“I SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM UP TO NO GOOD.”

Phi Delta Chi Alpha Chapter Brother Jeffrey Pawlowski practices his Harry Potter wizarding skills.
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Jacob Holler graduated from the University of Michigan in 2010. After obtaining his PharmD, Dr. Holler completed a combined, two-year Health System Pharmacy Administration Masters Program residency at the University of North Carolina Hospitals in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This program allowed him to polish his clinical skills as a general pharmacy practice resident during the first year, then to obtain financial, operational, and clinical management experiences during the second year — all while obtaining a masters degree. In 2012, Dr. Holler accepted a position at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan as a pharmacy manager. His practice purview includes anti-coagulation, intensive care, maternal child health and surgical services.

Although Dr. Holler is a relatively recent graduate of the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, his determined commitment to the field is already evident. Dr. Holler elected to do a two year residency program to hone his clinical knowledge and gain familiarity with a variety of practice settings, all of which provided him with knowledge that he reports has already paid dividends in his role in pharmacy administration. He has worked to optimize the workflow and expand the functions of a variety of pharmacy services, most notably in a pharmacy-directed anti-coagulation service for Henry Ford Hospital and the implementation of new electronic health record software within his health system. This work has helped to increase the efficiency of pharmacy services and improve patients’ quality of care. Dr. Holler is quite cognizant of the considerable skills that pharmacists can employ and the multitude of ways in which we can affect and improve the lives of our patients. When asked how he would like to see the practice of pharmacy evolve in the coming decades, Dr. Holler spoke of his desire to see pharmacists expand into additional unique roles which employ their specialized knowledge to accomplish tasks that other healthcare providers are unable to achieve.

While pharmacists will always serve as vigilant sentinels of safe and appropriate medication distribution, pharmacists owe it to our patients to use every skill in their repertoire to improve health outcomes and quality of life. The brothers of Alpha Chapter believe Jacob Holler demonstrates both the clinical expertise and professional advocacy that typify the best pharmacy professionals. We are proud to call him an Alpha Brother and we shall endeavor to make a similar impact in our professional careers.
NEW GRAD BROTHER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Mustapha Beleh

Winner of the 2013 Student Appreciation Award

What is your favorite food?
“I don’t have a specific favorite food, but I do love “variety”, one day Chinese, one day Middle Eastern, another Mexican and so on. I will try anything. But in the end, nothing beats an evening eating cheesecake with a cup of tea and watching a game of either soccer or baseball.”

What is your favorite animal?
“That is so easy: Elephant.”

What is your favorite sport to play?
“Soccer, followed by soccer and then soccer.”

How long have you been teaching?
And how long at UMich?
“I have been teaching for 22 years, 14 at U-M.”

What degrees do you hold?
“BS in Pharmacy and PhD in Medicinal Chemistry.”

Besides medicinal chemistry, what other professional specialties/interests do you have?
“What I enjoyed most about my career is that I tried everything. I worked in hospital pharmacy 1985-1986, then started up an independent pharmacy 1986-1987, and stayed involved with it till 1998 (both in Egypt). I then did grad school from 1987-1992, followed by academia with a heavy basic Med Chem research component 1992-1995. I then worked in Pharmaceutical Industry from 1995-1998 (in Egypt) and then taught Chemistry at EMU 1998-1999 and then ended up in my position 1999-today, with an academic position focused on teaching and pharmaceutical education research. Currently within the profession of pharmacy, I truly enjoy learning about global healthcare, which I have been studying for many years and reading non-fiction pharmacy books (mostly about the history of pharmacy and current issues such as pharmaceutical industry and drug discovery).”

What do you enjoy about PDC?
“To begin with, everything. I enjoy the sense of brotherhood among the members. I feel humbled and appreciative by the reception I got from my brothers. I hope I will be able to stay active and attend as many events as possible.

I enjoyed all the events that I was able to attend, but in particular, witnessing incredible talent such as during the Mr. and Mrs. COP [pageant] and the good that the members have given back to the community.”

Dr. Beleh engages students while teaching.

PDC Alpha alumni Melanie Engels and Dr. Beleh work together on her PharmD Investigations project.
ALPHA CHAPTER REFLECTS ON PAST TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

The Alpha Chapter at the University of Michigan is proud to be the founding chapter of Phi Delta Chi. Brothers of our chapter are very much cognizant of the rich history we have inherited from our fraternal forbears and take pride in our annual traditions, which include an annual Founder’s Day ceremony and gravestone cleaning at the burial site of Dean Albert Benjamin Prescott and his family. Every brother of our fraternity owes Dean Prescott a great debt for the support he lent to our fraternal founding fathers and we consider it an honor to keep his final resting place in good condition.

The Alpha Chapter has evolved tremendously since the foundation of Phi Delta Chi in 1883, and the chapter carries memories of the past into the present by striving to be an extremely active organization. In the past, the Alpha Chapter has achieved many prestigious awards which have enabled Phi Delta Chi to stand out not only in the College of Pharmacy, but to the entire campus of the University of Michigan. In 2011, Alpha was awarded the Michigan Leadership Award for Outstanding Student Organization, a competitive award given to a single student organization on the University of Michigan campus. Additionally, in 2013, Alpha placed 10th for the Emory W. Thurston Grand President’s Award, the highest ranking that the chapter has achieved since its reactivation in 2004.

These are only few of the many honors that the Alpha Chapter has received, and current brothers are pushing the chapter to grow and achieve even greater accomplishments.

Membership at Alpha remains strong and the committees are advancing new ideas and pioneering new roles. Leadership positions at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy are in great demand, and so in the past year the Alpha Chapter created a position for newly initiated brothers titled New Brother Liaisons, commonly referred to as NBLs. This innovative position provides new brothers with leadership experience, gives them the opportunity to learn how the chapter runs, and enables big brothers to mentor and guide new brothers as future leaders for the chapter.

Over the next year, the Alpha Chapter is dedicated to passing along the tradition of the chapter and creating positive change that will benefit their local community as well as the fraternity of Phi Delta Chi as a whole.
FOUNDERS’ DAY AT ALPHA
CHAPTER HONORS DEAN ALBERT BENJAMIN PRESCOTT WITH ANNUAL GRAVE CLEANING

In rememberance of the forefathers of Phi Delta Chi, the Alpha Chapter requires that each pledge “house elf” perform an annual grave cleaning at the burial site of the fraternity’s first advisor, Dean Albert Benjamin Prescott. It was a cool fall day as the pledge elves finished the final touches on the grave sites of Dean Albert Benjamin Prescott and his family members, and after they completed their task, the wizard brothers of the Alpha, Gamma Pi and Gamma Phi Chapters of Phi Delta Chi descended upon the sacred space deep within the Dark Forest commonly known as Forest Hill Cemetery. Before the brothers arrived at the grave, Worthy Master-At-Arms Nadir arrived a few minutes early for inspection while the pledges anxiously held their breaths awaiting his final demands.

