

UPCOMING EVENTS

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08.01.23 – 08.05.23

74th Grand Council

Houston, Texas



Executive Council Actions have been posted in GreekTrack

Want to stay up to date on what your Executive Council has been discussing and voting on each month?

Check out the actions approved during each Executive Session posted on GreekTrack.

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GRAND COUNCIL 2023:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31ST!



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 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:

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Full registration includes:

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



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POLICY TOPICS

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

<u>Collegiate Affairs:</u> Expulsion Amendment: 2023-02-01

Collegiate Affairs:
Coeducational DEI
Constitutional
Amendment:
2023-02-02

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2022-2023 TRAVEL GRANT AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 2022-2023 PLEI and Phi Delta Chi Travel Grant Video Competition is an opportunity for chapters to showcase their accomplishments from the past year and to earn funding to help cover the costs of this year's Grand Council.

This year's video theme was "Leaders in Pharmacy, Brothers for Life". The video submissions were graded by the Regional Correspondents and Grand Vice President for Student Affairs based on their portrayal of the theme, chapter's strengths and approach to the theme, creativity, cinematography, and potential use as promotional material.

Twelve chapters submitted a video this year, up from eight submissions last year!

Honorable mentions (listed in order of chapter founding):
Alpha (<u>video</u>), Nu (<u>video</u>), Chi (<u>video</u>), Alpha Delta (<u>video</u>), Alpha Rho (<u>video</u>), Alpha Upsilon (<u>video</u>), Beta Kappa (<u>video</u>), Gamma Phi (<u>video</u>), Delta Zeta (<u>video</u>)

2nd place (\$350):

There was a tie for second place this year! The two second-place chapters are listed in founding order.

Through engaging conversations with several Brothers, this chapter showcased what Brotherhood and leadership mean to them. Brotherhood certainly doesn't end after graduation at this chapter.

Congrats, Beta Nu Chapter! Check out their video here.

Through the power of Disney magic, this chapter highlighted their Brotherhood and leadership. Someone please wake up Sleeping Beauty and tell her that her chapter came in second place this year 😀

Congrats, Delta Beta Chapter! Check out their video here.

1st place (\$500):

Breaking news! This chapter did an excellent job of showcasing their Brotherhood and leadership and won the travel grant video competition. We now head over to Boulder, CO to recognize this year's winning chapter.

For the second year in a row, congrats, Sigma Chapter! Check out their video here.

Thank you to everyone who submitted a video this year, and congratulations to our winning chapters. We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Grand Council in Houston, TX from August 1-5!

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Ethan Rawl (Grand Vice President for Student Affairs 2021-2023)

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HOW TO BE
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GRAND COUNCIL:
PART 1

Policy Development
Committee Meetings will
be held pre-Grand Council
this year.

Register by June to have the opportunity to be selected to attend the meetings in July.

By moving these meetings outside of the week of Grand Council it allows for Committee recommendations to be given during the Opening **Business Session on** Wednesday. During the Interim **Business Session on Friday** the voting of the policy topics will occur, rather than waiting until Saturday during the Final **Business Session.** There will still be timeslots allotted for the committees to meet during Grand Council if

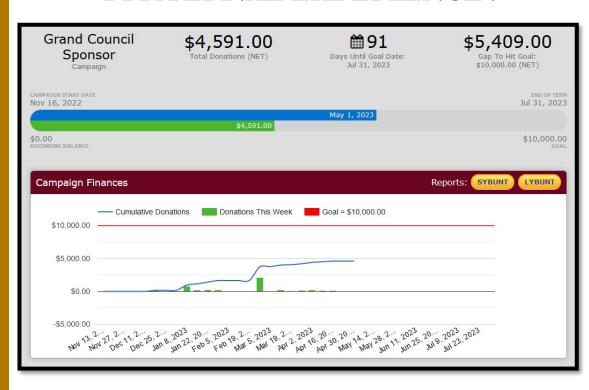
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HOW TO BE INVOLVED AT GRAND COUNCIL: PART 2

Grand Officer candidates should apply for their position by no later than June 15th.

All candidates should review the <u>Election</u>

Procedures document.

Each candidate will be interviewed by the Nominations Committee prior to Grand Council during July.

Each candidate will participate in Open
Candidate Review which is a Q&A session on
Wednesday of Grand
Council.

Elections will occur during the Interim Business Session on Friday during Grand Council.

Grand Officer training will occur on Saturday afternoon.

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PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE FOR GRAND COUNCIL 2023

WANT TO USE THIS PAYMENT METHOD? GO TO PHIDELTACHI.ORG GC 2023 REGISTRATION

COMPLETE REGISTRATION DETAILS...THEN AT CHECKOUT

1. SELECT ISSUE INVOICE

2. SEND AN EMAIL TO OFFICE@PHIDELTACHI.ORG

REQUESTING A PAYMENT PLAN

PLEASE NOTE YOUR INVOICE MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE REGISTRATION CLOSES

FOR OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS LINK ON THE REGISTRATION HOME PAGE

FUNDRAISING FOR GC 2023

TWO NEW WAYS TO FUNDRAISE FOR GRAND COUNCIL:

1) Create a fundraising campaign in GreekTrack.

