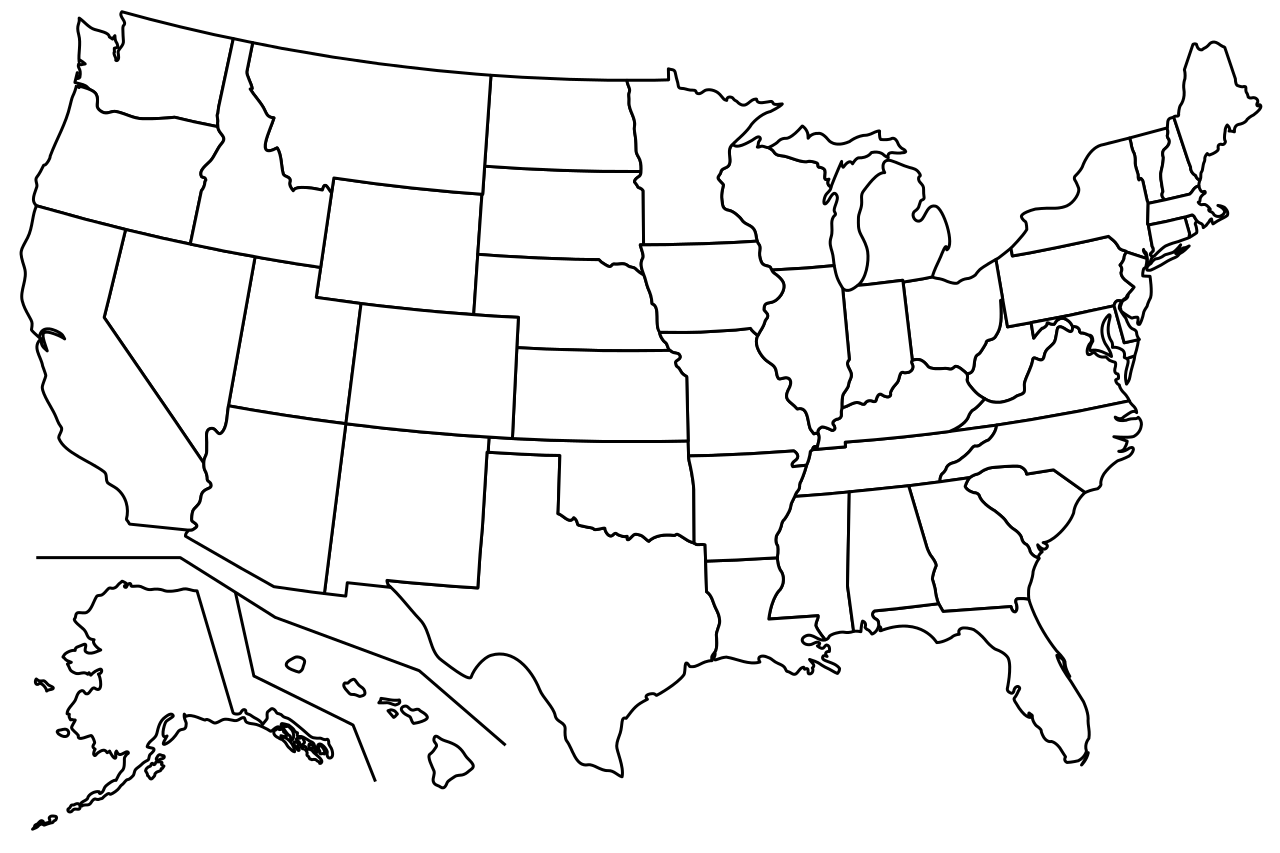
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Letter from the President

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In my last “Letter from the President” I mentioned the goals of the new TAC officers, so I would like to give an update on how these goals are going.

1) Increase the membership and involvement of TAC members

In two out of three of the last TAC meetings we have invited all TAC members to be a part of the call and had participation from alumni Brothers outside of the executive council. Our secretary has also been sending meeting minutes out to all TAC members so that those that were unable to attend meetings could review minutes on their own if desired. In addition to involving more members to get involved in meetings, we have also attempted to update the contact information for our members. We still plan to attempt to increase membership and would love to hear of any ideas any of you may have!

2) Give more collegiate scholarships

For the 71st Grand Council, we plan to give 1.5 to 2 times as much money for scholarships for the Southcentral collegiate Brothers as we have in the last three years.

3) Communicate more with collegiate Brothers and TAC members via newsletters and social media

Pamela Bosse and the TAC officers published two newsletters in Fall of 2016 and plan to release another this Spring. Also, the use of Facebook has been used to keep alumni Brothers and Southcentral collegiate Brothers in the loop

4) Continue improving annual Founders’ Day weekend

Suggestions can be made via email [pdctxalumni@gmail.com](mailto:pdctxalumni@gmail.com) or join us on the next conference call.

