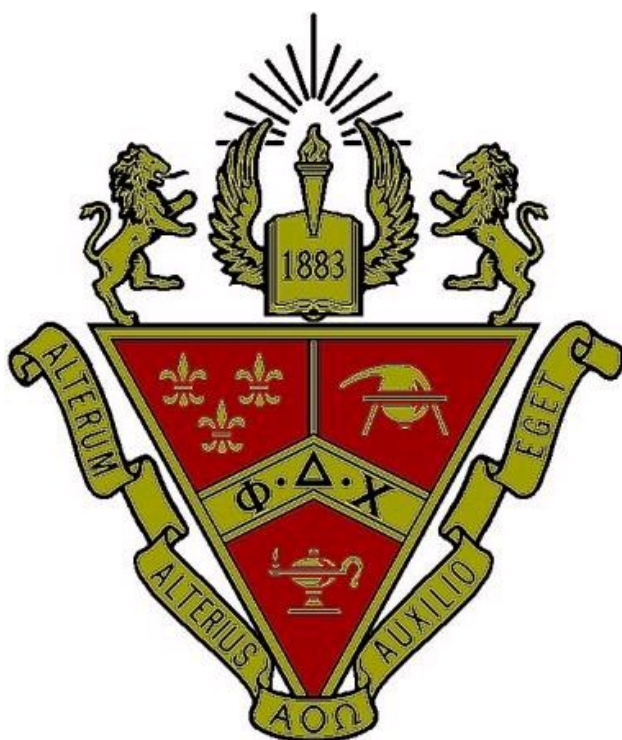


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2008-2009



Phi Delta Chi

Chi Chapter, Auburn University
Harrison School of Pharmacy



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"The objectives of this association will be to advance the science of pharmacy and it's allied interests, and to foster and promote a fraternal spirit among its brothers."

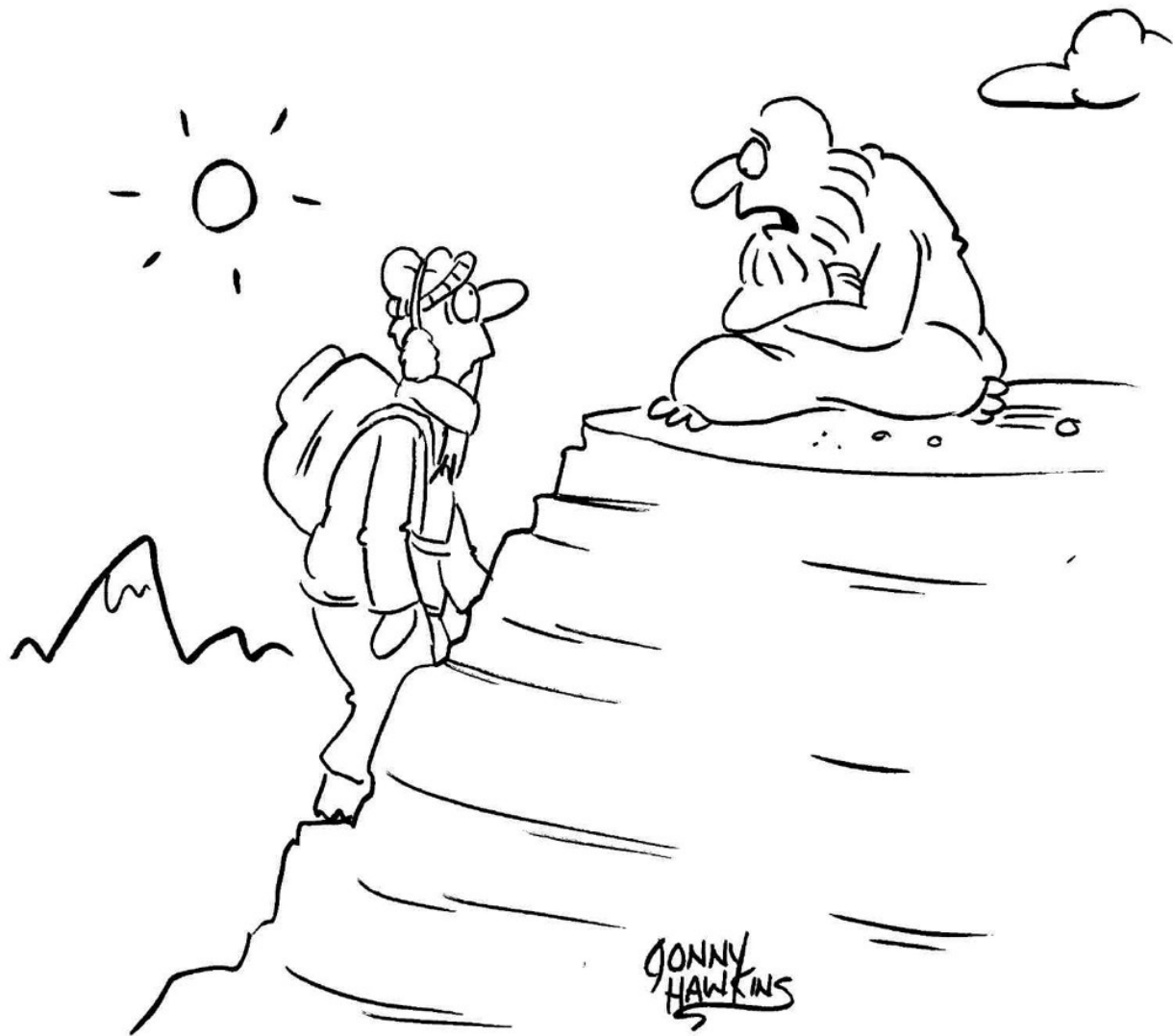
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“I love what Phi Delta Chi Fraternity is built upon: Each Needs the Help of the Other.” ~Brittany Stallworth



"I'm sorry you climbed all the way up here,
but I can't give you the meaning of life
without a prescription."

Officer and Advisor Reports

Incoming Officer Reports (2009-2010)

Worthy Chief Counselor – Sabrina Robertson

As the Worthy Chief Counselor for the Chi Chapter of Phi Delta Chi, I plan to continue to improve our chapter by promoting brotherhood. I will continue to make a master schedule of all classes in order to plan meetings at the most opportune times for everyone. I hope to increase attendance and morale among our brothers. We will plan several social gatherings and promote ourselves as a fun, yet service oriented, fraternity in hopes of recruiting more pledges. I am thankful for the opportunity to better serve Phi Delta Chi. AA AE

Worthy Vice Counselor – Kimberly Trobaugh

Community service projects allow us as students to apply the lessons learned in the classroom to real-life situations and experience, and as pharmacy students we have a unique set of skills with which to serve our community. As a fraternity, community service opportunities also give us a chance to give back to our local communities and to create a positive image for ourselves within our respective schools and within the community at large. As incoming Worthy Vice Counselor (WVC), I hope to improve our Chapter's visibility within the pharmacy school and the surrounding community through service as well as reinforce our community relations. I also hope, through these efforts, to help strengthen our bonds of brotherhood through service and commitment to improving the lives of others. PDC is made up of so many wonderful brothers, each with his or her own special talents, and by combining those talents, we can truly make a difference in our community in the name of Phi Delta Chi!

Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals – Megan Chatham

As the newly elected Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals for the Chi Chapter of Phi Delta Chi, I will continue keeping the records of the fraternity. I plan to learn more about the fraternity and its operations during my term of service. I also hope to assist the Worthy Chief Counselor in improving the attendance at chapter meetings. I am grateful for the opportunity to better serve Phi Delta Chi. AA AE

Worthy Keeper of Finance – Kalyn Hendrix

As the new Worthy Keeper of Finance and a new brother of Phi Delta Chi, I hope to add to the fraternity as much as I will gain from the fraternity. I will come up with new and exciting fundraisers to go along with our current fundraisers. I will make sure the chapter will not go into bankruptcy with the rest of the world in our current

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economy. I will help bring in new pledges and let people know they will always feel at home amongst family within our chapter. Promoting PDC will be a big part of being an officer and I hope I will succeed. I will at least always have a smile on my face, knowing I am a part of a great group, a brotherhood amongst brothers.

Worthy Correspondent – Angelique Turner

I am ecstatic that the brothers of Phi Delta Chi selected me to be their upcoming Worthy Correspondent. As the Worthy Correspondent, I look forward to learning more about the brotherhood, as well as, communicating with my chapter about events and services that I would like the fraternity to get involved in. I plan to accomplish this goal by utilizing the preceding monthly reports as a template for the ideas of things that are to come, which will make writing about the events very interesting for everyone. As an officer, my leadership will be displayed through my dedication to serve, support, and uphold the motto of Phi Delta Chi.

