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UPCOMING EVENTS

10.14.23 – 10.17.23

[NCPA Annual Conference](#)

Orlando, Florida

10.04.23 – 10.05.23

[Pharmacy Preceptors Conference- ASHP](#)

Virtual

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

07.30.24 – 08.03.24

[75th Grand Council](#)

Charleston, South Carolina

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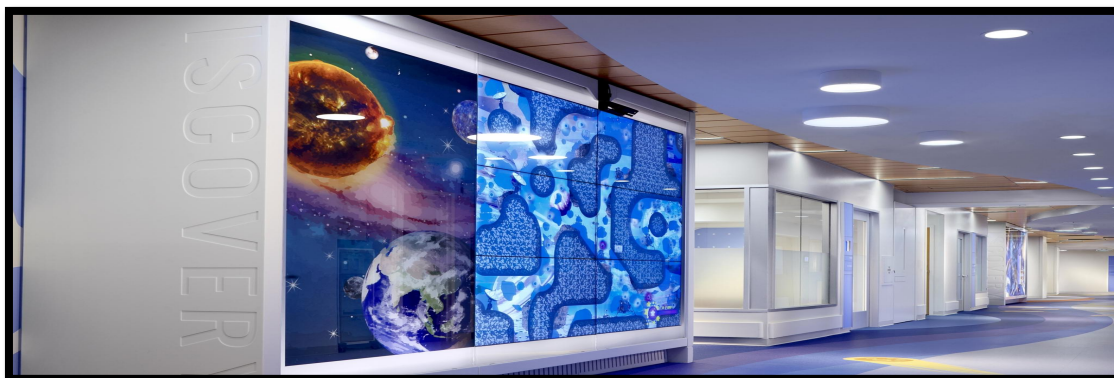
Join our fight to end childhood cancer.

In 2022, Phi Delta Chi established a goal of raising another \$1,000,000 for St. Jude in 7 years!

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

St. Jude patient Mabry, blood cancer

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is committed to bringing global awareness to end childhood cancer.



Phi Delta Chi’s commitment is to raise \$1,000,000 in 7 years (by Grand Council 2029) to name the Discovery Wall on the 5th floor of the Kay Research and Care Center. This Discovery Wall gives St. Jude patients the opportunity to leave their rooms, interact with other patients, and take a fun break from their treatment.

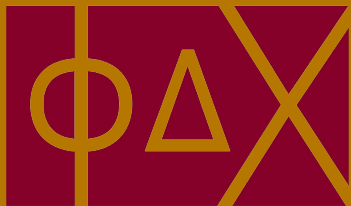
ST. JUDE WALK/RUN TEAMS

The annual St. Jude Walk/Run is happening in late September all over the country! Click on [this link](#) to create a team and get credit for the money your Brothers raise during this time!

Have questions about St. Jude and Phi Delta Chi?

Contact our St. Jude Liaison, Caleb Moon, at stjude@phideltachi.org!





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Our hearts are with those affected by the devastating wildfires in Maui. Any donations and support for the ongoing relief efforts in Maui are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please email:

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

Assistant Grand Vice President for Communications,
Tracy Van
(assistantgvpc@phideltachi.org).

RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS FOR HAWAI'I

Beginning in early August, a series of devastating wildfires on Maui have caused evacuations and widespread damage, killing at least 115 people and leaving over 1,100 people unaccounted for. With that, many of our Brothers have been asking how they can help support the Maui community's ongoing efforts toward recovery and relief. Resources on how to support these efforts can be found below.



An incoming student at the University of Hawai'i, Makana, was directly affected by the wildfires. **Makana's GoFundMe page can be found [here](#).**

"Hi, my name is Makana and my family has lost everything in the Lahaina fire. Our home, everything we had, and our family businesses are razed to the ground. Among the things burned are everything I need to attend medical school, starting next week. It was going to be my first year. Funds raised here will pay for my family's food, housing, medicine, pets, and especially to quickly buy all of the supplies I will need to attend school next week including any clothes at all (I only have what I wore to escape the fire), school supplies, a computer, rent, etc... thank you so much."

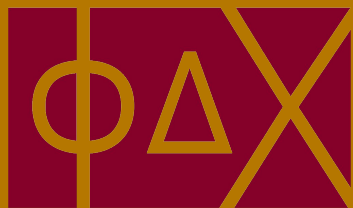


The Instagram account, [lahaina_ohana_venmo](#), includes links to various resources as well as information on how to donate to organizations and families.