After the brothers arrived, Worthy Prelate Roz and Worthy Inner Guard Rikki began the ceremony by reading from “Phi Dex: A History,” enlightening the pledges of the duty and responsibilities involved with becoming a brother of Phi Delta Chi. One by one, the pledges placed a single red carnation in front of the Prescott family headstone and professed their desire to become a brother of Phi Delta Chi. Following the ceremony, all brothers and pledges gathered together to watch a special game of quidditch that muggles refer to as “football.” All watched as the Michigan Wolverines showed a valiant, yet unsuccessful, effort to beat the Michigan State Spartans. Although the defeat saddened many, all Alpha brothers and pledging house elves held their heads high and looked forward to spending the rest of the day with the Gamma Phi and Gamma Pi brothers who had traveled long distances to celebrate Founders’ Day at the birthplace of Phi Delta Chi.

To commemorate this joyous event, a wonderful dinner was planned that evening at the Original Cottage Inn in downtown Ann Arbor. The room was filled with lively chatter as mingling commenced between pledges and brothers. With three clinks of his glass, Professor Tingen gave a toast and shared his wisdom about Phi Delta Chi. Silence fell across the room as each glanced around the dining hall, seeing both old and new friends, and each was left to think about founder Dean Albert Benjamin Prescott - one of the greatest wizards ever to be named an Honorary Brother of Phi Delta Chi.

“We are only as strong as we are united.”
- Albus Dumbledore
MEMOIRS OF AN E-BOARD
ALTERUM ALTERIUS AUXILIO EGET

Gianni Scappaticci - WCC
I consider being Worthy Chief Counselor of the Alpha Chapter to be one of the greatest experiences in my life, both professionally and educationally. As WCC, I enjoyed providing committee chairs and other E-Board members with the appropriate resources and support to help them accomplish their goals. Reporting our goals, accomplishments, and upcoming events to our entire chapter provided proof of the advancement and progress that our leaders were collectively working towards all year. I achieved my goals as WCC by being persistent and consistently pushing myself. I came to a realization early on as WCC that when pursuing a goal, it is not important “what” or “how” you are going to achieve a goal, but rather why you want to achieve this goal. I am proud to be a brother because PDC has provided me with the knowledge and experience to be successful as a professional. Having attended 2 regional conferences and 1 Grand Council, I have witnessed many brothers continuing to contribute to the advancement and development of our organization which reiterates the importance of being “brothers for life.”

Joslyn Neal - WVC
My name is Joslyn Neal. I am a P3 student eagerly looking forward to starting P4 rotations and exploring residency opportunities post-graduation. When my nose isn’t in Dipiro or planning some event for the College of Pharmacy, I enjoy playing and coaching ice hockey, boating, spending time with my family and traveling. I have a terrible addiction to Red Bull and can’t live without Italian food!

This year I served as Worthy Vice Counselor — my second year sitting on the Executive Board. I enjoyed being the WVC because it was great working closely with the WCC to create the vision and direction for our chapter not only for this year, but also focusing on setting up an improved infrastructure that would enable our chapter to continue to grow and be more successful in the years to come. My position has taught me the importance of delegation, communication, public relations and compromise. Learning about these skills and concepts with my fellow executive board members has helped us to become an effective and exemplary leadership team at our College of Pharmacy. These lessons also provided us with the tools to encourage and support our members to be leaders too, which is why I am so proud to be an Alpha Brother of Phi Delta Chi!

Sarah Thomas - WKRS
I was born and raised in southeast Michigan and am honored to be a brother in the Alpha Chapter. Outside of school, I enjoy crocheting and cross-stitching during my free time. I also volunteer on a regular basis with the under-served in the community, which is one of the reasons I enjoyed serving as the Worthy Keeper of Records and Seals. As WKRS, I was the liaison to the service committee and worked with the committee chairs to plan events for our brothers. We were able to establish several recurring service events that provide convenient and long-term volunteer opportunities for our brothers. I enjoyed working with some of the greatest leaders in our chapter and am extremely proud of what we have accomplished as a chapter this past year.

Nick Kirkpatrick - WKF
My name is Nick Kirkpatrick and I am a Class of 2016, PharmD Candidate at the University of Michigan. I am from a small town in southwest Michigan (St. Joseph) and spend much of my free time on the beach. This coming year will be the second year that I will serve as Worthy Keeper of Finance, and I am looking forward to further improve the financial operations of our chapter. Our chapter is working to establish an endowed scholarship through the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy that will be awarded to one outstanding brother of Phi Delta Chi each year. Our brothers are constantly working to make our organization better, and I look forward to another great year in Ann Arbor.

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Rosalyn Schloemer - WP
My name is Rosalyn Schloemer, 25-year-old PharmD candidate and lifelong Michigander. I grew up in a part of metro Detroit that is a close neighbor to Ann Arbor. Prior to attending the University of Michigan, I attended Michigan State University to earn my B.S. in Microbiology. Although attending the University of Michigan had always been one of my dreams, I was not fully aware of the rich history of the U-M College of Pharmacy until I joined Phi Delta Chi. Joining Phi Delta Chi has greatly improved my knowledge of the history of the University, the history of the fraternity, and the history of the field of pharmacy as a whole.

It has been my honor to serve as the Worthy Prelate of the Alpha Chapter over the past year. Serving as WP has enabled me to combine my love of the arts with my passion for leadership. Some of my favorite responsibilities this year have been creating our chapter displays and publications that showcase our abilities and accomplishments as a chapter. As liaison to the Publications Committee, I have had the opportunity to work with and lead a great group of talented individuals, and the leadership skills that I gained from working with my brothers have provided me with wisdom and skills that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life.

I firmly believe that brothers of Phi Delta Chi are true leaders in pharmacy, and as incoming WCC, I am eager to guide the Alpha Chapter towards our goals. Brothers from our chapter are driven, motivated and supportive of each other in all aspects of life. Phi Delta Chi has shown me what true brotherhood is – and I am very proud to be a brother of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Chi!