Worthy Prelate – Kelly Haynes

As the new Worthy Prelate, I am very excited about the upcoming year. This past year has been an amazing experience, and I am certain that we will make this coming year even better. Our chapter is very close, and I am already looking forward to the pledging process to get to know our future brothers. I would like to see each member become involved and active with the recruitment and pledging processes. I know as a pledge, I certainly appreciated how caring, helpful, and involved the brothers were. During the pledge process, my favorite times were when we got to know each other through fun activities, and I think it would be great to organize more events in order to spend some time away from our books and more time to get to know each other! As brothers of Phi Delta Chi and student pharmacists, we've had many opportunities to help the community. I would like to see our chapter continue to do service projects and perhaps even expand our volunteer activities. I would like to work with the other officers and brothers to make the next school year even more incredible than this one has been... which at the current time seems to be an overwhelming task! But I am certain that we will continue to grow closer and develop our chapter in every possible way. AAAE!

Worthy Alumni Liaison – Ashley Weems

I am so excited to have been elected as the Worthy Alumni Liaison and proud to be stepping into the shoes of my big brother! Having watched my fellow brothers for

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the past semester, I can only hope to do as good a job as they did for Phi Delta Chi. In the coming year I would like to reach out to our alumni, to keep them informed of what we are doing as a chapter, and encourage them to attend events and get to know the current brothers. Without the alumni, there could be no current brothers, as they are the ones who encouraged us to join and have helped to make our experiences what they are today. I strive to be the person that our alumni can contact at any time to find out information on what our chapter is currently doing and the person who makes sure that alumni feel like even though they are no longer with us at the school, they are not forgotten. I am looking forward to the coming year!

Worthy Master of Arms – Jessica Goodwin

As my first year of pharmacy school is soon coming to a close, it is just the beginning for what the future holds for Phi Delta Chi. Some of the mottos I have learned in Phi Delta Chi have also helped me in my career as a student. I leaned on other brothers for support and it was received with open and giving arms. I have observed reliability, compassion, cooperation, and extreme passion from my fellow brothers. I have seen how they have stepped up in hard times of need. I have made amazing lifelong friendships, and wonderful memories. I want everyone else to see how much Phi Delta Chi means to me. I truly feel blessed to be chosen by the brotherhood to be the new WMA.

During my upcoming year in office, I hope to portray our motto and objective and to make sure that the whole brotherhood knows everything they can about the ritual of this fraternity. I want to invoke a new sense of brotherhood more than it already is. I hope everyone gets the chance to experience how supportive and encouraging this organization is. I want to share how we are all here for each other. AA AE

Worthy Inner Guard – Brittany Stallworth

I am so delighted to be an upcoming officer of such a prestigious organization. Being an officer, will help me understand the protocols better of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. The responsibilities of this office fits my personality perfectly. I love the idea of greeting my fellow brothers before each formal meeting and the idea of protecting the sacred procedures of Phi Delta Chi formal rituals. The obligations of being a leader will make me a better person and member of Phi Delta Chi fraternity.

To my surprise, my verbal part in formal meetings really depict what I want for myself

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and my fellow brothers. It states that our fraternity will allow us all to grow as a leader. In addition, being a leader gives us the opportunity to serve, and improve our profession through excellence and loyalty.

Next year, I hope to see more recruitment of future brothers. Also, I will like to see more brotherly activities or social events with my fellow brothers. As well, more volunteer events such as blood drives, or health fairs. I see the Chi chapter of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity expanding in every aspect imaginable. I am so grateful to be a brother of this fraternity.

“To me, being a part of a brotherhood is knowing that if you need a friend at 2 am because you’re having a meltdown from school, you can call your brothers and they’ll listen to whatever you have to say.” ~Megan Chatham

Outgoing Officer Reports (2008-2009)

Worthy Chief Counselor – Richard Geiler

To be elected the Worth Chief Counselor for the Chi chapter of Phi Delta Chi was a great honor and privilege that my Brothers bestowed upon me and I would like to thank you for that. I look back on the year and reflect upon the goals that I set for myself and for the fraternity and I am thoroughly pleased with how well we met them. There was increased participation at fraternity events, we have maintained contact with the Mobile campus and are helping them establish an independent chapter there, we have maintained relations with other chapters, and have increased communication with our alumni. None of these achievements are the result of an individual's effort but rather the result of the combined efforts of our chapter. I believe that this demonstrates that our chapter truly takes our motto to heart, *Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget*. I would like to finish by saying to all my Brothers – faculty, alumni, and current students – the bonds of Brotherhood are never broken. Remember that and we will truly be Brothers for life.

Worthy Vice Counselor – Jeff Yates

Assuming the role of WVC in the Spring Semester of 2008 was an honor. One of the requirements of the position became immediately apparent when I had to organize our chapter's involvement in the Relay for Life service project. Initially, there was a little difficulty getting participants due to P3 students heading out on rotations, but all things considered the turnout was great and everyone involved had an enjoyable experience.

There were many other service projects scheduled throughout the year. One of the most successful was voluntary participation in the local health fair. Many brothers volunteered their Saturday to gather at the local Colonial Mall and give health screening to patients. Patients were screened for blood glucose, blood pressure, body mass index, and offered information regarding adult immunizations. Local news touted the health fair as a success and data from the event displayed the wide reach into the community.

Annual participation in the "Beat 'Bama Food Drive" continued this year. Auburn University overall was able to beat the University of Alabama in total food collected, and students of the Harrison School of Pharmacy played a large role in the victory. Currently, Chi brothers are participating in the St. Jude Children's hospital letter

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writing campaign. The goal is to join our fellow brothers from other chapters to help St. Jude build a new hospital.

Another responsibility of the WVC is to schedule participation in the annual winter retreat in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. This year the Chi chapter co-hosted the event with the Omega chapter. Everyone who attended the event from the Chi chapter had an enjoyable and relaxing weekend making new relationships with brothers from the Southeastern Region of the United States.

Overall, the position of WVC has been very fulfilling. Being able to organize service projects was the most rewarding experience. Service projects not only aid the local community, they bring Chi brothers closer together. Next year I am sure the new WVC, Kimberly Trobaugh, will do an exceptional job.

Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals – Sabrina Robertson

As the Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals for the Chi Chapter of Phi Delta Chi, I assisted the Worthy Chief Counselor in attempting to improve meeting attendance. I took the responsibility of scheduling our meetings so that more brothers could attend. I also created a contact list for our brothers. I am thankful for the opportunity to better serve Phi Delta Chi. AAAE

Worthy Keeper of Finance – Leeann Cline

The end of this school year brings me many mixed feelings. I am very excited to be moving on to rotations, and looking forward to graduation next May of 2010! I am also excited for our new pledge class and the new slate of officers. PDC has meant so much to me since pledging in 2006, and I will forever be proud to be a part of such an amazing group of people. I am excited at hearing all of the great ideas that the new brothers, as well as those who will remain at the school next year, have with regards to making PDC a bigger and better chapter. I am also excited to see how our new WKF, Kalyn, will handle the task of managing the chapter's finances. She brings with her a lot of financial experience from other clubs and organizations, and I have the upmost faith and confidence in her abilities. In the midst of all of this excitement, I am also very sad. Being WKF for the last 2 years has been such pleasure, and it will be very different to not have to fulfill those duties anymore. Although the duties of the office can be trying at times, it is also very rewarding to work hard at something, and see that your work paid off by the chapter being able to meet their finan-

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cial obligations on time and have plenty of money left over for all the fun stuff! I feel like I accomplished a good part of what I wanted to do this past year as WKF. I do not feel like we did as many fundraisers as we wanted due to time constraints, but overall I am pleased with the profits we have made from various fundraisers. I am also very pleased at the generosity of our brothers and alumni, either with paying dues in a timely manner or donating money to the chapter. As I leave this office, I would like to leave the brothers of my beloved chapter some advice: 1) PDC is only as good as you make it 2) Make time for the things and the people that mean the most to you, and you will be a happier and better person for it. 3) Study hard until graduation and NO MATTER WHAT, DO NOT GIVE UP!! 4) Don't forget to schedule in time for yourself throughout the week (this is the single best preserver of your sanity) 5) Pay your dues on time!! Thanks for the opportunity to be the Chi chapter's WKF for the last 2 years, and God bless you all.....