Samaritan's Purse mobilizes staff and equipment and enlists thousands of volunteers to provide emergency aid to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and other natural disasters in the United States. They often stay behind after the initial response to rebuild or restore houses for needy families. **More information on their relief efforts and how to donate can be found [here](#).**

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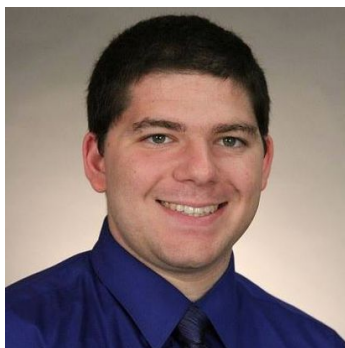
Follow us for updates, fun trends, and Brother spotlights on this new platform!

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



A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS



Hi, Brothers! My name is Ethan Rawl (Beta Chi #111), and I'm excited to be serving as your Grand Vice President for Communications for the 2023-2025 term. Future issues of the *e-Communicator* will include Brother spotlights, highlights from conferences and events, upcoming opportunities, and more! I look forward to working with all of you and showing everyone what PDC is all about.

AAAE,
Ethan

CALL FOR NEWS TO BE FEATURED IN THE COMMUNICATOR AND THE e-COMMUNICATOR

We want to feature **YOU** in our next *Communicator* and *e-Communicator*! To share your celebrations, events, and fundraisers with us in *The Communicator* and the *e-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).

CHANGES IN DUES

The 74th Grand Council voted to approve changes to National Operating Dues (NOD's) for collegiate Brothers and National Alumni Dues (NAD's) for alumni Brothers!

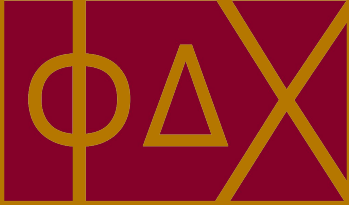
NOD's = **\$70 plus** the quoted premium of the collegiate chapter insurance policy per capita (premium of **\$13.52** for the 2023-2024 fiscal year)

NAD's = \$80 annually for the first 3 years as an alumni Brother, thereafter NADs shall be \$150 annually

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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At Grand Council 2023 in Houston, TX, we elected our incoming Grand Officers and Regional Correspondents. We wish them all the best of success during their terms and cannot wait to see what they accomplish!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW GRAND OFFICERS!



Front Row (L-R): Andrea Bourque (Grand Past President), Kali Cira (Grand Vice President Student Affairs), Ethan Rawl (Grand Vice President for Communications), Dimitri Savva (Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs); Back Row (L-R): Yancey Lockhart (Grand Vice President for Financial Affairs), Grant Stimes (Grand President), Dena Dillon (Grand Vice President for Alumni Affairs)

THANK YOU TO THE 2021-2023 GRAND OFFICERS!

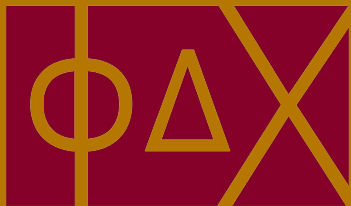


Front Row (L-R): Emma Leffler (Grand Vice President for Communications), Ethan Rawl (Grand Vice President Student Affairs); Back Row (L-R): Landon Weaver (Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs), Andrea Bourque (Grand President), Grant Stimes (Grand Vice President for Alumni Affairs), Traci Thompson (Grand Past President); Headshot: Bailey Eason (Grand Vice President for Financial Affairs)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW REGIONAL CORRESPONDENTS!



Front Row (L-R): Alena Arounpradith (Pacific), Skylar Benedict (Great Lakes), Rachel Huynh (Northeast), Neeley Reagin (Southeast); Back Row (L-R): Kam Lee (Mountain), Brandon Gillip (Midwest), Taylor Mackenzie Campbell (Mid-Atlantic), Chidie Ukaegbu (Southcentral)



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GREEKTRACK

If you have any questions about accessing the risk management webinar or candidacy modules via GreekTrack, please contact Project Director for GreekTrack, Bailey Nero (pdgreektrack@phideltachi.org).