Chris Dolan - WAL
Serving on the executive board as the Worthy Alumni Liaison of PDC provided me with a very valuable leadership experience. Coming into the role, I knew that my position and committee would require significant attention to develop, with determining the role of alumni in the chapter and advancing professionalism being my primary goals. As the committee has vast opportunities to impact the chapter-at-large, I dedicated myself to enabling my chairs with any knowledge, resources, and contacts I could to ensure their success, and I was incredibly impressed by the ownership they took of the roles. Moreover, I was excited to see that they had instilled this in our committee members as the status quo for our “active members” evolved into spearheading major events. In the end, the success I had as WAL was really through serving as a mentor and removing barriers to set others up to achieve down the road. It’s for these reasons I’m proud to represent Phi Delta Chi; the professionalism committee as a whole did an incredible job this year, and look forward to seeing this forward progress sustained in years to come.

Nadir Zara - WMA
I’m 25 years old, and when school is not dictating my social life, I enjoy spending time with my girlfriend, family, and binge-watching every episode of a television series in one day on Netflix. I can also commonly be found in front of my Xbox figuring out how beat my friends at NHL 2014. My favorite food is currently Buffalo wings, but I will eat anything. I love all foods.

Being Worthy-Master-at-Arms this year was a great experience. I was able to not only mold the future leaders of our organization, but also get a glimpse of what it is like to work as an educator, which is a career pathway that has recently piqued my interest. Additionally, serving as the WMA has taught me that I can achieve amazing things if I am passionate about them. The position of WMA requires dedication and a large time commitment, and I quickly had to learn how to properly allocate my time between pledging and classes. By multitasking as WMA, I learned that I am able to push myself farther than I ever thought I could before.

I’m proud to be a brother because Phi Delta Chi has offered me the ability to gain invaluable leadership experience and gain the respect of my peers and our administration. I will carry the experience I gained forward throughout my career and apply the lessons of this position to my future leadership roles.

Rikki Horne - WIG
My name is Rikki Horne and I am 25 years old. Throughout my life I have lived in many different places - I was born Japan and raised in Germany before moving to the United States, where I lived in Colorado, North Carolina and now Michigan! I really love Phi Delta Chi because no matter where I live, I know that I will have brothers to love and support me.

This year, I had the opportunity to be Worthy Inner Guard where I managed and helped plan the pledging process for the pledge class of 2013. I really enjoyed having the opportunity to organize the process and get to know our future brothers. This position really pushed me to learn my strengths and weaknesses as a leader, and I am so grateful for the skills I have learned. I love the bonds I was able to build with our new brothers.
Rosalyn Schloemer
Adaptability, Restorative, Harmony, Command, Communication

Nadir Zara
Restorative, Focus, Input, Learner, Futuristic

Connor Luczak
Context, Intellection, Input, Responsibility, Learner

Nick Kirkpatrick
Achiever, Futuristic, Analytical, Learner, Competition

Stephanie Hamel
Achiever, Learner, Responsibility, Discipline, Harmony

Lynn Switaj
Woo, Positivity, Maximizer, Harmony, Arranger

Rikki Horne
Responsibility, Focus, Input, Learner, Futuristic

Jenn Erley
Harmony, Futuristic, Discipline, Analytical, Focus

Erika Price
Achiever, Discipline, Learner, Restorative, Includer
**P1 CLASS**

Mustapha Beleh  
Megan Krol  
James Mason  
Rachel Wein  
Marie Albano  
Dana Blanchard  
Jared Borlagdan  
Austin Brown  
Jennifer Erley  
Alexa Fedrigon  
Kristin Griebe  
Michael Harrison  
Nathan Jacobs  
Mike Kwiatkowski  
Jenny Kolberg  
Erika Price  
Surin Lee  
Lauren Marcath  
Craig Michael  
Millie Mo  
Rida Mrude  
Brent Parshall  
Jenish Patel  
Emily Peltier  
Caroline Quinn  
Amey Shroff  
Mark Yang  
Jenny Yuan

**P2 CLASS**

Allison Blackmer  
Heidi Diez  
Egwin Loya  
Alyssa Bowling  
Shao-Ju Chang  
Jennifer Chou  
Nicholas Cushman  
Ryan DasGupta  
Rebecca Evers  
Jeffrey Hanson  
Stephanie Hamel  
Nadia Hijazi  
Rikki Horne  
Lovitta Jiwanmall  
Joseph Johnson  
Shaina Kalasho  
Soomin Kim  
Sarah Kim  
Nicholas Kirkpatrick  
Michael Kosal  
Stephanie Kourtakis  
Meighan LeGrand  
Sarah Lakehal-Ayat  
Stephen Liu  
Connor Luczak  
Jinny Min  
Darren Najor  
Stacy Nguyen  
Matthew Paterini  
Rebecca Racz  
Paulina Reizian  
Rosalyn Schloemer  
Charu Sharma  
Ruixin Shi  
Sushma  
Shiravanthe  
Krystal Sing  
Ashley Soule  
Lynn Swiatj  
Eric Vertin  
Catherine Yang  
Yanmen Yang  
Michael Yee  
Nadir Zara

**P3 CLASS**

Philip Brummond  
Michael Kraft  
Cassidy Zammit  
Kara Brockhaus  
Andrew Bruce  
Joshua Clark  
Kierstein Coerper  
Julia Cusano  
Sarah Dean  
Chris Dolan  
Kathryn Dudzinski  
Sonja Grinfeld  
Jamie Haase  
Hyun Hye Kang  
Janet Soyeun Kim  
Kayla Kornelx  
Karim Koseck  
Lauren Leader  
An Lee  
Hwa Young Lee

**P4 CLASS**

Matt Allsbrook  
Arnold  
Andreasen  
Nadia Anese  
Rachel Beham  
Rhyme  
Bendali-Amor  
Jennifer Choi  
Jennifer Dela  
Pena  
Caitlin Early  
Katherine  
Gharibian  
Rebecca  
Goldsmith  
Natalie Gong  
Lindsey Greiner  
Reema Hakim  
Lauren Heath  
Timorthy  
Hinkley  
Helen Hong  
Karolyn Horn  
Cleve Hosea  
Ashley Hunt  
Melinda Hur  
Marilyn Jen  
Joshua Johnson  
Barbara Kerkove  
Tanvi Khanpara  
Bianca Korkis  
Cleve Hosea  
Ashley Hunt  
Melinda Hur  
Marilyn Jen  
Joshua Johnson  
Barbara Kerkove  
Tanvi Khanpara  
Bianca Korkis  
Rebecca Kurian  
Matthew Lau  
Rachel Le  
Rachel Lebovic  
Jennifer Lee  
Joshua Lee  
So Jin Lee  
Roxy Anna Naanos  
Hsiao-Lan Ng  
John Nguyen  
Laura Schultz  
Sahar Seyedin  
Jennifer Smith  
Sam Thomas  
Phuong Tran  
Mandi Tsoi  
Teresa Tu  
Caitlyn Turnbull  
Katherine  
Veltman  
Richard Walls  
Valerie  
Wersching  
Ashley Wester  
Lindsey  
Westerhof  
Jordan Whelan  
Kristen Wiese  
Christina Yang  
John Zaccardelli
A FEW OF OUR GRADUATING WITCHES AND WIZARDS
FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

JENNIFER DELA-PENA
Hometown: Woodhaven, MI
Favorite Harry Potter Book: The Deathly Hallows
After Graduation: PGY1 residency at DMC-Harper University Hospital
Favorite PDC Memory: Winning the lineage cookoff this year for the first time!