Worthy Correspondent – Allison Cofield

This year has gone by so quickly! It seems like only yesterday we were getting ready for rush and now it is time for graduation. It was an honor for me to serve as the WC this past year. As the correspondent between our chapter and the national office, I took my role seriously. I tried my best to be cognizant of due dates we needed to meet and projects that our chapter needed to complete. However, without the help of my brothers I would not have been successful at my job. By working together, we were able to achieve far more than I could have alone. I was so pleased to have such excellent participation in the Window Project. I want to thank all of you who made my year a little easier! Always remember, *Each Needs the Help of the Other*.

Worthy Prelate – Elizabeth Austin

It is hard to believe this year has come to an end. As one of my duties as Worthy Prelate is to make a scrapbook of this year's events, I additionally took on the role of organizing our chapter's publication. This has been a very rewarding experience. I enjoyed chronicling each fraternity event through pictures. As I now move on to rotations, I know that my successor, Kelly Haynes, will do an excellent job in fulfilling her role. My advice to the remaining underclassmen is to not only keep the bonds of brotherhood strong, but to take that bond and long for expansion; to become active within the fraternity through leadership; to keep contact with other PDC chapters and alumni; and to set obtainable goals to meet these ideas. I have cherished my time with Phi Delta Chi, and am honored to have been able to serve as WP. AA AE

Worthy Alumni Liaison – Kimberly Trobaugh

In terms of Phi Delta Chi, brotherhood means that two brothers who have never met one another or spoken before and who know nothing about each other, except that they are both PDC brothers, can meet and come together not as strangers but as if they came from the same blood. With a stranger, you may be generally cautious at first meeting, and it may take weeks, months, perhaps years to get to know someone, to find out what you have in common, and to build up a trust between you. With a PDC brother, however, knowing that the other person is a PDC brother is sufficient—there is an immediate loyalty to and trust of that individual as well as dedication to lending assistance to that individual in any way possible. Put simply, our shared experience of being in PDC, regardless of personal beliefs and opinions, makes us brothers. As the incoming Worthy Alumni Liaison (WAL), I vowed to do my best to help link the graduated brothers with the new brothers and ensure that the bond of brotherhood remained strong among all generations of brothers. Furthermore, a brother can only be actively involved in the brotherhood so long as they are kept aware of what is going on within the brotherhood, and the same is true for graduated brothers. That said, I also pledged to keep our graduated brothers updated with the activities of our Chapter so that they could remain as involved in those activities as they wished to be. Over the past year, I have worked to update our contact information for graduated brothers so that we could improve communications with alumni. It has proven to be a slow process, but we are headed in the right direction. I now pass the torch to my successor, Brother Ashley Weems, and will help her in any way that I can to ensure that we continue to improve communications between our Chapter and our alumni brothers. So, as I leave the office of WAL, I give my sincerest thanks to my brothers for letting me serve them in this position over the past year, and I would like to continue to offer myself as a resource to our alumni brothers as we make the transition in officers so that they can continue to stay connected with their PDC family.

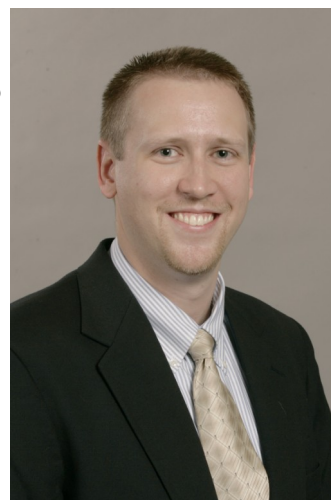
Worthy Master of Arms – Rebecca Holland

As I turn over my apron, I felt a little sad, yet confident in the abilities of the one I am passing the torch to. My year as WMA was very rewarding. I was very glad to serve my brotherhood, who have served me in my pharmacy school years. The only parting wisdom I have for my successor is to not be afraid of delegation, and to ask for help. Our fraternity is very willing to assist with anything. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Meet Our Advisors...

Dr. Wesley Lindsey

One of the wonderful challenges I have as the faculty advisor to the Chi chapter of PDC is to try to match the enthusiasm and energy of the brothers for this fraternity. Throughout the year many of our brothers honor the group with their tireless effort and deep commitment to the ideals of brotherhood and their desire to help the fraternity grow and be successful at their academic endeavors. Sometimes I am up to the challenge, sometimes I fall a bit short, but never cease to be impressed by our membership and their desire to help each other.



This past year has been another strong year for our fraternity. We've initiated brothers that are getting involved with leadership positions in the chapter and the school of pharmacy, we've had several creative and successful fundraisers to put our chapter in stronger financial position, we've gotten alumni involved in several of our social functions such as baseball games, and even had alumni and several P-4 brothers return for our initiation. We also welcomed an additional faculty person to our team as we initiated Dr. Murali. Dr. Murali's devotion to students is renowned and he is even receiving a teaching award from Auburn University for his work.

One endeavor that we will be undertaking for the coming year is the continuing efforts to establish a new chapter for PDC at our Mobile campus. Although attempts this year were unsuccessful, many students at the Mobile campus continue to work toward this goal. With the help of P-4 brothers that will be completing rotations in the Mobile area and faculty that have volunteered to serve as the chapter advisor, I am confident that Mobile will soon have a strong chapter that will help serve the students on that campus and the communities in South Alabama.

Each chapter meeting that I attend reminds me about what is great about this brotherhood: students helping each other and preparing themselves to be leaders in our profession. I once again thank the chapter for the opportunity to serve as their advisor and to the recent graduates and P-4 students on rotation I challenge you to "keep burning the light of wisdom" in your practice.

Wesley Lindsey, Pharm.D.

Dr. Murali Dhanasekaran

It was an honor to receive an invitation from the brothers of Phi Delta Chi to be part of this esteemed fraternity. I humbly agreed to be a part of this organization and also made a commitment to serve with integrity and honesty. Stress induces anxiety and takes away the pleasure in our daily life. Therefore, this can lead to decreased achievement or performance in all the endeavors undertaken.



A lot of activities have been initiated at Harrison School of Pharmacy (HSOP) to reduce the stress, improve collegiality and facilitate interactions at HSOP. **Phi Delta Chi** has been an outstanding organization that has been striving to integrate the above goals into the school culture. Our brothers have been very supportive and share a close relationship with each other. My family and I were very happy to have dinner and go out for bowling with the brothers. Apart from the fun activities, they are also involved with lots of other activities that are very useful for their career, personal life and also helpful to the school. It has given me an immense pleasure to be involved with the brothers of Phi Delta Chi, and I am looking forward to be involved them in the future.

Sincerely I remain,
Murali Dhanasekaran, M. Pharm., Ph.D.

“Brotherhood is a friendship between people that is sincere and true.”
~Kalyn Hendrix

Saying Goodbye to Professor Felkey

Professor Bill Felkey

Professor Bill G. Felkey recently retired from Auburn University's Harrison School of Pharmacy after three decades of service. Known as "Professor Gadget" to his students and pharmacists around the world, Professor Felkey is synonymous with information technology in pharmacy. Throughout his career, Bill always focused on how he could serve the school, the university, and the profession. He is a highly sought after speaker for national and international healthcare meetings. In 2004, Bill was selected as the favorite seminar speaker of pharmacists in a national survey conducted by Drug Topics. He was favored over Colin Powell, Rudi Giuliani, and Dick Cheney. He is the recipient of many awards including Most Outstanding Faculty Member of the School of Pharmacy for 1996, and in 1997, he received the Auburn University Outreach Award for Excellence.

