



# Phi Delta Chi



## Alpha Iota Chapter Alumni Association Newsletter

### New Faces, New Ideas...

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Hello and greetings from the Alpha Iota Alumni Association Board of Directors! Many of you many notice that this newsletter is taking on a new appearance. We're hoping to make this newsletter more reader-friendly and useful so that we can facilitate our activities as a group a little better.

To start with, I'd like to introduce the members of the Board of Directors as 3 out of the 4 positions changed hands in the last year.

Their contact information is located at the left of this article for easy access and I hope that many of you can direct your questions to any one of this core group of motivated people. At the time, only 1 of the 4 members of the Board are practicing Pharmacists in Georgia, Suzy Wagner is a K-Mart Pharmacist in Winder and no, her store won't be closed due to the recent cutbacks at that firm. :) Tim is practicing in Tennessee, yet still loves to

make the trips for UGA tailgating in the Fall! Holly is in Physician's Assistant School in Augusta, where she lives with her fiancé, the Phi Delta Chi Executive Director, Tony Chaffee. Brooke is a Food Scientist and currently works with Portion Pac, a food processing facility in Stone Mountain.

Together, the 4 of us plan to rouse up some interest in some activities for family fun and professional growth. We hope you'll continue to read what's inside...

### Regionals at The Embassy Suites in Ft. Lauderdale

**Look inside for:**

- News from Regionals in Ft. Lauderdale
- 2002 Bulldogs Football Schedule & Tailgating
- News from the Active Chapter at UGA
- Survey for Upcoming Events
- 2002 Active Chapter Banquet

During the weekend of March 22-24th, the Southeastern Regional Conference was held at the Embassy Suites in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. All the Chapters of Phi Delta Chi convened for a series of workshops on Leadership and the building of chapter operations. During the Regional Conference, the Alumni of Phi Delta Chi usually help by facilitating the workshops and give

back to the Collegiate members a bit of knowledge through their own experiences. This year, Alumni Brother Brooke Boretski and Honorary Alpha Iota Alumnus, Sean Greene (from our Alpha Theta Chapter in Albany, NY), were the token Alpha Iota Alumni representing the University of Georgia.

Aside from the usual business that goes on, a Regional Conference is also a

great place to get away from work, relax, and meet up with old friends. Seems lately that many of the Alumni from the North are making their way down below the Mason-Dixon Line, including several Alpha Theta's (Mathew Rosinski, John Sarris, and Shawn Veres), and even a few Eta's (Collin O'Neill and Song You). While many of the

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## Regionals Cont'd...

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Collegiate Brothers are still not yet of age to go clubbing after hours, most of the alumni headed out to the local area bars for late-night cocktails, danc-

ing, and conversation.

There are still a lot of issues up in the air about the roles of Alumni in the Phi Delta Chi National Organization. As an association of Alumni that hasn't

developed much over the past few years, we're looking forward to learning from the successes of other Alumni Chapters to help foster our growth as a group and find a way to

keep us all united.

Never forget that we are 'Leaders in Pharmacy, Brothers for Life!'

Your Worthy Alumni Liaison

Adeola Oke ('07)

Heather is pinch-hitting this issue for Adeola Oke, the New Active Chapter Worthy Alumni Liaison. Adeola is a new brother initiated in the Spring of 2002

## News from the Active Chapter at University of Georgia - Heather Schoonover ('05)

The 2001-2002 academic year for Phi Delta Chi has been a very productive one. Not only have the brothers had fun throughout the year, but we also had many activities that helped the community. One of our activities was Bowling for Kids. A group of brothers went to Atlanta and raised money to bowl. The money that the brothers raised went to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the ATL area. We also raised money that went to St. Jude's hospital, which is our philanthropy. Also, after September 11, 2001, the College of Pharmacy decided to buy a flagpole to go in front of the Robert C. Wilson College of Pharmacy Building and so Phi

Delta Chi donated some money for the cause. Some other projects we did were we helped the College of Pharmacy with family day in February, we held a program for pre-pharmacy students to tell them how admissions decided who was accepted into the pharmacy school, and we did a window display on immunizations. These are only some of the projects we did to help the community and potential pharmacy students.

Not only have we helped other people and organizations this year, but we also had fun among ourselves. We had two retreats this year, one being in Helen, Georgia in the fall and the other

was held at our WCC's apartment in Augusta, Georgia. Also, during the football season we tailgated for every home game in front of the pharmacy school with the alumni. We inducted nine new brothers throughout the course of the year that will help our organization tremendously. We continually go out to dinner with one another and we always have a good time.

This year we celebrated Alpha Iota's 65th year of being together and we had a banquet in April celebrating this anniversary. This year has been a great year for Phi Delta Chi and the coming years can only get better.

## The Best Way to Get Involved is to Stay in Touch!

We all understand how difficult it is to stay in touch... didn't we all promise that to someone along the line and then wonder what ever happened to so-and-so? The Alumni Association is trying to facilitate better communication between members to help promote our unity.

Currently, the most efficient way to keep open communication is through e-mail and Instant Messaging. We're working on getting to-

gether a fairly efficient database with the contact information of all Alpha Iota Brothers that EVER existed!

With the help of the National Office in Augusta, we've compiled a list of all Alpha Iota Alumni since it's founding in 1937. While many of the Alumni are now deceased, those of us that are still remaining carry on a tradition of the Leaders in Pharmacy that makes each Phi Delta Chi proud!

It all begins with a simple decision to be involved again, so we hope that you'll decide to be back in touch with us.

Meanwhile, in order to help us better stay in touch, we ask that at your earliest convenience to please fill out the contact information section of this Newsletter and send it back to Brice Sikes (His address is the return address). We hope that by slowly developing a core group of active Alumni, we'll be able to plan for

bigger events, family days, Continuing Education, etc.