LINDSEY GREINER
Hometown: Holt, MI
Favorite Harry Potter Book: Prizoner of Azkaban
After Graduation: PGY1 at the VA-Ann Arbor
Favorite PDC Memory: Meeting all of the brothers, but I plan on keeping contact with the chapter during residency.

JOHN ZACCARDELLI
Hometown: Shelby, MI
Favorite Harry Potter Book: The Half-Blood Prince
After Graduation: PGY1 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital
Favorite PDC Memory: Fall days — helping brothers with the pledges, working with the community on Fall Chore Day, Founder’s Day, and Initiation.

MANDI TSOI
Hometown: San Leandro, CA
Favorite Harry Potter Book: Chamber of Secrets
After Graduation: PGY1 at the University of Washington
Favorite PDC Memory: Meeting the brothers of the Alpha Chapter, especially the lineages, and going to all the great events that PDC holds!
P4 GRADUATION RELOCATION

WHERE ARE THE P4'S NOW?

- Out of State Program: 62%
- Ann Arbor (UMich/VAMC): 14%
- MC Residency: 10%
- Elsewhere: 14%
- Veterans Affairs: 10%

Students spread across 12 states
START:

AUGUST 28: Bar Louie Meet and Greet

SEPT 10: Speed Dating

SEPT 21: Kickball

SEPT 27: Barn Dance

NOV 16: Fall Chore Day

NOV 16: INITIATION

"Brothers for Life"

NOV 1: Fundraising Date Auction

NOV 2: Founder’s Day Grave Cleaning

OCT 1: Trivia

OCT 18: Big/Little Reveal

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OCT 29: Lineage Pumpkin Carving

NOV 1: Fundraising Date Auction
POPULAR VACATION DESTINATION
PHI DELTA CHI WIZARDING FRATERNITY ENJOYS ANNUAL RETREAT AT RECREATIONAL HOT SPOT

FALL RETREAT

For witches and wizards hoping to relax prior to the start of the new school-year, Skips Canoe Livery is a trendy harbor that yields hours of joy and entertainment. The Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Chi, a professional pharmaceutical wizarding fraternity, chose this destination to host their annual fall retreat getaway. Alpha Brothers spent the day at Skips canoeing down the Huron River, with a midday break to eat lunch and brainstorm ideas for the following year.

To promote brotherhood and bonding, the Brothers challenged themselves to complete the trip without the use of magic. Despite this added obstacle, the Brothers made it safely down the river with only one instance of difficulty where a canoe was upended. Brothers arrived at the end of the river only slightly moistened, with a renewed sense of brotherhood and commitment to their fraternity. As a vacation destination, the Alpha Tattler therefore rates Skips Canoe Livery as 5 stars.

FALL CHORE DAY

Wet leaves fell to the ground on one of the last pleasant fall mornings. This 16th of November called for the 27 pledging house elves to join with the witch and wizard brothers of Phi Delta Chi in a grandiose event of service known to all as Fall Chore Day. Split into groups of three, the students ventured near and far to help assist Ann Arbor area residents rake fallen leaves and spruce up their lawns and homes. The tasks were performed with simple rakes, leaf-bags, and various other tools. While the physical work was done without the aid of spells, the phrase, “Alterum Alterius Auxilio Eget!” was often heard being murmured among the pledges as they quickly accomplished a seemingly overwhelming task. Victories were applauded as they discovered pulling dying weeds from Earth would be easier than memorizing the side effects of various drugs recently learned in medicinal chemistry.

As the magical folk together finished their tasks, the grateful homeowners rewarded them with treats of hot apple cider and doughnuts, and the volunteers gladly accepted these generous offerings. The pledges then left each house feeling accomplished in their task, realizing how much they can complete while working together as one. Together, alongside the brothers of Phi Dex, the pledges learned that no matter who you are - whether house elf or Prefect, Muggle or Wizard - “Each Needs the Help of the Other.”
SORTING INTO THE FRATERNITY
BIG/LITTLE REVEAL

A week of clues delivered via owl from prefects Mr. Zara and Ms. Horne culminated in a night of revelation and good-natured frivolity as the house elf pledges of Phi Delta Chi learned the identities of their wizarding families. The night began as the brothers of Phi Delta Chi prepared their favorite butterbeers, chocolate frogs, and other treats for themselves and their new pledges. Meanwhile, the pledges lingered outside of Ann Arbor’s Irish restaurant named the Blue Leprechaun; using the three clues they received from their big’s to guess their big’s identity. Once the pledges were invited into the restaurant, Gryffindors, Hufflepuffs, Ravenclaws, and even Slytherins found themselves with the unique opportunity to mix and mingle as lineages celebrated their uncanny similarities in personality, ethnicity, and style.

Although all pledges were invited to join a lineage, several had to use the three clues to identify their big and actively partake in the fraternal activities of the evening. However, once all pledges learned their lineage, fraternal brotherhood and unity was shared by all. During this event, the house elf pledges became one step closer to becoming wizards and witches of Phi Delta Chi. Although all magical populace are divided into specific houses, lineages give witches, wizards, prefects, and house elves the opportunity to rise above differences and begin their venture to becoming brothers for life.

PLEDGES INITIATE TO PHI DELTA CHI

Initiation into the Alpha Chapter is one of the events forever remembered by the witch and wizard brothers of Phi Delta Chi. In order to make this event possible, the pledges had prepared for eight weeks in addition to their difficult curriculum, learning about the history of Phi Delta Chi and building unbreakable bonds of brotherhood that will last a lifetime.

Saturday, November 16th, 2013 marked the day of Initiation, which began with the annual Fall Chore day and concluded with the rituals of the fraternity.

With the help of the active brothers, alumni, faculty, and graduate brothers, the Alpha Chapter initiated twenty-seven amazing new brothers during the fall of 2013. Worthy Master-At-Arms Nadir Zara and Worthy Inner Guard Rikki Horne upheld our traditions and led the pledges through this event. They ensured that the pledges were well educated and dedicated to Phi Delta Chi and that their bonds of brotherhood were closer than ever before.