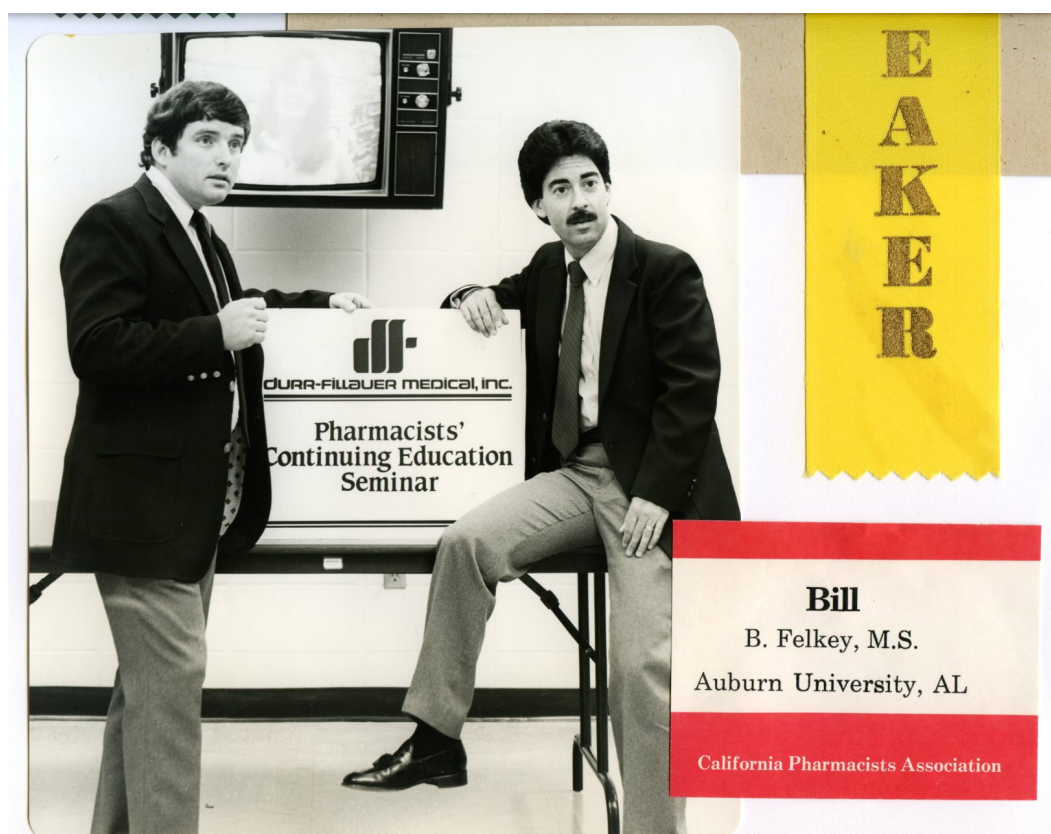


As the faculty advisor for Chi Chapter for many years, Bill was always an active participant in chapter events. He was a gracious host who always welcomed the brothers into his home. His house was the preferred initiation location for many years. Those who experienced informal initiation at his house will never forget the cold concrete floor of his garage. All who went to his house remember his dog, Ester, who never returned without the tennis ball. Beyond his involvement in the enjoyable events, Professor Felkey was – unequivocally – an invaluable source of guidance, wisdom, and encouragement for the Chi Chapter and the Harrison School of Pharmacy. He “changes lanes” into retirement as a mentor, educator, and friend to those who know him.



Dr. Brent Fox, Pharm. D.

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Professor Felkey with Tony Orlando (or is it?)



Pledging Phi Delta Chi

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Informal Rush

This year, several of the brothers of the Chi chapter decided to graciously open up their home to host the informal rush event. Brothers of the chapter brought grills, lots of yummy food, and sported their PDC jerseys as they welcomed interested HSOP students. We had a great turnout, with around 30 people interested in what the Chi chapter of Phi Delta Chi had to offer. We even had a few faculty show up, Dr. Ravis, a professor in the pharmacal sciences department, our chapter's newest honorary initiate Dr. Murali, also a professor in the pharmacal sciences department, and Dr. Lindsey, our chapter's fearless advisor and drug information extraordinaire! Alumnus Brother April Holloway also took time out of her busy schedule in Birmingham and drove down to attend informal rush.

Chi brothers, faculty, alumni, and potential pledges all had a great time as they hung out on the back patio as the flames from the grill kept blazing, gathered in the kitchen near all the baked yumminess, or chilled in the living room either playing RockBand or admiring the guitar strumming skills of those in front of the television. Scrapbooks, pictures, and paddles were all out on display to show many of our service projects, fundraisers, and socials. The entire night was warm and inviting, and it felt like everyone there enjoyed themselves and felt welcome in Brother Helms and Brother Yates' house (and let's not forget our adopted PDC brother, Marlow who lives there too!). It was a successful evening of fun and relaxation!

- Leeann Cline

"The brothers of Phi Delta Chi were very encouraging and supportive of my ideas and the challenges that I faced daily during pharmacy school."

²⁰ ~Angelique Turner



Leeann Cline and alumnus
April Holloway



Rich Geiler



Potential new brothers



Hannah, Allison, Carol,
Elizabeth, and Kelli

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Formal Rush

This year's formal Rush, "A Night to Remember," was held at the historical Olde Auburn Ale House on Thursday, October 2nd. Previously home to Auburn's first newspaper, the Auburn Bulletin, the Olde Auburn Ale House brings an atmosphere of fun and entertainment.



The formal event was well attended by brothers and prospective pledges alike. We even had a few faculty members to attend. The meal was a buffet style spread including chips and salsa, crab cakes, chicken fingers and a few other delicacies. The dress was a business casual. Each brother was given the opportunity to speak to the prospective brothers about their time in the fraternity. Overall, a fun time was had by all.

- Rebecca Holland



Josh Darnell



Sarah, Rich, and Christina



*Shíneca, Brittany, Marquíta,
and Michelle*



Allison and Elizabeth

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*Left to Right from Top:
Angelique and Shíneca, Kim and
Ashley, Carole and Kelly, Eliza-
beth and Jessica, Leeann and
Brittany, Sabrina and Megan,
Rich and Drew*



Pledging Phi Delta Chi

“Brotherhood”

So you ask, what does brotherhood mean to me? Good question. I would have to say brotherhood means a sense of belonging to an organization where the brothers accept me for who I am, an organization that has been around long before me, and will continue long after I have graduated. As an incoming P1, I got to endure a grueling orientation week filled with information on the school, and one of those days I got to hear about the student organizations. When I heard there were professional fraternities, I immediately thought of undergraduate fraternities and sororities that all they ever did was party. The first fraternity confirmed my stereotype but the second one seemed a little bit different. They were smaller, more laid back, and obviously enjoyed being a part of this fraternity known as Phi Delta Chi.

I left orientation and started the semester convinced I would never join a fraternity. However I was invited to hang out with the current PDC brothers and was struck by how I was accepted and made so many friends in just a few short hours. I decided that I wanted to be a part of an organization that seemed so down-to-earth and was focused on brotherhood as opposed to partying. As I went through the pledging process, I began to get a sense of what brotherhood meant to me. It means being accepted into a group not because they *have* to be your friend, but because they *want* to be your friend, they want to hang out with you, to make sure you are remembering there is a life outside of pharmacy school, and to help you get through the rough times in school.

I have become such good friends with my brothers that I know we will keep in touch long after we have all graduated and gone our separate ways. I have a support group that will be there whenever I need it, and I can be there for others. I look forward to the day when I will have graduated and can give back to the brothers currently in school, when I can become the person who takes everyone out to dinner or helps to teach them something that is difficult to learn or understand, when I can pass on the knowledge I learned in school and in the real world. Most of all, I look forward to being able to razz the pledges next year by stealing their sticks or books, or making them sing the drinking song standing in the middle of the hallway in the pharmacy school!

- Ashley Weems

Service and Fundraising Projects

Service Projects

Health Fair with APhA/ASP

In the month of November, our chapter participated in the APhA-ASP health fair at the Colonial Mall in Auburn. Other organizations and volunteers from the Harrison School of Pharmacy also participated in this service project. Phi Delta Chi was personally recognized for our participation in the health fair by the APhA-ASP president. During the health fair, people were offered free blood glucose screening, blood pressure reading, body analysis, heartburn counseling, and immunization counseling.

Reflection on Health Fair

This year's Health Fair was my first time to do pretty much any volunteer work through HSOP. I had randomly decided to help organize and set up "Operation Diabetes", which was run by Tony Hughes (who I later found out was a PDC brother). I was very shy at first and didn't really know what I was supposed to do. At first, I just stood around, hoping someone would lead me to what they wanted me to do. Tony came up and asked me to blood test the people who were coming up and keep up with the count of who was asking us questions. He seemed so sure that I could handle it (or maybe he just wanted to run away). I quickly fell into place and started having a really good time. The best time was when a team of baseball players no older than 12 all decided to get their blood sugar taken (under adult supervision, of course). For about 30 minutes, all I heard was "Does it hurt?", "You're scared!!", "No, I'm not!" It felt really good when people came up and asked questions about diabetes and I was able to answer them and help them.