One of our main goals for the upcoming year is to increase our membership in the Alumni Association. In order to accomplish this, we're looking to find ways to attract and hold the attention of Alumni and their families. By finally having a way to communicate more efficiently, we can identify those activities that will be most enjoyable for the most Alumni.



## 2002 Bulldogs Football Schedule

**Home Games** are in **BOLD**

**Sat 08/31/2002 Clemson**

Sat 09/14/2002 South Carolina @ Columbia, S.C.

**Sat 09/21/2002 Northwestern St**

**Sat 09/28/2002 New Mexico St**

Sat 10/05/2002 Alabama @ Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Sat 10/12/2002 Tennessee**

**Sat 10/19/2002 Vanderbilt—**

**HOMECOMING!**

Sat 10/26/2002 Kentucky @ Lexington, Ky.

Sat 11/02/2002 Florida @ Jacksonville, Fla.

**Sat 11/09/2002 Mississippi**

Sat 11/16/2002 Auburn @ Auburn, Ala.

**Sat 11/30/2002 Georgia Tech**

**No schools have football like the SEC does! This upcoming year will prove to be a great season for our Bulldogs and we'll watch and wait as they attempt to hold onto the 2 year winning streak against Tennessee! Maybe this year, the fans will be able to contain themselves and keep the hedges intact! We hope to utilize UGA Home Games as a venue to help our group come together. Last year, a small but ambitious group of Alumni gathered at nearly every UGA Home Game, Tailgated at the Pharmacy School parking lot and planned this upcoming year. We found the Home Games gave us the perfect excuse to escape work and home life, if only for a day, and share the time with our Brothers over a few cold ones, smokies, and burgers! Please contact any of the members of the Bd of Directors for more info about the Upcoming Season and Tailgating! Come join us!**

## We Need your input!

We realize that as Brothers, we're supposed to actually get together every now and again to enjoy each other's stories, company, and families. Since Phi Delta Chi give all of us a basis for networking, we can share our work experiences and remember what a great time we had at the University of Georgia. We're asking then, if you might take a bit of time to fill out and return this form so that we might be able to determine what activities a majority of the brother's families might be interested in in the upcoming year. Typically, we'll try to schedule events that coincide with UGA campus events or major sporting events in Atlanta, but we're looking for ways to attract families from all over the state of GA, especially well-populated cities such as Savannah, Macon, Augusta, Atlanta, and Athens. We encourage and truly appreciate any input or ideas you might have to help us broaden our contacts with the alumni of this great association! Please use the return address on this Newsletter. AAAE!

### MEMBER PROFILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Pledge Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

ΦΔΧ Offices: \_\_\_\_\_


ΦΔΧ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/other: (Family/Career News) \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in (Please Check all that apply):

- A day at Turner Field to watch the ATL Braves
- A day at Phillips Arena to watch the ATL Hawks or Thrashers
- A day at the Georgia Dome to watch the ATL Falcons
- Tailgating at UGA for Home Dawgs Games
- Sit-Down dinner at a nice restaurant
- The annual Golf Tournament at the UGA College of Rx
- A Day at Six Flags, Whitewater, Lake Lanier, Stone Mountain
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- I am not interested at all. Please don't contact me

Remember that you will all be formally invited to any and all events sponsored by the active Phi Delta Chi chapter at the University of GA either by e-mail or regular mail and to the many other functions sponsored by Phi Delta Chi on the National and Regional levels. We appreciate your time, AAAE!



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Brothers for Life

## 2002 Alpha Iota Annual Banquet

On Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Alpha Iota Active Chapter held their annual Banquet at the Hardeman Sam's House in Athens. At this event, the Chapter's various awards are given out to the Collegiate Brothers and Alumni, there is a nice sit down dinner and cocktail hour, and DJ entertainment. This is one event that the Active Chapter sponsors throughout the year that all alumni are invited to... all dues-paying members of the Alumni Association receive formal invitations in the mail, but all alumni are encouraged to attend.

This year, the event was graced with the presence of many Alpha Iota Alumni including Tim

Woodward, Brooke Boret-ski, Crystal Nichols, Holly Harp, Melanie Jones (formerly Stiles), Frank Lee, Suzy Wagner, and Monica Mion. In addition, Alumni from Alpha Theta Sean Greene, Shawn Veres, Mathew Rosinski, and John Sarris, Tony Chaffee from Delta Chapter, and Eta Alumnus Collin O'Neill were also there. Guests from other Collegiate Chapters include Deb and Lindsey from our Beta Pi Chapter at Shanendoah University and Julie Green from Alpha Nu in Arizona.

Congratulations to the following brothers who received awards at the banquet:

Jake Summer – Scholarship Award

Daniel Musick – Pledge of the Year Award  
Flynn Warren – Faculty of the Year Award  
Roseann Johnston – Brother of the Year Award  
Sean Greene – Pharmacist of the Year Award

After the formalities of the banquet were finished, many of the alumni and a few of the actives went out to Washington Street Tavern downtown to wind down (or maybe it was to get wound up?) We spent about 2 hours there catching up and taking very good care of the bartenders and then the few of us remaining went back to Daniel Musick's apartment where the active chapter was having a party of their own! Finally around 4 in the AM, we all turned back

in to our respective hotels and called it a night.

The following morning, many of us got together again for breakfast at the Grille in downtown Athens, which turned out to be lunch (we got there too late). The Annual Banquet is one event each year that gives the alumni a chance to bring back to the Active Chapter a sense of continuation of brotherhood beyond the college years. It also gives us an opportunity to escape the routine and let loose. From those of us that attended to those that unfortunately couldn't make it, we hope to see you next year!