Although pledging can be difficult, it is quite memorable and binds brothers from across all chapters together. And in their first few moments as active brothers, the pledge class of 2013 came to realize fully what being a brother entailed. They understood how dedicated Alpha brothers are to PDC, working both for each other and the profession of pharmacy. With initiation completed, it was clear that the new brothers would be able to bring anything and everything to the Alpha Chapter.

“We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already. We have the power to imagine better.”

-JK Rowling
On a warm September night, before students were bogged down with worries of MedChem and PharmSci, brothers and pledges came together to celebrate the formation of new brotherhood bonds. The celebration occurred at a fine institution in Belleville, Michigan called the Diamondback Saloon. All participants came dressed up in their finest barn dance attire, including cowboy hats sold by the pledge brotherhood committee. After line dancing, meeting new friends, and socializing with old ones, attendees had the pleasure of watching a dance performed and choreographed by the pledges. The dance, which was to songs such as Shania Twain’s “Man! I Feel Like a Woman!” included about fifteen pledges with little to no dancing experience, and was a comical experience for all. There was a consensus at the end of the night that this field trip provided both brothers and pledges an interactive experience into the world of Muggle Studies.
LINEAGE PUMPKIN CARVING

One haunted night of late October, the Brothers and pledges of Phi Delta Chi gathered in Walgreen's Laboratory for a night of fun after having braved a dreadful week of Ordinary Pharmacy Levels (OPLs), otherwise known as midterm exams. However, this night they were faced with a new test: to carve the faces of pumpkins and win the award of Best Pumpkin.

As each lineage undertook the pumpkin challenge, some pumpkins bared an uncanny resemblance to brothers and worthy executive board members. Other lineages used their previous pumpkin carving experiences to create true masterpieces, including a mythical Pikachu, detailed ghost, and mischievous fox.

Towards the end of the evening, the plaque for Best Pumpkin was presented to the lineage of Publications Co-chair Katie Dudzinski, Worthy Inner Guard Rikki Horne, and pledge Erika Price. They had transformed this measly vegetable into the spitting image of Hedwig the Owl and shall be remembered in history as the best pumpkin carvers in October of 2013.

LINEAGE COOK OFF

As another year came to end, the brothers of Phi Delta Chi's Alpha Chapter hosted its annual Lineage Cook-Off. The Lineage Cook-Off is a chance for brothers to contribute family recipes to the PDC Alpha Chapter Cookbook, honor the brothers graduating each year, and relax for a few hours before hitting the books for finals.

Each lineage is in charge of a main choice and either a dessert or appetizer. With so many delicious dishes to choose from, the brothers of Phi Delta Chi were able to try old favorites as well as new cuisine. Graduate brothers, Dr. Carver and Dr. Kraft, joined the Alpha Chapter for this event as expert judges. After careful consideration and multiple samplings, awards were given out for Best Appetizer, Best Main Dish, Best Dessert, Best Presentation, and Overall Best Plate.

The Lineage Cook-Off is an opportunity for our chapter to show our appreciation for our graduating brothers. During dinner, a slideshow composed of pictures and quotes for all our soon-to-be-pharmacist-brothers was played to their favorite songs. To wrap up the night, each lineage recognized their P4 with amiable words. With speeches about memories, encouragement, and how each one has positively impacted the lives of the Brothers of Phi Delta Chi, it is a bittersweet farewell to our graduating brothers.
What are students to do the first weekend of the new semester? Obviously, make a trip to Hogsmeade! Or in the case of the Alpha Brothers, it’s a trip up to Traverse City for some fun and relaxation to kick-start winter term.

Brothers picked up their skis and snowboards for a fun afternoon at Mount Holiday in Traverse City, MI. This allowed for bonds to be formed between new and existing brothers and further welcome them into the chapter. According to brother Matt Paterini, “The experience was a great way for brothers to bond doing something different and new for a lot of people.”

Afterwards, fine dining at a local restaurant brought brothers closer together over the native cuisine. Alpha demonstrated that a simple weekend away from daily quizzes and studying could build memories that last a lifetime.

As all wonderful trips come to an end, the brothers of the Alpha were disappointed to see the weekend come to close. With bonds stronger than ever, the members of Phi Delta Chi were reenergized and ready to work together to face the challenges of the new semester ahead.

On a warm Saturday in September, brothers and pledges traveled out to Wasem Farms in Milan, Michigan to pick the biggest and brightest fall apples. Apples Rosalyn used her fresh cider in season included: Gala, Prime Gold, McIntosh, and Cortland. In order to get the juiciest apples, brothers had to climb into the trees and pick from the very top. They relaxed after with cider and doughnuts. Once home, Worthy Prelate Rosalyn used her fresh picked goodies to make homemade apple butter and Cortland. In order to get the juiciest apples,
The Scholarship Committee of the Alpha Chapter is committed to the creation of projects which help to improve the academic outcome for all of our brothers. Scholarship committee goals include upholding and fostering the motto by providing brothers with helpful resources such as tutoring, study groups, trivia nights and and academic assistance. In order to ensure that these goals are met, the Scholarship Committee has implemented Educational Decrees that will provide brothers with the resources needed to obtain optimal academic outcomes.

Educational Decree Nº 02
The Scholarship Committee shall focus on the improvement of academics and scholarly success within the chapter by hosting events such as trivia nights. These efforts shall test brothers' knowledge before upcoming exams by holding study sessions and exam reviews. Words of wisdom (WOWs) shall be collected from each class and passed down to brothers to help them better prepare for each class.

Educational Decree Nº 11
All brothers must have access to essential pharmacy guides such as the Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs: An Interactive Approach to Self-Care, and Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach in order to succeed throughout pharmacy school.

Educational Decree Nº 18
All pharmacy students shall commit time to studying to improve their knowledge and competency in the field of pharmacy.

Educational Decree Nº 83
Phi Delta Chi will collaborate with Rho Chi in tutoring events to ensure all brothers and students have every possible opportunity for academic success.

A IS FOR ALPHA
Alpha’s Scholarship Committee pioneered a new program this year titled “A is for Alpha,” to encourage brothers to stay competitive academically. This was a voluntary program that aimed to recognize brothers for their scholastic achievements. For every “A” grade submitted to the program, participants are entered into a monthly draw where the winner is awarded a prize. The final drawing of the semester is awarded a Grand Prize selected from all the “A’s” submitted by brothers throughout the semester.
STUDY BRINNER IN GRAND HALL
PRIVATE PHI DELTA CHI STUDY SESSION

Finals are by far the most stressful time of the year, so why not incorporate some fun into it? Phi Delta Chi organized a study brinner (breakfast+dinner). An entire floor of the college of pharmacy was reserved for the event. Offered for consumption during the study festivities were pancakes, waffles, eggs and freshly brewed coffee to help refuel students’ brains. In addition to “brain food,” therapeutics tutoring and helpful tips and study advice were offered in collaboration with members of Rho Chi honor society.