There were other people there who made me feel at home, who I eventually found out were also PDC. To see all the PDC members helping out and be so friendly, really pulled me towards pledging PDC later on that semester. The Health Fair itself was rewarding - helping and teaching people - but I also met a lot of fellow student pharmacists who have now become my friends and fellow brothers at PDC.

- Kalyn Hendrix

"A brotherhood is more than what the organization has to offer, but also what each individual brings to the organization." ~Angelique Turner

Beat Bama Food Drive

Every year Auburn University battles against the University of Alabama in the weeks preceding the Iron Bowl in a unique competition... a food drive. The Chi chapter avidly participates in this yearly campus-wide competition by supplying both monetary and food donations. Benefitting the East Alabama Food Bank, this food drive serves a number of people in the east Alabama area including the elderly, disabled, mentally ill, families, battered or displaced women, working poor, unemployed, and children. This year, Auburn's SGA set a goal of raising 200,000 pounds of food. While we met our goal by raising 212,199 pounds, the University of Alabama won the competition by raising 270,915 pounds.



Prescription for Hope - St. Jude Letter Writing Campaign

The St. Jude letter writing campaign involves sending pre-written letters to family and friends of Phi Delta Chi brothers in order to solicit their help in support of St. Jude. This year in lieu of scheduling differences between classes around the winter holidays, the letter writing campaign for St. Jude Children's Hospital was postponed until the spring. It began in March 2009 just prior to Spring Break and will conclude at the end of April. Many brothers have already turned in more than 100 letters to be mailed for donations. There is a lot of excitement surrounding the event. Overall, brothers are appreciative that we postponed the letter writing campaign to the spring and avoided adding stress to the already busy holiday season. We hope to accumulate greater donations per member this year than in 2008.

"While most of our time is devoted to school and studying, we still have time to get together, have fun, and volunteer at different events." ~Drew White

Window Project Display

What's So Energizing About Energy Drinks?

The Purpose and Value of Message to the Public:

Many people consume energy drinks without realizing the potential dangers associated with these drinks. Our goal with this research project was to educate the public about side effects that may occur, potential drug interactions, and health risks associated with the use of energy drinks.

What We Did:

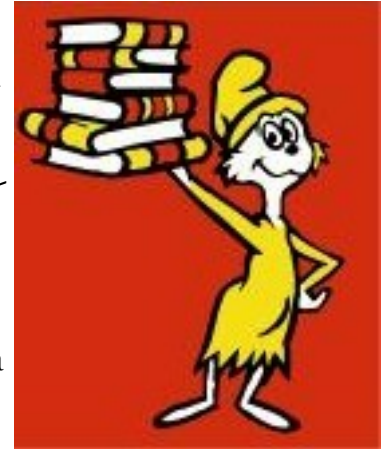
The idea for the window project was submitted at January's formal meeting by our newly initiated Brothers, as is tradition with the Chi chapter. By mid February, Brothers across all years (P1s, P2s, and P3s) had volunteered to complete various aspects of the Window Project ranging from research to layout of presentation. A bulk of our time investment was spent in meetings (~25 hours) where we determined who our target audience would be, evaluated the validity and accuracy of the information that we had found, and assembled the display. The remaining time was spent actually doing the research, (~15 hours) which was comprised of tertiary resources – review articles, medical textbooks, and online natural medicine databases –, and primary literature. The final editing process (~2 hours) involved critiquing the power point presentation before printing and creating a pamphlet that could be given to patients for a quick reference. Four-hundred pamphlets were printed and picked up by patients. Based on that number, this project reached a minimum of 400 people; however, assuming that patients shared that information with at least two other people this project has the potential of reaching approximately 1200 people.



Fundraising Projects

Fundraising at a Glance

This year, PDC held several fundraisers to help make money for the chapter. In the fall, we sold t-shirts to complement our annual Wake the Dead Halloween party. Shirt sales generated a couple hundred bucks profit for the chapter, thanks to the dozens of students who ordered shirts! In the spring, we held a couple of fundraisers for the chapter. In January, we sold Dr. Seuss pharmacy long sleeve t-shirts, which were a big hit! The wonderful folks at Master Graphics gave us a good deal, and we made around \$350 profit from sales. We also held a "box sale" in conjunction with the Dr. Seuss shirts, where we sold old HSOP or PDC t-shirts we had leftover from past sales for \$5 each. I am VERY HAPPY to report that we sold nearly all of the shirts we had (with the exception of about 6 or 8 size XL shirts) and made about \$200!! The best part of it all is now we have only 1 small box of leftover shirts instead of 3! We also sold Valentine Vials



I am, I am, a pharmacy student I am.

I've arrived at HSOP, as I said I would.
I am ready to learn for the greater good.
I will sleep in my group room and go without supper
to make the world safe for each Butter Side Upper.
And I will heal even traitors and all out-of towners.
And maybe even an occasional smile-upside downer.
Yes! I will obey! I will study hard, day to day.

I am a pharmacy student, a pharmacy student I am.
I will study here or there, I will study anywhere.

In a house.
Or with a mouse.
Here or there or anywhere.
I could study in a box.
I could study with a fox.

Could you? Would you? With a goat?
I could study on a boat
I could study in the rain
I could study on a train,
I could study in a house
I could study with a mouse.
I could study in a box,
I could study with a fox.

Say! I could study ANYWHERE!

I am a pharmacy student, a pharmacy student I am.

again this year, and as usual they were a big hit with the students. Various brothers donated candy, Brother Kalyn acquired a box of vials and lids for us, and together we made around \$210 for PDC. Although the hoodie fundraiser never happened, I was very pleased with the fundraisers we did, the profits made from each, and the amount of brother support and participation with each fundraiser. Some great fundraisers in the past include PHARMACY embroidered sweat-shirts, pullover jackets, t-shirts (always a hit!), Valentine Vials, and Krispy Kreme doughnuts—YUM YUM!!

- Leeann Cline

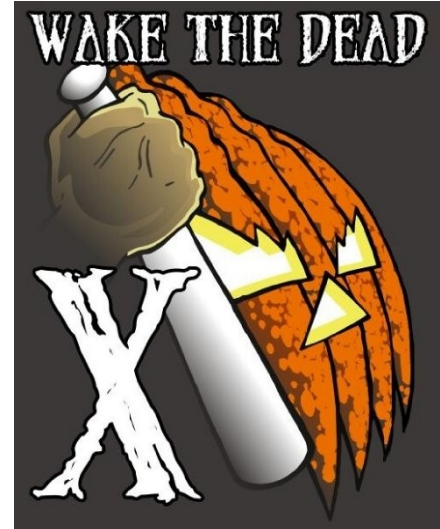


Brotherhood Events

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Wake The Dead X

This year's tenth annual Wake The Dead (WTD) celebration was a HUGE success. The annual costume event was held at Fat Daddy's in Auburn on Halloween night. While the bar was open to the public, most everyone in attendance were pharmacy school students. Brothers of Kappa Psi and Mercer's PDC Alpha Rho chapter joined us as we danced until the wee hours of the night as we were entertained by the local band Dirt Nap.



Greeted at the door by Mr. T, this year's event was quite possibly the largest WTD ever held on record. Jigsaw, Mike Myers, Patch Adams, Captain Planet, fairies, pirates, and even a Mortar and Pestle were all in attendance.

Amidst all of the mayhem, responsibility was of utmost importance. Brothers and pledges volunteered to be designated drivers in shifts of one hour. Even though some were out of their minds, it was comforting to know that some of us weren't. It was a noble effort to provide a private taxi service for those who were in no condition to operate a motor vehicle.

Overall, the party was a success; all anyone could do Monday in class was talk about everyone's costumes and how they could not wait for next year's edition of WTD. Weeks of planning and hours of decoration and preparation concluded in a very relaxing evening, with everyone forgetting about the stress of class for just a few short hours. Next year's WTD should be pandemonium as well.

- Elizabeth Austin



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Brotherhood Events

Founders' Day 2008

On Founders' Day, November 2, 2008, our chapter celebrated by going out to dinner at Johnny Carino's. We had a great turnout including several brothers and pledges, two faculty members, and one fourth-year brother. We enjoyed sharing stories and general brotherhood.