RISK MANAGEMENT WEBINAR

The annual Risk Management Webinar is now available on GreekTrack (or click [here](#))! **All WCC and Advisors are REQUIRED to view the webinar by Saturday, September 30** (11:59pm ET), and it is expected that the information will be shared with the entire chapter. If you have any questions, please email Executive Director, Kenny Walkup (execdir@phideltachi.org).

CANDIDACY MODULES

Hello Brothers! **We are excited to introduce GreekTrack's new online platform for Candidate Education.** All Candidates will have access to videos that briefly summarize the Candidate modules found in the education manual. Module quizzes will also be completed on this platform. Candidates will have unlimited attempts and time to achieve a minimum of 83% prior to moving forward with the next quiz.

To encourage active learning, we recommend Candidates view the assigned module videos they will be learning about the day prior to their education meeting. During the meeting, facilitators can go over any additional details from the module, complete activities found in the manual with the Candidates, and address any questions/concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact me (gvpca@phideltachi.org) or Project Director for Collegiate Expansion, Alex Guillen (pdce@phideltachi.org). Additionally, more information can be found [here](#)!

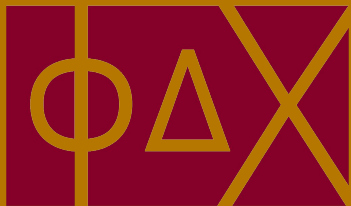
AAAE,
Dimitri Savva (Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs)

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.

Thank you and AAAE,
Grant Stimes (Grand President)



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TOP 10 CHAPTERS 2022-2023 AAP CYCLE

1. Tau (Purdue University)
2. Psi (Drake University)
3. Beta Nu (Rutgers University)
4. Alpha (University of Michigan)
5. Alpha Psi (University of the Pacific)
6. Iota (University of Maryland)
7. Delta Beta (University of North Texas System)
8. Gamma Theta (University of Hawai'i at Hilo)
9. Beta Kappa (Campbell University)
10. Theta (University of Minnesota)



Congrats, Tau Chapter!
#backtoback

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM (AAP) INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED!

[Instructions for the 2023-2024 AAP cycle](#) are available on GreekTrack! The AAP consists of the five optional Thurston reports: Chapter Publication, Prescott Scholarship Report, Grabenstein Leadership Report, Saroyan Brotherhood Report, and Alvarez Professional & Service Projects Report. Last year's AAP scores are available on GreekTrack.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROGRAM CALENDAR

- ~~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

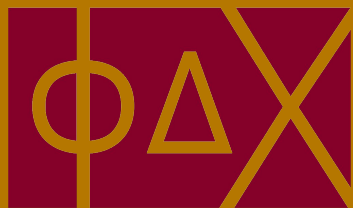
HOW TO SUBMIT AAP REPORTS

Reports will be submitted via email in **PDF format** to the AAP Administrator (aap@phideltachi.org) for scoring, your [Regional Correspondent](#), and your Chapter Advisor. Submission will be confirmed via email by the AAP Administrator. Save a copy of the completed report for your chapter's records. If you have any questions about the AAP reports, please contact your [Regional Correspondent](#) or the [Grand Vice President for Student Affairs](#), Kali Cira (gvpsa@phideltachi.org).



Emory W. Thurston
Grand President's Cup
& Ron Corey
Excellence Scholarship

*This beautiful
trophy could be
yours next year!*



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AWARDS BANQUET 2023

CHAPTER PUBLICATION

- 1. Tau
- 2. Psi, Beta Kappa
- 4. Gamma Theta
- 5. Alpha, Beta Lambda

SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. Tau
- 2. Psi
- 3. Alpha
- 4. Iota
- 5. Beta Theta

LEADERSHIP

- 1. Tau
- 2. Alpha Psi
- 3. Psi
- 4. Iota
- 5. Alpha

BROTHERHOOD

- 1. Beta Nu
- 2. Tau
- 3. Psi
- 4. Delta Epsilon
- 5. Alpha

PROFESSIONAL/SERVICE

- 1. Beta Nu
- 2. Tau
- 3. Delta Beta
- 4. Theta
- 5. Alpha

PLEI/PDC TRAVEL GRANT

- 1. Sigma
- 2. Beta Nu, Delta Beta

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ADVISOR

Dr. Bonnie Brown (Alpha Phi)

GRAND COUNCIL 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Phi Delta Chi recently held its 74th Grand Council in Houston, TX, the first in-person Grand Council since 2019! Check out some of the highlights from the Ultimate Fraternal Experience below.



Pacific Region photo!