When tutors were no longer available, “Studying, Food, and Friendship.”

self studying as well as group studying was still encouraged, with optional “floater” tutors still available.

Students gather around study tables during finals at the study brinner, aka breakfast for dinner!

PROJECT P.E.E.R.S.
Peers Engaged in Education and Reaching for Success
PRACTICE OSCE

Similar to the first-year Ordinary Wizarding Levels (OWLS), the first year of pharmacy school is often a student’s first experience of having an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). As a P1 at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, students have OSCE Patient Cases that stretch across two courses: Patient Communication and Self-Care Therapeutics. In order to enable the success of the P1 brothers and their classmates, the Alpha Chapter Scholarship Committee collaborated with the University of Michigan chapter of Rho Chi to facilitate Practice OSCEs in both the fall and winter semesters of the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Scholarship Committee worked with course instructors to develop cases that reflect what the students could expect to see on the day of the OSCE. The cases were varied and included topics such as therapeutic counseling, motivational interviewing, medication histories, and professional healthcare interactions. The fall practice OSCE event was held on December 18th, 2014, and included a “Constructive Feedback” workshop run by Rho Chi that taught the participating Alpha brothers how to provide the best possible feedback.

Over fifty Alpha brothers volunteered as tutors for both Project PEERS Practice OSCE events. Throughout this event, the witch and wizard brothers of Phi Delta Chi practiced their motto of “Alterum Eget” by Alterum Auxilio assisting their PI brothers in achieving possible OSCE scores on their examinations.
This year, the Service Committee actively worked to increase involvement in the wizarding and muggle communities, creating a variety of opportunities for our Brothers to give back. Events ranged from a walk to raise money for St. Jude’s Hospital to visits to Glacier Hills Senior Living Facility to play bingo with the residents. The pledges planned and executed a book drive for CS Mott Children’s Hospital, and brothers and pledges worked together for Catholic Charities to clean up yards in the Ann Arbor area. The brothers of the Alpha Chapters stay involved with the local VA Hospital by making Valentine’s Day cards for veterans. Brothers also volunteered to teach kids about science at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

The service committee’s main goal this year was to establish long-lasting relationships with organizations in the community. To make this happen, the committee joined forces with Ann Arbor Vineyard Homeless Ministry to make bagged lunches for the less fortunate, as mentioned above. In addition, Brothers started forming pen pal relationships with fifth grade students at a nearby school. Pen pals discuss goals and interests and will exchange letters several times per semester.

As Phi Delta Chi continues to grow, the Alpha Chapter Brothers are working hard to advance the science of pharmacy while respecting the aged and instructing the young in the Ann Arbor community.

“When are you going to get it into your head? We’re in this together!”
- Hermione Granger

During the Winter Semester, brother Kristin Griebe of Phi Delta Chi worked with a local 5th grade teacher to organize Pen Pals for her class of 22 students. It was an exciting opportunity for the students to practice their writing while making a friend.

The brothers wrote the class first to let the students know a little history about themselves. Kristin delivered the first set of letters in March. “The fifth graders were very excited to receive their letters,” states brother Griebe.

The children were not the only ones thrilled to hear back from their pen pals. Brothers were anxiously waiting for letters from their fifth grader. “The kids say the cutest things. For example, I told my pen pal I was in pharmacy, and his response was ‘Hope you pass college’,” brother and Pen Pal Surin Lee informs.

Several more letters were exchanged throughout the remaining weeks of school. The letters provided Brothers with laughter and kindness from the students while the brothers offered advice about what to expect in middle school. “It was a great experience for anyone involved,” reports Kristin. Next year, the Alpha Chapter wants to get more active with Pen Pals. Brothers are hoping to start writing letters in the fall and continue throughout the year.
BINGO!
ALPHA BROTHERS BOND WITH THE ELDERS

The Phi Delta Chi students of Hogwarts paid two visits to the elders of the Wizarding community to spread Christmas cheer and Valentine’s love. The students visited the Arbor Hills retirement community during the holiday season and played bingo games with many of the long-term residents. Arriving equipped with magical prizes such as forever-fuzzy socks, chocolate frogs, and crossword puzzles, the students engaged the elders in a riveting game of bingo until all the prizes were distributed. During the game, the elders bonded with each other and with the students while reminiscing about their lives in the wizarding community of Ann Arbor. Once the game was completed, the elders asked the students to continue to spread cheer in years to come. The Phi Delta Chi students of Hogwarts left the Arbor Hills community with smiles on their faces and wands in their hands, knowing that the joy they spread to the Ann Arbor community was the perfect holiday gift.

MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS
BROWN BAG LUNCHES

The 2013-2014 school year offered the brothers many new opportunities to give back to Washtenaw County. One of these events was making bagged lunches for the homeless. In order to make this project a success, the Alpha Chapter teamed up with Mary Ann Trainor from Vineyard Church. The Chapter decided to dedicate one Friday a month starting in February to help Vineyard Church. Brothers gathered at the College of Pharmacy during their lunch hour to package sandwiches and chips. Fifty peanut butter and jelly sandwiches later, brothers Sarah Thomas and Ryan DasGupta handed the meals to the homeless in Liberty Plaza Park in downtown Ann Arbor.

Sarah, the head coordinator of the monthly Brown Bag Lunches, reports, “The goal was to provide this service and community outreach opportunity to brothers on a monthly basis”. With over a dozen brothers offering their time one Friday a month and over 150 meals provided to the homeless of Ann Arbor, this new opportunity was a huge success for the Alpha Chapter that will be continued in the years to come.
Alpha Chapter’s Professionalism Committee aims to expand the opportunities for brothers as young health professionals in both the campus and local community. The committee works hard all year to plan a variety of events where brothers and other students at the College of Pharmacy can learn more about the profession and practice clinical skills. As one of its major goals, the committee provides chances for brothers to network with health professionals via interactions with guest speakers. The Professionalism Committee invited a series of speakers to give talks to the entire College of Pharmacy. One such speaker was Chris Angel from the Yellow Jug Old Drugs initiative that focuses on safe medication disposal with the goal of preventing the medications from getting into the Great Lakes. Another highlight for the year was the Interviewing Skills talk given by Dr. Michael Kraft. He provided valuable insight on how to succeed in interviews to obtain a dream internship, job, or residency.