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5) Plan additional TAC member socials

We have yet to plan a TAC member social, but would love to hear about any ideas or any TAC Brothers that would be willing to host or help plan a social this Spring or Summer, maybe at Grand Council?

**TAC Representation at Grand Council**

Along with many other Phi Delta Chi Brothers, we have many TAC Brothers that are planning on attending the 71st Grand Council in Arlington, VA:

Jerry Fu, *Omega*; Grant Armstrong, *Lambda*; Katy Armstrong, *Lambda*; Sara Miller, *Alpha Omega*; Traci Thompson, *Lambda*; Brandon Sucher, *Beta Rho*; Kevin Ferrall, *Gamma Epsilon*;Caitlin Gibson, *Lambd*a; Tiffany Johnson, *Gamma Eta*; Jason Zucha, *Beta Omicron*; Jennifer Lieby, *Delta Beta*; Tira Anne Meyers, *Lambda*; Kevin Kratz, *Alpha Tau*

The TAC has submitted our Annual Alumni Foundations report and a presentation for the Outstanding Alumni Chapter Showcase, these have been emailed and posted on Facebook if you’d like to review. We hope that everyone that is attending has as safe journey and a wonderful time!

AAAE,

Erica Wilson PharmD, BCPS

TAC President

Founders’ Day 2017

134 years of Pharmacy Leaders

November 3-5, 2017



<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/embassy-suites-by-hilton-dallas-park-central-area-DALTXES/index.html>

Any suggestions to make this year’s Founders’ Day even more spectacular, please join our next conference call, TBD, or email suggestions to [pdctxalumni@gmail.com](mailto:pdctxalumni@gmail.com)

Residencies 2017-2018

Congratulations to our Southcentral Brothers who are continuing their education through the practice of pharmacy residencies. Wishing all of you the best.

Delilah Blanco, Gamma Eta #97

PGY1: Tampa General Hospital

Jelena Stojakovic, Beta Eta

PGY1: Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System Pharmacy Practice

Elizabeth Villaneuva, Alpha Tau #1390

PGY1/2: Health System Pharmacy Administrative Residency at Harris Health

Darshil Dodhiya, Beta Rho # 330

PGY1: CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System

Mark Gehrig, Delta Beta #7

PGY1: Peace Health Columbia Network, Vancouver, WA

ALUMNI Spotlight



William Warburton, *Beta Rho* # 316

aka: “the Photobomber”

Why PDC? That's where the outgoing and social pharmacy students were.

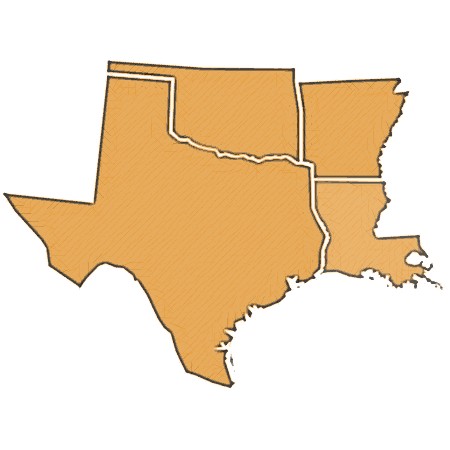
What was your involvement with PDC during your collegiate years? Major role was Southcentral Regional Correspondent during 2013-2014 year

Favorite moment with PDC. Favorite moment with PDC was all of LDS 2014 where I had the opportunity to meet hundreds of brothers across the nation.

What are you doing now?Right now I am tying up some loose ends with family matters and taking my board exams, hopefully will be working overnight shifts at Baylor University Medical Center in downtown Dallas.

How can alumni give back to PDC? Alumni can give back to PDC by attending or phoning in via google hangout to pledge meetings centered around alumni and share with the pledges their experiences in PDC. I've always been a firm believer of exposing the pledges early on to the national scope PDC has to offer, allowing them to fully realize the numerous options than can potentially earn by being a PDC brother.

Southcentral WALs

***Lambda* (Λ)**: WAL: Stephen Thompson

***Rho* (Ρ)**: WAL: Dakota Russell Tanner

***Alpha Tau* (ΑΤ)**: WAL: Alicia Brazelton

***Alpha Omega* (ΑΩ)**: WAL: Kristen Hooper

***Beta Beta (*ΒΒ)**: WAL: Mher Naljayan

***Beta Eta* (ΒΗ)**: WAL: Cody Turner

***Beta Omicron* (ΒΟ)**: WAL: Lizbeth Hernandez

***Beta Rho* (ΒΡ)**: WAL: Path Patel

***Gamma Epsilon* (ΓΕ)**: WAL: Andy Wong

***Gamma Eta* (ΓΗ)**:WAL: Robin Bankey

***Gamma Nu* (ΓΝ)**: WAL: Mohamad Mehdi Shirali

***Delta Beta* (ΔΒ)**: WAL: Rychlend Martin-Horne

Congratulations to the newly elected WALs. They are the link between collegiate Brothers and alumni. Please feel free to contact us for any questions and to let us know about upcoming events so we can help spread the word.