Brothers and mascots making new friends #brothersforlife



Chapter Swap! Brothers sold their chapter's merch and bought PDC swag from other chapters.



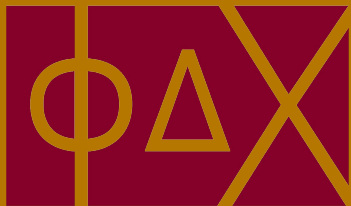
Northeast is beast!



"I would like to thank everyone for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

This week was centered around Brotherhood and bettering the health of each of our chapters. I have been able to refresh my understanding of vital aspects of the Fraternity while gathering useful information to improve our local Gamma Lambda Chapter. Being a single traveler from our chapter was intimidating at first, however everyone welcomed me with open arms."

Vann Wilson (Gamma Lambda collegiate)



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About the Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute, Inc. (PLEI)

The Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute (PLEI) facilitates engaging professional leader-development activities, to enable personal growth that will transform the delivery of healthcare. In 2021, PLEI established its Academy for Leader Development that offers on-line training to develop leaders, enhance teamwork, and drive success through personal, interactive sessions.

PLEI coordinates the Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award, Leader-Development Seminars, Leader Development Institute, the Lead←Grow→Shape leadership workbook, and other educational events for pharmacists and student pharmacists across the country. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recognizes PLEI as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization; EIN 58-2296988. You can learn more about PLEI at <https://plei.org/>.

The Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute is proud to introduce **Courtney Woo**, the 2023 recipient of the **John F. (Jack) Schlegel Leadership Development Award**.

About Courtney Woo

Courtney was initiated into the Delta Gamma Chapter of Phi Delta Chi at the California Health Sciences University and graduated from Loma Linda University with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May. She lives by the Ghandi quote, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Courtney exemplifies this quote through her professional and voluntary work with optimism and a smile.



Within PDC, Courtney has assumed a multitude of roles, each showcasing her exceptional leadership abilities. Courtney began her PDC service with her local chapter serving as Worthy Prelate. While serving as the PDC National Workshop Revision Committee Chair, she spearheaded inclusive changes, infusing officer courses with a fresh perspective. Her role as the West Coast Prospective Chapter Coordinator for the newest chapter, Delta Mu, paved the way for growth and expansion. As the Pacific Regional Director for Collegiate Affairs, she offered support and guidance to her Brothers. Courtney has been very active beyond the boundaries of the fraternity with the American Pharmacists Association, serving in numerous leadership roles at the local, regional, and national level. Moreover, her commitment to promoting an inclusive community for her LGBTQIA+ peers led her to serve in many other advocacy and leadership roles.

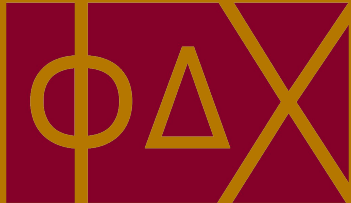
In the letters of recommendation submitted in support of Courtney’s nomination, she was praised as being “zealous for connecting and energizing others,” and being a person who “naturally motivates others with her bright charisma, genuine curiosity, and selflessness.”

As the recipient of the Schlegel Leadership Development Award, Courtney will receive a crystal award and a \$1,000 honorarium.

About John F. (Jack) Schlegel

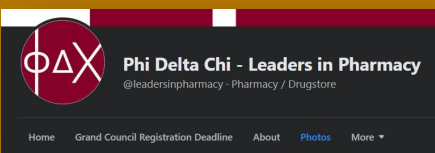
Dr. Schlegel received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy in 1967 and his Doctor of Pharmacy in 1972 from the University of the Pacific. He received a Master of Science in education at the University of Southern California in 1980. From 1967 to 1975, Schlegel served as Chief Pharmacist, Instructor, and Director of Pharmacy Admissions at the University of Southern California. In 1975, he joined the staff of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and eventually became CEO. Schlegel assumed the role of CEO of the American Pharmacists Association in 1984 when he was just 39 years old, serving until 1989. He then started his own management consulting firm that focused on leader development and improving the governance and management of non-profit organizations. Over the next 15 years he worked with more than 350 organizations nationwide. In 2000, when his wife Priscilla retired, they relocated from Washington, DC, to Florida, where they now spend their time enjoying the cultural arts and as major philanthropists in support of them.