In addition, the Professionalism Committee organized events with the goal of educating members of the community. These events also provided ample opportunities for committee members to gain leadership, public speaking, and project management experience. A notable example was the “Take Your Pills, Save Your Bills” event, which educated the elderly about topics such as medication disposal, storage, side effects, and pharmacy. The component of the event that really engaged and won over the audience was a “Jeopardy” style trivia game that reinforced concepts. Having a strong Professionalism Committee that hosts a plethora of events has allowed brothers to gain valuable experience. The committee has helped brothers grow as young health professionals so that in the future as pharmacists our brothers can better assist the community.

The Professionalism Committee collaborated with APhA-ASP in the Medication Brown Bag Event, which allowed brothers and other students to interact with senior patients, fellow students, and renowned faculty while also utilizing pharmacy skills. With the support of faculty, students met with participating patients to perform medication histories, patient counseling, and drug information activities. The event was held at the Patton Villa Wellness Center in Detroit, MI — allowing students to volunteer in an environment outside of Ann Arbor. Brother Ryan DasGupta is credited as a main organizer of the event. As co-chair of the Professionalism Committee, Ryan wanted to give students an opportunity to integrate Phi Delta Chi with other organizations in which they may also participate. Regarding what he learned from the event, he states, “Speaking to patients with developmental disabilities was enlightening, and we’re now better equipped to address health disparities as future pharmacists.”

**PROFESSIONALISM COMMITTEE**

Chris Dolan, WAL

**BROWN BAG MEDICATION TAKE-BACK**

Vera Vulaj, WAL

P3 Ryan DasGupta

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Professionalism

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PROFESSIONALISM SPEAKER SERIES: NUCLEAR PHARMACY

This spring, students at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy were presented with the unique opportunity to receive a Defense Against the Dark Arts lesson from none other than Dr. Franz Schmelzer, a nuclear pharmacist and Alpha Chapter alumnus. Students came from far and wide to hear about the fascinating experiences of Dr. Schmelzer during his time working at Triad Isotopes.

INTERPROFESSIONAL CASE FOR HEALTH-STUDENTS

Each team was comprised of approximately six healthcare students from at least three of the aforementioned professions, with pharmacy having the largest presence at the event despite being the smallest of the schools on campus.

More successfully than we could have anticipated, this event demonstrated the unique perspective of students from the various professional programs on campus, as students from each of the programs approached the cases very differently. It truly showcased the differences in knowledge and skillsets that each of the health professions carries, and the synergy that can result from working together in the realm of healthcare.

Although their certainly was benefit for all students involved, especially the pre-health students that were engaged by the exposure to students from numerous healthcare professions and pragmatic case workups, pharmacy really came out ahead. The pre-health students noticed our great presence and enthusiasm at the event and can't wait for us to set up another event and come back next year.

To become a nuclear pharmacist, Dr. Schmelzer had to undergo rigorous training after leaving Hogwarts. Before he was able to fulfill his usual day-to-day role, he was required to shadow for quite some time. He even received special certification directly from the source of the Dark Arts, The Ohio State University.

Dr. Schmelzer's position was very dissimilar from that of what you would expect of a typical wizard. Yes, he still fills and checks prescriptions like other wizards; however, these aren't prescriptions for your typical potions as these compounds are radioactive. Due to their sensitive nature, each order requires much time and attention to be filled, as well as special equipment to ensure safety for both himself and the patients he serves. Also, he is often required to work odd shifts since these compounds often lack stability and cannot be filled in advanced without suffering from decay.

As would be expected, Dr. Schmelzer does not fill nearly as many orders each day as other pharmacists.

Overall, the presentation and discussion of Dr. Schmelzer’s work was a great way for the Professionalism Committee to cap off their monthly professionalism speaker series and the academic year. It is unique offerings like this that we as PDC brothers take great pride in being able to coordinate for our College.

“Curiosity is not a sin… But we should exercise caution with our curiosity... yes, indeed.”

—Albus Dumbledore
October 21, 2013
Chris Angel of the Great Lakes Clean Water Organization spoke about the “Yellow Jug, Old Drugs” pharmaceutical waste program

November 15, 2013
Panel of P4 brothers discussed life on rotations and finishing pharmacy school

March 10, 2014
Dr. Dominic P. Iacobellis shared experiences from residencies training to working in Pharma

February 12, 2014
Dr. Michael Kraft presented Interviewing Essentials: How to Prepare For and Conquer Your Next Interview

January 30, 2014
P2 and P3 brothers provided tips to obtain dream internships in pharmacy

April 6, 2014
Dr. Lindsey Kelley offered leadership advice to the outgoing and incoming officers at the Alpha Chapter’s annual transition meeting

April 7, 2014
Dr. Franz Schmelzer from Triad Isotopes informed brothers of the unique opportunities in Nuclear Pharmacy
The annual Mr. and Mrs. COP competition was held this year at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and hosted by the Alpha Chapter. Brothers and non-brothers from far and wide came to participate for this coveted title. After being chosen from the goblet of fire, competitors vied for a chance to win glory and a crown by competing in four different tasks which tested contestants’ bravery and worthiness in pursuing pharmacy through interview, talent showcase, white coat walk, and a pill counting race. Three heads of houses and distinguished PDC brothers, Jeffrey Tingen, Peggy Carver, and Mustapha Beleh, judged the competition.

The first round was the white-coat walk. Judges decided who wore their pharmacy robes the best — be it because of creativity, comedy, or poise in their walk. The witches and wizards competed next in a pill counting contest, in which the judges evaluated their speed counting one of the latest medicines made in potions class, as well as the pharmaceutical elegance of the final product. The third and most exciting portion of the event was the talent show. Brother Katie Dudzinski showcased her amazing ice skating skills by showing a competition video, while brothers Rikki Horne and Austin Brown performed a duet and guitar piece. Brother Surin Lee performed her version of the song “Cups”. It is amazing how many talented witches and wizards we have at the University of Michigan. Finally, each witch and wizard was asked what the title of Mr. or Ms. COP would mean to them. Answers ranged from funny to serious, and from one sentence to a poem. No matter the answer, one thing was clear — the competition brought witches and wizards from different houses together for this historical event.

In the end, both the witch and a wizard named Mr. and Mrs. COP were Alpha brothers: Katie Dudzinski and Austin Brown were the crowned winners. We congratulate all of the competitors and can’t wait for the Mr. and Mrs. COP tournament next year!