Your Chapter has a publicly accessible donation webpage to collect donations and/or log offline donations. This is a great way to get support from your alumni, family, and friends! Go to the officer dashboard to set up your campaign today!

2) Sell your merch via GreekTrack

Brothers love buying things from around the country at Grand Council's Chapter Swap Meet. Coming soon: Chapters will be able to set up their own store in GreekTrack!



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HOW TO BE INVOLVED AT GRAND COUNCIL: PART 3

Interested in applying for a Regional Officer position, Project Director, or Grand Officer position?

Submit applications for office on our form here.

Grand Officer role descriptions can be found here.

Regional Officer role descriptions can be found here.

Project Directors role descriptions can be found here.

Grand Officer and Regional
Officer candidates should
request time off to attend
the Officer Training Retreat
in the fall (usually
September or October) in
anticipation of being
elected/selected. As soon as
the date and details are
known they will be
announced.

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NEED A ROOMMATE OR RIDE DURING GRAND COUNCIL?!

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GRAND COUNCIL



DATE August 1-5



Find a roommate or share a ride!

Cost Sharing Connections Sheet

We have created a <u>spread sheet</u> that can help Brothers organize who is needing roommate/looking for a room and ride sharing to and from the airport.



Check out the Grand Officer Candidates

https://www.phideltachi.org/grand-officer-candidates



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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 Phase 2
LOI Help and Almost 1000
Open Residency
Positions.

Check out on the YouTube channel – Tony PharmD.



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SCHLEGEL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD: Call for Nominees: DEADLINE MAY 25TH



Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute



Thanks to the generosity of Alpha Psi alumnus Jack Schlegel and his wife, Priscilla, the Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute (PLEI) will present the second Schlegel Leadership Development Award at the 74th Grand Council in Houston, Texas, in August 2023.

PLEI is the nonprofit foundation that Phi Delta Chi formed in 1996.

The John F. ("Jack") Schlegel Leadership Development Award will award a \$1,000 honorarium annually to a collegiate Brother of ΦΔX concluding his or her final professional year of study in spring 2023. The honoree must demonstrate the potential for exceptional leadership in the profession through exemplary behaviors and actions as a student and professional in training that gain the respect of peers.

Each collegiate Chapter of ΦΔX may submit one nomination. The deadline for receiving nominations is May 25, 2023.

To be considered, each Nomination Packet should contain: (a) a Personal Data Form, (b) a personal statement not to exceed 500 words in which the nominee expresses a vision of what he or she aspires to accomplish within 10 years after graduation, and (c) three letters of recommendation that address the nominee's potential for exceptional leadership in the profession after graduation. One of the letters must come from the Chapter Advisor.

The PLEI Board of Directors will determine the honoree. In establishing the award, Jack noted that many student pharmacists are so focused on working their way through their educational program that they do not have time to take on formal leadership positions with organizations, but instead demonstrate their potential by exhibiting leadership in other than elected positions. He distinctly wishes all forms of leadership to be considered in this award. The pathway for submitting nomination packets starts at https://plei.org/schlegel/.

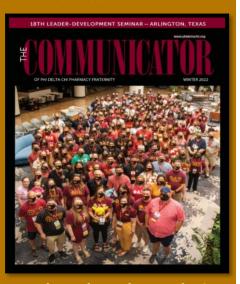
The first recipient of the Schlegel Leadership Development Award was Courtney Purcell, PharmD, alumnus of the Omega Chapter at University of Tennessee Health Science Center.



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THE COMMUNICATOR IS NOW DIGITAL



We have heard your desire to have the option to view The Communicator virtually and we made it a priority to find a platform that would expand our communications as well as enhance the viewing experience for our Brothers.

I hope you enjoy this issue that highlights the Leader-Development Seminar held in July 2022 and our Brothers' recruitment efforts! Please send any and all suggestions for content for Communicators and e-Communicators to me at gvpc@phideltachi.org.

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CONGRATS TO OUR ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Awarded Year	Region of Residence	Alumni Brother	Graduation Year	Chapter
2023	Midwest	Zara Siversten	2018	Alpha Zeta
2023	Northeast	Kevin Bitar	2016	Eta
2023	Northeast	Eric V. Fields	1988	Eta
2023	Pacific	Amanda Brookhaus	2020	Gamma Rho
2023	Southcentral	John Mondin II	2014	Epsilon
2023	Southeast	Jessica Finke	2021	Beta Phi
2023	Southeast	Lexie Hoffman	2008	Alpha Iota

Phi Delta Chi lives our "Learning Never Ceases" values through supporting professional development of our alumni Brothers through a scholarship program which was established in 2014.

Alumni Brothers will be eligible to receive scholarship monies to help defray the cost of attending conferences, pursuing advanced certifications, or continuing education materials or courses. A total of eight \$500 scholarships are given to alumni Brothers divided through our eight regions annually. Since its inception, more than \$35,000 has been awarded to our alumni Brothers to assist in their pursuit of knowledge.

New St. Jude Commitment: Phi Delta Chi's Inpatient Discovery Wall