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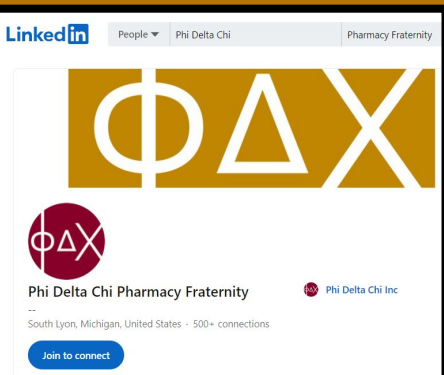
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GRAND COUNCIL 2024 WILL BE IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA! START PLANNING NOW!

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."

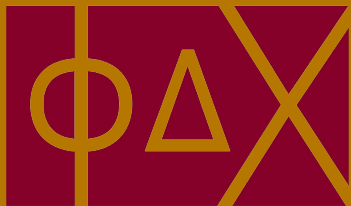
See you in Charleston, SC!

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).

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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 aligning NAPLEX study with APPE's alongside Jerri Sanger, P4 at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.

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



ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The Albert B. Prescott
Pharmacy Leadership
Award

Pharmacy
Leadership &
Education
Institute



It is with great pleasure that the Pharmacy Leadership and Education Institute (PLEI) announces that nominations for the 2024 Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award, sponsored by Phi Lambda Sigma, are now open.

The Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award, first presented in 1987, is given annually to a young pharmacist no more than 10 years after receipt of their PharmD. The PLEI Albert B. Prescott Leadership Award recognizes outstanding leadership.

The 2024 Prescott recipient, who must have received their PharmD in 2014 or later, will receive a \$2,000 honorarium. They must give an address during the 2024 American Pharmacists Association (APhA) annual meeting in Orlando, FL (March 22-25, 2024) and prepare a text based on the address that is suitable for publication in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association.

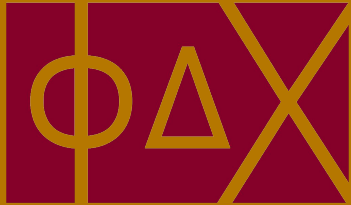
We invite you to nominate a young pharmacist for this award. Self-nominations are also permitted. Nominations may be submitted online via the following website: <https://plei.org/prescott/>. **Nomination materials include:**

- 1. Curriculum vitae (CV) of the nominee**
- 2. Letter of nomination**
- 3. Supporting letters of recommendation (up to 5 will be accepted)**
- 4. Nomination materials must be received by November 4, 2022. Late submissions/letters will not be considered.**

We have prepared a document with best practices for nominations for your reference. Please take a few moments to review these recommendations for your nomination at <https://plei.org/prescott/>.

ONLY COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKETS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. Please ensure that you have all letters of support and documentation necessary to submit before you complete the submission form.

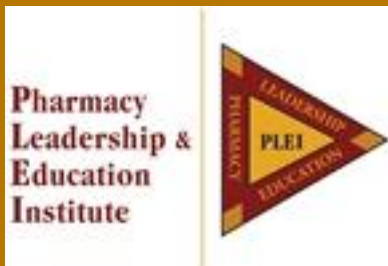
For further information on PLEI and the Albert B. Prescott Award, please visit <https://plei.org/>.



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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)!



PROJECT LEARN

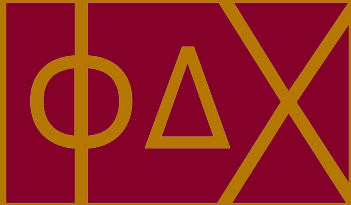
A PLEI INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP AN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM

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.



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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:

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

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

ALPHA CHAPTER HOSTED ITS ANNUAL FALL RETREAT AND ALUMNI PICNIC

On Sunday, August 20, the Alpha Chapter at the University of Michigan hosted its annual Fall Retreat and Alumni Picnic.

Attendees included Alpha Chapter Advisor Dr. Peg Carver, Dr. Carver’s little Dr. Mustapha Beleh (an acclaimed medicinal chemistry professor at the UM College of Pharmacy), Alpha Upsilon alumni Brother and PDC Executive Director Kenny Walkup, PDC National Office Administrator Michelle Walkup, Alpha Eta alumni Brother Paul Landini, and Alpha Sigma alumni Brother Kimberly Landini.

Collegiate and alumni Brothers, be on the lookout for future events, such as Alpha’s Founder's Day Weekend Bowling Night and Prescott History Walk!



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).