

## Phi Delta Chi History

On November 2, 1883, in Ann Arbor Michigan, a group of 11 men, each students at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, realizing a need for an association of professional students in the field of pharmacy and chemistry, founded the Phi Chi pharmacy fraternity. A change in the Fraternity's name to Phi Delta Chi occurred in 1909 after conflict with a pre-existing medical Fraternity.

Phi Delta Chi was established on strong ideals of service, scholastic development, and professionalism. Phi Delta Chi's objective is to advance the science of pharmacy and its allied interests, and to foster and promote a fraternal spirit among its members.

Phi Delta Chi's endurance, since its inception, is due to unwavering national and local traditions which have been passed down from generation to generation of Brothers. Prospective Brothers learn the principles and precepts of the Fraternity and embody them throughout their lives as contributing members of the pharmacy community.



Phi Delta Chi's 11 Founding Fathers

## Phi Delta Chi Motto:

*Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget*

*"Each needs the help of the other"*

## Phi Delta Chi Creed:

*A man should first direct himself  
in the way he should go;  
only then should he instruct others.*

*- Buddha*

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Phi Delta Chi, please visit us on the web*

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# PHI DELTA CHI



## For Life.



**America's First Pharmacy Fraternity**

*Founded November 2, 1883*

## Leaders in Pharmacy<sup>SM</sup> Brothers for Life



### Mission – Our Core Purpose

To provide a lifelong home for pharmacists inspiring Brotherhood, Leadership, Service and Scholarship.

### Vision – Our Picture of the Ideal Future

Phi Delta Chi:

- Is a diverse, committed, and engaged Brotherhood of students and alumni
- Is widely recognized for empowering Brothers to lead and serve
- Offers programs and experiences that support Brothers across all stages of their lives
- Has a vibrant national network of both collegiate and alumni chapters
- Sustains a strong pipeline of leaders actively engaged in the pharmacy profession
- Has a robust and agile infrastructure to support growth in a dynamic environment
- Maintains a closely aligned partnership with the Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute (PLEI) to deliver value to the Brotherhood

## Beyond Your Chapter: Programs and Opportunities

### Collegiate Chapters

Phi Delta Chi is a co-ed professional pharmacy fraternity. Students enrolled in pre-pharmacy and pharmacy programs are eligible to become Brothers of Phi Delta Chi. Successful completion of the fraternal education process will culminate in our Ritual Initiation into Phi Delta Chi. Our focus on the field of pharmacy brings strength to our union.

### Achievement Award Program

This noncompetitive program promotes efficient chapter operations, enabling the Chapter to nurture and transform Collegiate Brothers into professional alumni, bringing pride in the Fraternity and in the alma mater.

### Emory W. Thurston

### Grand Presidents Award Program

This competitive program celebrates excellence achieved by those Chapters who embody Brotherhood, service, professional, scholastic, and leadership ideals through the culmination of chapter projects, publications, and reports.

### Grand Council

Grand Council, a national conference, serves as a place of reunion for all Collegiate and Alumni Brothers and includes officer training workshops, fraternity policy development committees, and election of Grand Officers.

### Regional Conferences

Regional Conferences serve to improve chapter operations by providing workshops and fostering cohesion between Brothers in the same geographic area.

### Leader-Development Seminar

Sponsored by the Pharmacy Leadership and Education Institute, this seminar is designed to develop and enhance leadership skills. Individual Brothers learn how to manage group dynamics and conflict, develop communication skills, and promote positive change. Application of these lessons at the Chapter level prepares our Brothers for careers in pharmacy and encourages personal development.

## Return on Your Investment

Prospective Brothers can expect to experience a lifetime of memories and benefits from being a part of the premiere pharmacy Fraternity. Fraternities are value-based organizations dedicated to the development of character and lifelong friendships. Benefits of Brotherhood in Phi Delta Chi include:

- △ Experiencing the rich history of America's first pharmacy Fraternity
- △ Developing your personal leadership skills and honing your communication skills
- △ Enriching your life by establishing lifelong friendships with Brothers from across the nation
- △ Promoting service in your community and making a difference in the lives of others
- △ Networking and collaborating with peers, faculty, alumni, and other pharmacists who are at the cutting edge of the profession within their specialties
- △ Establishing mentoring relationships with prominent local and national leaders in pharmacy
- △ Contributing to a standard of excellence unsurpassed by any other pharmacy fraternity
- △ Serving as leaders in Chapter, Regional, and National positions