**Supporting Collegiate Brothers**

When collegiate Brothers become alumni we pledge our support and advice to our Brothers. There are several ways an alumni can support PDC collegiate chapters. Some examples include donations, helping out with initiation, and going to chapter events. Each chapter within our region has a Worthy Alumni Liaison, whose responsibility it is to keep alumni aware of how the chapter is doing and get alumni involved. Please make sure your corresponding chapter has your updated personal information to contact you. If you don’t live near your chapter anymore, you can still support PDC collegiates by attending events of a chapter near you. If you want to know what our collegiate Brothers are up to the Texas Alumni Chapter has a google calendar on our website. You can access it under the news section. The link is: <http://www.pdxtexasalumni.org/#!news/cjg9>

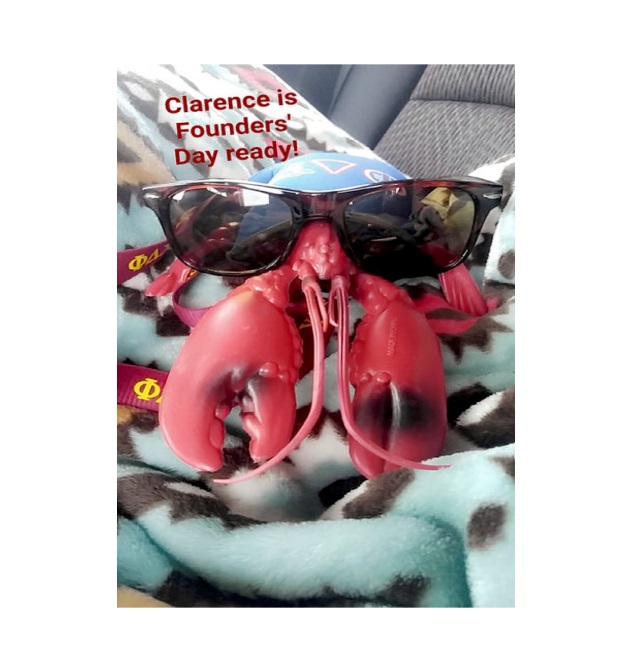
Chapter Mascots

Chapter Macots are being registered at Grand Council this year!

“Duh” “RHOnocerous” “Rho the Beta Fish”

*Lamda Rho Beta Rho*

“Epsi” “Clarence”

*Gamma Epsilon Gamma Eta*

“Numel” “Delta” (red) “Beta” (Blue)

*Gamma Nu Delta Beta*

Introducing the Texas Alumni Chapter Mascot



“TAC the CAT”

Other chapters had not responded with pictures of mascots at time of publication

Grand Council 2017

August 1-5, 2017 Arlington, VA

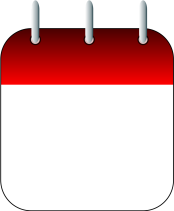


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G.C. Highlights

 Schedule

August 2nd: Chapter Display

August 3rd:Capitol Hill Visits and Group photo at APhA Building

August 4th: Alumni Reception at APhA Building

August 5th: Banquet and Awards Presentation

Continuing Education

2 hrs of free C.E. on Saturday August 5th at no additional charge

4 hrs of additional C.E. for Alumni Leadership Track provided by PLEI, additional $100



Keynote Speaker

USPHS Rear Admiral Pamela Schweitzer*, Zeta* alumni

More info: <https://www.usphs.gov/profession/pharmacist/cpo.aspx>

New Chapters = More Brotherhood

The Texas Alumni Chapter is honored to welcome two new chapters into Phi Delta Chi. We are excited to see our Brotherhood continue to grow.

*Delta Epsilon*- Chapman University: Feb 20,107



*Delta Zeta*- Keck Graduate Institute: May 13, 2017



Join TAC

The Texas Alumni Chapter (TAC) of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity (Phi Dex) is an organization comprised of alumni and 4th year pharmacy students whose goal is to promote brotherhood in the South Central region of Phi Dex. We strive to increase awareness of TAC, increase membership and participation, be visible at Phi Dex events, raise money for our national philanthropic charity St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and provide scholarships to local and national conferences to worthy collegiate brothers.

How to Join:

Joining fee (one-time) $100

Annual dues $25

Lifetime dues $250 (includes TAC pin)

Update your contact information: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd6S9Ls57aVE6DwlQzdKUL6jPlrU4pG97SKlk5-dQPeDnwCVA/viewform?c=0&w=1>

How to pay:

Paypal on the Texas Alumni Chapter Website: <http://www.pdxtexasalumni.org/#!donate/ct74>

~will be charged a $3.00 convenience fee

Check: Contact Kevin Ferrall for details: [pdctxalumni@gmail.com](mailto:pdctxalumni@gmail.com)

