to-three, ~10-minute self-study videos (the course includes about 2-hours of video lessons in all). After watching the videos from a particular unit, participants will participate in a 60-minute online small-group discussion to talk about practical applications of that unit's material. These sessions allow participants to share experiences and gain valuable perspectives from their peers, enriching their understanding of leadership principles.

In addition to the five, 60-minute discussions (one for each unit of curriculum), participants will participate in a 90-minute welcome/orientation session and a 90-minute wrap-up/closure session. The course includes a total of eight contact hours, and most individuals spend a combined 15-hours on the course over a 3-4 month timeframe.



Recruitment with Alpha Psi!



Alpha Tau's initiation!

I AM PHI DELTA CHI: AN ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

What's your story?

What does "Each Needs the Help of the Other" mean to you? When was the first time you sang the Spirit Song with people outside of your Chapter? What is your fondest memory as a collegiate Brother? Who mentored you as a collegiate Brother or young alumni?

Whatever the story is, we want to hear it!

We have partnered with PCI (also known as Publishing Concepts) to produce **I am Phi Delta Chi: An Oral History** Publication for the Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. Over the next few months, PCI will collect stories from our Brothers to memorialize the history of the fraternity experience through the years. Hardbound books and digital publications will be available for our Brothers to purchase. If you have questions about the project or how you can get involved, please contact **Executive Director Kenny Walkup**.

Frequently Asked Questions

I received an email/postcard/phone call from a company asking for my personal information and a story about Phi Delta Chi. Tell me more about the project.

We have partnered with PCI (also known as Publishing Concepts) to produce an Oral History Publication for Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity. PCI is a family owned business based in Dallas, TX that has published directories for educational institutions, fraternities, sororities, and military organizations across the nation for over 100 years. This project allows us to hear about your personal experiences from your time at Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity and how the organization helped to shape your life since then. And, while we have you on the phone, we want to make sure your contact information is up to date.

Check out this [link](#) for more information on the oral history project!

Does Phi Delta Chi benefit from this at all?

Yes, in a few different ways:

STORY COUNTER

How many Brothers have submitted a story so far?

1,314

98.2% of respondents would recommend others call in!

MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Ethan Rawl, Grand Vice President for Communications

I recently called PCI (1-866-579-2604) 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.

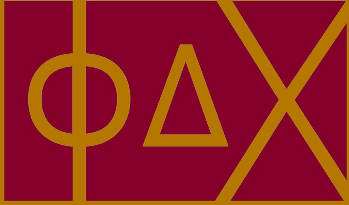
Overall, the process was really easy, and I look forward to seeing the final publication with everyone's stories!

GREEKTRACK WEBINARS

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).



Delta Epsilon's fundraiser!



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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-Singletary (pdec@phideltachi.org).



Beta Zeta’s speaker event on non-traditional pharmacy careers!

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*.



Recruitment with Delta Epsilon



Alpha Phi’s rotations panel



Delta Mu’s hangout



Beta Chi Alumni Chapter President-Elect, Shawn Sluss, recently completed his Masters of Business Administration.



9 Haley McKeefer is a passionate, bold Class of 2024 PharmD Candidate based in Fort Worth, TX. Haley serves as the current Chair of the Texas Pharmacy Association’s

Academy of Student Pharmacists where she is a staunch advocate for the student pharmacist voice in pharmacy advocacy, mental health, and transformational leadership. Haley also is the Founder & CEO of BoldRx Communications, a personal branding company that helps young professionals dispense their best bold selves.

Former Southcentral Regional Correspondent, Haley McKeefer, was named one of the 2023 Pharmacy 50 as a future pharmacy leader!



Beta Kappa’s bake sale for St. Jude