Chi Founders' Day

Also, two of our brothers, Megan Chatham and Sabrina Robertson, attended the regional Founders' Day celebration held in Atlanta, Georgia hosted by the Alpha Rho chapter. We were only able to attend one day of the three day event, November 15, but we had a wonderful time mingling with Alpha Rho and other chapters who attended. We enjoyed sharing a tour of the World of Coke Museum with several other brothers. Later that night, we gathered at Gordon Biersch for dinner, a special Founders' Day ceremony, and slide show of pictures from various events throughout the year

- Sabrina Roberson and Megan Chatham



Founders' Day with Alpha Rho

Pot-luck Thanksgiving Dinner

This year, the Chi chapter began a new tradition, a Pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner. The event was held in the flex auditorium at the school of pharmacy. Chi brothers, faculty members, and even Dean Evans and his wife enjoyed a wonderful meal just before leaving Auburn for the Thanksgiving break. The spread of food included baked chicken, dressing, casseroles, cranberries, and desserts to kill... homemade hot fudge brownies, apple pies, and more. Afterward, the annual Pledge Review was held for all of our wonderful new pledges. The event was such a success, we hope to continue it every year!

- Elizabeth Austin

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A Night of Mystery - Big Brother Little Brother Social

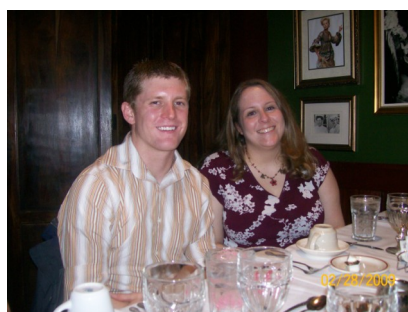
Our 2009 Big Brother Little Brother Social was held at Agatha's A Taste of Mystery dinner theater in Atlanta, Georgia on February 28th. Our little brothers were able to stick to tradition and keep the event a secret from the big brothers until the rived. We enjoyed a five course meal while watching a four act play put on by two very talented actors. Every brother had a part in the show whether it was speaking as a character, singing in a group, or by making up a short song and singing it with other diners.



Chi Brothers with the actors from Agatha's

The actors introduced themselves to our table and thanked us for coming all the way from Auburn to see their show. We all had a wonderful time sharing laughs with our brothers and several of us plan to go again in the future.

- Sabrina Robertson and Megan Chatham



Left to Right from Top: Sabrina and Kalyn, Brittany and Leeann, Jessica and Rebecca, Kim and Megan, Drew and Ashley, Kelly and Brittany

Brotherhood Events

Phi Dex in Gatlinburg 2009

Every January during the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend just before the spring semester gets swinging into full mode, the brothers of Phi Delta Chi enjoy a weekend retreat to Gatlinburg, Tennessee in the Smokey Mountains. It is a time where we can forget about the rigors of pharmacy school and have a great time socializing within our own chapter as well as with fellow PDC

brothers from chapters across the country. This provides a great opportunity to meet new people in the fraternity and allows connecting with others. As our biggest annual fraternity retreat, we not only open this opportunity to active brothers, but to alumni as well. This year was no exception; we proudly welcomed Chi alumnus Christina Creech to spend the weekend with us.



This year, we stayed at “Southern Cross” through the Hickory Mist Cabin properties. Overlooking the breathtaking Smokies, this massive cabin was full of plasma televisions, a hot tub, sauna, game room, and movie theater. It snowed while we were there, helping to make it a perfect trip. Snow in the mountains was a sight to see. With the nights only in the single digits, it was a little too cold for most of us since we are used to the scorching temperatures in Auburn. However, we enjoyed hot cocoa and a hot tub to keep us warm.

The weekend was full of fun-filled activities like skiing, hiking, an aquarium, and of course, eating! This annual event has become a necessity; it gives us that extra little needed break after the holidays to get us ready for the semester.

- Drew White



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Left to Right from the Top: Group picture of Chi and Alpha Rho chapters; Jeff, Tom (Alpha Rho), and Rich; Brothers posing with their new jerseys; Sabrina with twins Megan and Kalyn; cooking wings with the Alpha Rho chapter; Drew, Karol, and Ashley hiking the Smokies





Superlatives

Most likely to have technical difficulty - Josh Darnell

Most likely to think outside the box - Shineca Weeks

Most likely to stay in the box - Ashley Weems

Most likely to get caught studying - Angelique Turner

Most likely to lose his first paycheck on strippers - Jeff Yates

Most likely to make friends at other chapters - Rich Geiler

Most likely to go down a one way street the wrong way - Drew White

Most likely to practice outside of retail - Sarah Walton

Most artistic - Jessica Goodwin

Most dependable - Allison Cofield

Most organized - Sabrina Robertson

Most Piercings - Kalyn Hendrix

Most likely to be in the closet - Peter Ventouris

Best laugh - Justin Clouse

Best smile - Brittany Stallworth

Biggest flirt - Lauren Greer



"Brotherhood is acceptance from those close to you, no matter your quirks."

~Kalyn Hendrix

National Trips

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Leadership-Development Seminar

This year we had two brothers, Sabrina Robertson and Kimberly Trobaugh, to represent the Chi chapter at the 12th annual Leader-Development Seminar (LDS) at the University of Texas, Austin from August 6-10, 2008. Class conflicts prevented our chapter from having more representation in Texas. However, limited attendance did not equilibrate limited benefit from the program. Both Sabrina and Kimberly would agree that they came away from the experience feeling energized about the upcoming year with lots of great ideas for helping to improve the Chi chapter. Kim had the following to say about her experience at LDS...



*Sabrina and Kim accepting the
100% Achievement Award*

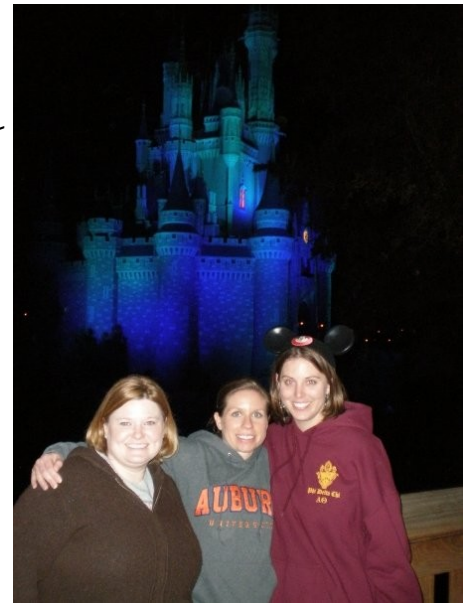
“One of the highlights of my LDS experience was the opportunity to exchange ideas with Brothers from other chapters. Especially since we are a relatively smaller chapter, it was good to hear what other Brothers do for their Rush events, their Social events, etc. It was also good to hear the obstacles that Brothers face in their own Chapters, as it made me realize that we are not alone in the difficulties we face and, in some respects, the obstacles we face are minor compared to those faced by other Chapters. Even though the ideas presented by other Chapters were not always applicable or fitting for our Chapter, they are a good foundation for which to be creative in adapting the idea to our Chapter, specifically. In addition to exchanging ideas with Brothers from other Chapters, many techniques were presented for getting ALL Brothers within a Chapter the opportunity to express their opinions openly and honestly without being put on the spot. In this way, everyone gets a voice, and there is no sense of "peer pressure" to voice a particular opinion. Many of these techniques also incorporate ways to present both the pros AND cons of all alternatives of a given issue. In this way, each alternative gets a fair evaluation—even those ideas that seem to have no cons and those that seem to have no pros are evaluated for such. This really forces Brothers to expand their thinking and more fully evaluate the options, and in some cases, an idea that once seemed to have nothing going for it becomes the front-runner.”

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Sabrina and Kimberly were also pleased to announce that, as a part of the awards ceremony that officially closed the LDS Seminar, the Chi chapter was acknowledged for its efforts for the 2007-2008 year with a 100% Achievement Award. This award was proudly presented to the chapter, as well as to Dean Lee Evans and Dr. Wesley Lindsey, our faculty advisor, upon returning to Auburn.

ASHP Midyear 2008

The magic of midyear was held in the heart of the magical world of Disney. It wasn't all fun and games, as for most it was the opportunity to redirect their lives forever into clinical pharmacy. The convention center in its enormous volume was able to hold the nation's pharmacist population. For others, such as myself, it was a chance to be a fly on the wall to observe the madness without being directly influenced.



*Christina, Sarah, and Lauren
at Disney's the Magic
Kingdom*

I am a P3 and my reason for attendance this year was to “get my feet wet”. My aim was to become familiarized with the entire process before seriously considering a residency. The moments when the residency hall was open there was chaos. There was no method of speaking to hospital representatives except fighting your way through. For some of the smaller programs, it was less vicious and a more relaxed environment, but for others, such as UNC and John's Hopkins, it was survival of the fittest.



Yet again, Midyear was another time in my life where I was grateful I am Phi Delta Chi. In such a large group of people it is easy to get lost in a sea of faces. Because of my brothers, I was able to go to Disney World for free. Myself and 6 others (Brett Laude, Sarah Walton, Christina Waters, Richard Geiler, Rebecca Tran, and Crystal Cooper) toured all four parks and ate one of the best meals of our lives, so thank you

Brett Laude! The Phi Delta Chi social was so much fun! It reminded me about what being a brother is all about. Meeting fresh faces and having that instant connection. On the last night, the masses went to the Hard Rock Café to break it down! PDC owned the dance floor.

Midyear was an amazing experience. Partly because it was a new adventure and I learned about the life I want to lead in the next two years, and partly due to my fantastic brothers. It's wonderful to learn that no matter where you go in this pharmacy life, you will have a brother near by, and whether they know you personally or not, they are at your side if you need them. I AM PHI DELTA CHI.

- Lauren Greer



“As a member of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, I am gaining and experiencing that brotherly bond that I have desired for.” ~Brittany Stallworth

Memoirs and Reflections

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Memories of a Pledge

Sitting in orientation my first week in pharmacy school, I was bored to tears but I perked up when I heard that we were going to hear from the student organizations present on our campus. I glanced over the list of organizations and rolled my eyes when I saw the two pharmacy fraternities, saying silently to myself: "Great, here we go with your typical undergrad fraternity/sorority where everyone goes and gets drunk every weekend and all they ever do is party." The first fraternity that presented reaffirmed my suspicions, but the second fraternity seemed a little bit more laid back and was more focused on friendship, brotherhood, and having fun. They were smaller and obviously more close-knit than the first one. However, my overall impression was that I would never fit in as a member of either fraternity.

As I walked into the pharmacy school later in the week, I ran into the president of our PDC chapter, who remembered me by name and invited me to hang out with him and some

weekend. I was my name and perclassman at home at a disliked based ple, as I am a fan now stuck years (Roll decided to that weekend was then in- with the whole next weekend



Ashley Weems and Jessica Goodwin

of his friends that impressed he knew he was the first up- who made me feel university which I on general principle-hard Alabama at Auburn for four Tide!). Anyways, I hang out with them and I had a blast. I vited to hang out PDC chapter the when they went out

to dinner and then went bowling. I thought it was really cool that one of the faculty showed up to have dinner with them and then a different faculty member showed up to go bowling, and both of them were really nice and had great personalities. I saw how close these people were, how this fraternity was not like my preconception of a fraternity, and how I was welcomed into the group as one of them. I had so much fun that night that I fell for PDC hook, line, and sinker!

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Throughout the pledging process, I have made so many friends, from those who pledged with me, to current brothers, to brothers who have already graduated and are out in the real world. I know that the friends I have made will always be there for me and I will always be there for them. My brothers and I have laughed together, cried together, and made so many amazing memories together, all in the course of one short year. Not only have I become close friends with brothers from my chapter, but I have also had the opportunity to meet and become friends with brothers from other chapters on trips such as the PDC Winter Retreat to Gatlinburg, TN. I look forward to making new memories in the coming years with my amazing brothers. PDC has given so much to me in the form of lifelong friends and a huge support network. I can only hope that as a P2 next year I will have as much fun as I did as a P1 this year!

- Bama, aka Ashley Weems

Role of a P2 Brother

I didn't know what to expect this year in PDC. Not only was this my first time to welcome in a new pledge class as a full-fledged Brother but I was also a new officer! I was nervous about juggling the demanding course load of P2 year while being a good mentor for our pledges and holding up my responsibilities as an officer. But somehow I managed to balance all these responsibilities, and in doing so, I have grown as a person, as a student, and as a Brother of PDC.

As a P2, I was in the unique position of being able to see not only how much I have progressed as a student and a Brother but also how much more potential there is for growth. Watching the P1s adjust to the rigors of pharmacy school and learn the rituals of the Fraternity, it was like watching myself just one year ago. Watching the P3s gain a true mastery of pharmaceutical knowledge as it applies to individualized patient care and becoming true leaders and role models within the Fraternity, I see where (hopefully!) I am headed in the upcoming years.

I am truly excited as I close out this P2 year. No matter how much I have grown in all areas of my life, I have so much more growing to do and my potential is limitless! And I am thankful for my PDC family for giving me a supportive network in which to stretch my wings and providing me with mentors who I can look to when I wonder where to turn next!

AAAE, Kimberly Trobaugh

Memoirs and Reflections

A P3 Remembers...

At Auburn, the 3rd year of pharmacy school is a lot like being a “senior” in the same sense that the 1st year is like being a freshman. There are many “last times” that we experience since the majority of us will move away to other cities to complete our rotations.

As a P3, this was the last year we would be able to recruit pledges during rush and meet all the new P1s that could potentially become our brothers for life. It was the last time we would take on little brothers and guide them through the pledging process. The last time we would be there to help initiate little brothers in the fraternity. The last time we would go to Gatlinburg. The last time we would attend the Big brother/Little brother social. The last time we would preside over meetings as officers. The last time we would attend a meeting.

I would find myself thinking about these things a lot during the year—trying to experience the moments while at the same time dreading the feeling that it may never be the same again. At other times, I would forget and take for granted the fact that this would be the last time I would wait impatiently to go into a formal meeting, listen to Sabrina read the pot of gold, or hear Rich bang the gavel. It wouldn’t occur to me until later that that was the last time. It is both an exciting and bitter-sweet thing to be moving on to the next stage of life—exciting in that it brings me one step closer to being a pharmacist and bitter sweet in that life will never be the same without them.

The meaning of *Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget* will never be more profound than when it is time to enter the “real world.” The value of brotherhood takes on new



Pam Gill and Ashley Clark

meaning as we move forward to a new set of “firsts”— first rotation, first interview, first job or first child — no matter the situation, as we move on we learn more and more how much we need each other. It becomes more and more apparent that for a brother of Phi Delta Chi, the more things change, the more things stay the same — *Alterum Alterius Auxillio Eget*.

- Ashley Clark

The Final Memoirs of Blade-on

My, my, my...what a story I could tell. The refrain from "Truckin'" comes to mind, "...*what a long, strange trip it's been...*", when I recline and take a moment to recall my experiences along the sometimes perplexing, and always compelling path from my initial year until this moment in time. Another saying comes into my mind right now, "...*it's the journey, not the destination...*", but honestly, from where I am sitting, I am beyond ecstatic that this journey called pharmacy school is coming to a close, my friends.



Rett Bladen

The time has finally arrived. Sincerely, I say that countless times throughout this long and winding way I have traveled, I thought this day would never, ever arrive. Some of the reasons include, but are not limited to the following: sleepless nights filled with worry, the Mt. Dew Code Red and coffee adding to my already heightened anxiety, the nausea and dry mouth before exams, the stacks of note cards, the blue and red pens, the red highlighters, the blisters on my fingers from re-writing all of my notes twice, the band-aids on my fingers as blister prophylaxis, the backpack weighing in at 74lbs. because of DiPiro, walking from C-zone with said backpack AND laptop bag in the 104°F heat, facilitation, IP (which stands for "Individualized Pharmacotherapy" because you teach yourself), and everything else associated with this time period are finally, finally, coming to an end. Oh, the nights I would lie awake in my bed and stare at the ceiling trying to figure out exactly how to repay the amount of student loans I have while making minimum wage. At this juncture, I would like to take a moment to familiarize those who do not know me with some of the highlights that occurred during my illustrious career inside the distinguished walls of the HSOP. At the very least, after reading this you should realize one thing: that you, (insert your name here), finally know of at least one other person that made a lower grade on something than you did...

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| • 1 st Mammalian Physiology Exam? | 51 | (Ooops...) |
| • 2 nd Mammalian Physiology Exam? | 52 | (Notice a trend here?) |
| • 1 st Drug Action Exam? | 42.6 | (Damn you Jack!) |
| (written by DeRuiter) | | |
| • 2 nd Bugs & Drugs exam? | 38.6 | (Damn you both!) |

Memoirs and Reflections

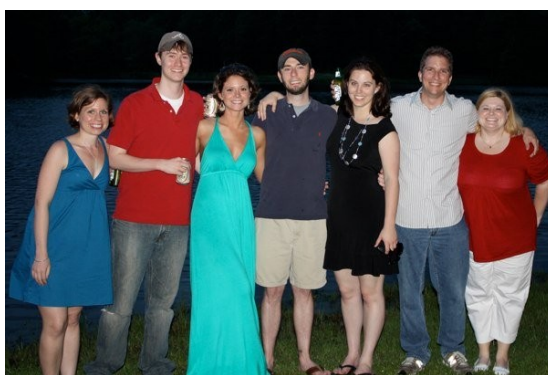
(Reinke/DeRuiter special)

- Biotechnology Final?
(And, we only had 2 exams)

47.1 (Still don't know what to say
about that one...)

Anyway, you get the point. You only get to your 4th (or 6th!) and final year of the program if you learn a few things along the way. Luckily I did finally learn how to study and even how to take exams at some point along the way. Plus, I had a mind-

boggling amount of people who were willing to have just one scrap those wrongs I had reading this, and you let me just say this: I this into my story to merely including this all of us have been ing out of school because some other reason.



*Sarah, Billy, Kristy, Rett, Lauren,
Jason, and Christina*

ing our own personal

simple reason that we want to be pharmacists. So, if you should ever have any doubt of your abilities, or you become fearful you are going to get kicked out for making a couple of bad grades here and there (or everywhere!), just read that little list of grades up there. If I can make it, then *anyone* can make it. It just takes persistence, others believing in you, and you believing in yourself. In the rare cases, like mine, it may take a lot of help from a lot of people. If you should ever find yourself in a situation, let me know, and I will be glad to help in some way.

help from countless people to fight like hell for me of a chance to right committed. If you are have no idea who I am, am not putting all of scare you at all. I am because at some point, scared senseless of failure of grades, or We are all here, enduring versions of hell, for the

I did manage to learn some other things while in pharmacy school that have nothing to do with pharmacy. I learned that the people you encounter during your journey, and *not* the journey, are the reason the destination is ever reached after all. I have learned so much more from my brothers in Phi Delta Chi than I ever could while sitting in a lecture (unless DeRuiter was giving the lecture). While many of the brothers that I am close with have graduated and moved on, I would still like to take a moment and highlight some of the things my brothers have taught me along the way.

- Kevin: That there is always someone there to call about anything, and I do mean

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anything...

- Chill: That someone will always know more than me, and that I better know my s**t... (He has a Patent, by the way)
- Sega: That Tennessee football always takes a backseat to UGA, and someone can solve a Rubik's Cube in < 1 minute...
- Rylen: That some people like to wear helmets for no reason, and that some people actually *do* beer shots...
- Troy: That you don't always have to be mindful...of anything...
- Smiley: That you *can* actually laugh at anything, and that Anchorman is quotable (and hilarious), even now...
- Brad (#2): That the big sign in Gatlinburg is upside...down?...
- Kristy: That toasting Southern Women eight times before going to the Supper Club makes it even better...
- Billy: That staying up until 5am prior to 8am quizzes is not always a good idea...
- Christina: That friends can come from the most unexpected places...
- Rich: That I always have a place to sleep regardless, and that Blue Label is worth every penny
- Nick: That refusing to get a haircut does not mean you can't go places in life...
- Clouse: That even people with *horrible* golf swings may still enjoy the game!...
- Lauren:...where do I even begin?...
- Professor Bill Felkey: That there is always one person that you least expect that is willing to go out of their way for you.

Anyway, enough rambling. None of the things I included above were meant to be in this writing...but then again, if there is one other thing that I have learned prior to this moment in time, it is that things never go as planned. So, in closing I would like to say thank you to everyone for the following: for teaching me the things I needed to get to this point, for believing in me (even when I did not believe in myself), for giving me hope and encouragement, for the trips to Gatlinburg, the trips to West Palm Beach, the trip to San Antonio, and most of all, thank you for...the trip itself.

Thank you all for making this a journey that I will never forget. I love you all and will see you all very, very soon.

Blade-on!

- Rett Bladen



Rett and Lauren

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News and Announcements

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Hargreave's Awards

Phi Delta Chi Leadership Award: Jessica Goodwin

Phi Delta Chi Brotherhood Award: Christina Waters

Weddings

Brother Leeann Graves Cline married Alex Cline last May

Brother Rebecca McGee became Rebecca Holland

Alumnus Brother Stephen Davis is married

Engagements

Alumni Brothers Kristy Bryant and Brad Long are engaged

Births

Brother Katrin Alexander had a baby girl, Maya, on
April 12, 2009

Alumni Brothers Matt and Shantini Segal are having a baby

Alumni Brothers Kevin and Samantha Blanchett are having a baby



*Brother Rebecca Holland
and husband Michael*



*Brother Leeann Cline with
Sarah Walton, Lauren Greer,
and Christina Waters*

"I think Faith Baldwin said it best with 'You cannot contribute anything to the ideal condition of mind and heart known as Brotherhood, however much you preach, posture, or agree, unless you live it.'" ~Megan Chatham

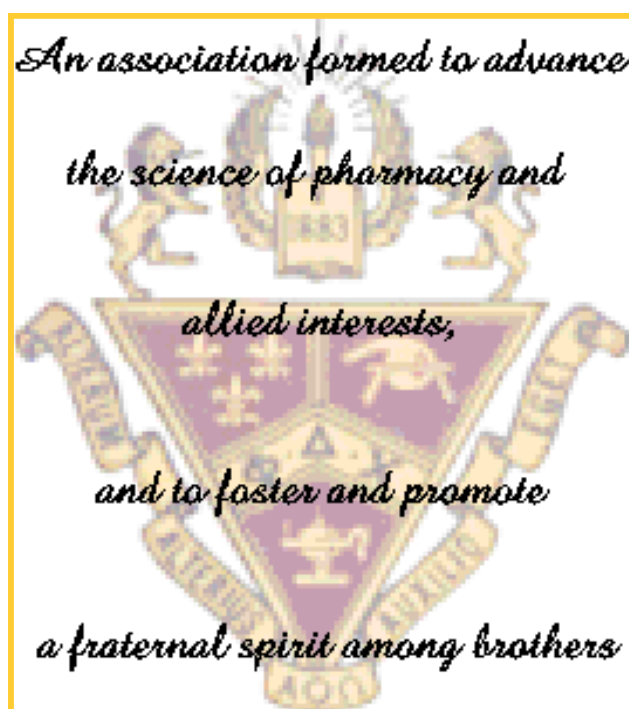
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Class of 2009

Rhett Bladen
Rich Damron
Michelle Harris
Mary Huynh
Alyson Quarless
Sarah Walton
Christina Waters
Billy Whitwell

Class of 2010

Katrin Alexander
Elizabeth Austin
Brittany Autry
Marquita Bradshaw
Ashley Clark
Leeann Cline
Justin Clouse
Allison Cofield
Josh Darnell
Rich Geiler
Lauren Greer
Nick Helms
Rebecca Holland
Sharon Lewis
Emily McLain
Carole Richardson
Peter Ventouris
Shineca Weeks
Jeffery Yates



Class of 2011

Laila Ali
Kelli Avant
Megan Chatham
Karla Fallin
Pamela Gill
Tony Hughes
Sabrina Robertson
Kimberly Trobaugh
Angelique Turner

Class of 2012

Jessica Goodwin
Kelly Haynes
Kalyn Hendrix
Brittany Stallworth
Ashley Weems
Drew White

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Dr. Randall Clark
Dr. Murali Dhanasekaran
Mr. Bill Felkey
Dr. Brent Fox
Dr. Wesley Lindsey
Dr. Karen Marlowe
Dr. William Ravis
Dr. Bob Smith
Dr. Anna Solomon

"There is a close tie interwoven between all of us that keep us connected."

~Drew White

Graduation - May 5, 2009

Left to Right from Top: Christina Waters, Leeann Graves, Sarah Walton; Billy Whitwell and Rett Bladen with Alumni Darrell Childress and Jason Haughton; Sarah Walton; Billy Whitwell; Christina Waters; Michelle Harris; Rett Bladen; Alyson Quarless



P3 Goodbye

Auburn/Montgomery Region

Katrin Alexander

Leeann Cline

Justin Clouse

Allison Cofield

Josh Darnell

Sharon Lewis

Emily McLain

Mobile/Pensacola Region

Elizabeth Austin

Brittany Autry

Rich Geiler

Pete Ventouris

Shineca Weeks

Jeff Yates



Birmingham Region

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