The First of November marked a momentous occasion for the University of Michigan PDC brothers. The highly anticipated 3rd annual Date Auction took place, where group dates were auctioned off to the highest bidders. The Alpha Chapter was also thrilled to welcome visitors from our brother chapter, Gammi Pi, to the event. With bellies full of scrumptious delights, the auction commenced. Students worked their magic to create one-of-a-kind dates, ranging from a night out in Ann Arbor to petting a rhinoceros, learning how to play tennis, and attending concerts. One of the most popular dates was by brother Gianni Scappaticci, which consisted of teaching a group of brothers how to cook an authentic Italian meal.

This event was a wonderful way to bring brothers together while trying fun, new activities. The annual Date Auction, like the Halloween feast at Hogwarts, provided a unique opportunity for aspiring Brothers to mingle with members of Phi Delta Chi in a casual, enchanted atmosphere.
With over 300 members in attendance this year, Grand Council was a great opportunity to foster brotherhood both inside and outside of our own chapter. It started with a marathon drive to Omaha, NE and continued throughout the week. We met many fellow PDC brothers from locations ranging from Hawaii to Maine, and spanning ages 18 to 80.

Among those we connected with were two pharmacy schools within our region: Gamma Phi from the University of Findlay from Findlay, OH and Gamma Pi from D’Youville College School of Pharmacy in Buffalo, NY. Both chapters planned to visit our historical campus for Founders’ Day as well as other Alpha-sponsored events.

Brothers also presented a hand-made lineage tree of Alpha Chapters as part of the chapter display (pictured above).

The 2013 Grand Council recognized chapters for exceptional work in the five pillars of Phi Delta Chi: brotherhood, fundraising, professionalism, service, and scholarship. Our chapter won multiple awards, including 100 percent in achievement award points; third place in the brotherhood report; and 10th place in the overall Thurston Cup. Although we are proud of placing in the top ten for excellence, our chapter continues to hatch new ideas that will help us make an even bigger difference in years to come. Held alternate years, the Grand Council reminds us why we are proud to be members of Phi Delta Chi.

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Having brought 13 members to the 2013 Grand Council, the Alpha Chapter is excited to make another strong appearance at the 2014 Leader Development Seminar this August.
The 2014 Great Lakes Regional Conference was held at Ohio Northern University in Lima, OH this past February. Alpha brothers had one of the largest turnouts in history, with 21 members in attendance. Alpha members were proud to share past activities such as new professional and service projects, scholarship and leadership experiences, as well as brotherhood events held throughout the year. Interviews were also held for the Alpha Chapter, allowing brothers to meet with Regional and Grand Officers and brainstorm ideas to further improve the chapter. Brothers also participated in group discussions with other chapters in the conference, with brother Rikki Horne, the current WIG, in charge of leading discussions regarding alumni matters.
Alpha Chapter Yule Ball

Just as the Yule Ball was one the main events of the Triwizard Tournament at Hogwarts, PharmBash 2014 was the most anticipated event for the students of UM-COP. It was the perfect way to bring brothers together with exceptional food, the best of 90’s music, and everyone’s favorite — a muggle-built photo booth!

Hogwarts is not the only school that knows how to host a party. No amount of magic could have decorated the venue with any more masquerade-style elegance and class. Along with the décor, dinner came with a show that certainly lived up to those put on by the Durmstrang boys and Beauxbatons girls. Every class voted on superlatives, ranging from tactfully professional to outright hilarious. Among the winners were several brothers of PDC, including Jenish Patel: Best Looking in a White Coat.

Brothers’ laughs continued throughout the night as they Cha-cha-ed, Cupid Shuffled, and Wobbled across the dance floor. With the Alpha Chapter singing and dancing along, it’s a wonder how we were not all named Triwizard Tournament Champions. The event included the muggle invention of the “photo booth,” which was able to capture friendships as strong as Harry, Ron, and Hermione’s. Although the three may have defeated the Dark Lord, their friendship never had to withstand MedChem, Therapeutics, and pledging together. The pictures of brothers even included a few magical props!

As Hogwarts executed a memorable Yule Ball, for hundreds of wizards to remember for years to come, the COP used its own magic to achieve a PharmBash that will be cherished by brothers for the rest of their lives. No Remembrall will be needed for brothers to retrieve memories from that enchanting night.
**RECIPE CORNER**

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**ANTI-BABBLING POTION**

Effect: Allows the person to become a concise speaker. Users can magically eliminate the use of random words in their presentations, and will never go beyond a specified time limit.

- 1 strand of Dean Ascione’s Hair for brevity
- 2 mg of diazepam for sedation
- 100 mL of Earl Grey tea to calm nerves
- 1 piece of Almond Joy Chocolate for boredom
- 5 pieces of Smarties Candy for memory recollection

Prepare Earl Grey tea first until boiling. Separately, mix Almond Joy, 2 mg diazepam, and the strand of Dean Ascione’s hair by triturating with mortar and pestle. Add mixture to tea and stir. Serve warm and administer right before a presentation.

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**THE DRAUGHT OF EMPATHY**

Effect: Causes a person to instantly become more empathetic. They can suddenly recognize every emotion under the sun and are much more prepared to pass their OSCEs.

- 3 cubes of sugar for happiness
- 1 tbsp of mouthwash for a bright smile
- 1 mL of tears for sadness
- 10 mL of Sriracha for frustration
- QS Orange Soda to 100 mL for energy

Dissolve everything into orange soda. Add ingredients one by one, mix thoroughly and store in a cool, dry place. Take as needed ONLY prior to SPI interactions. Before administering the potion, make sure to explicitly state “What questions do you have?”

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**PATRONUS POWDER**

Effect: Protects against anyone who ingests it against the Dark Arts, otherwise known as Pharmaceutical Sciences. Use this powder and your ability to Expelliarmus all dark curses will be as great as the partition coefficient of hydrophobic molecules into a membrane.

- 5 g dirt from Dean Prescott’s grave
- 2 g of chicken liver
- 1 g of cow intestine
- 15 mL of sodium chloride
- 1 fabric fragment of neckwear from Dr. KD Lee’s exclusive collection
- 1 Kool-Aid Packet (Red)
- 0.05% Methylparaben for preservation

Smash chicken liver and cow intestine into paste. In a separate bowl, mix the sodium chloride, fabric obtained from Dr. KD Lee’s neckwear and the strand of hair. Then, add the chicken and cow paste and continue to mix with a mortar and pestle.

When consistency is smooth, add the 0.05% Methylparaben, along with your red Kool-Aid packet. Dessicate for 15 minutes at 350°C. Afterwards, sprinkle the dirt onto the dessicated mixture. Allow the powder to cool, and administer via dissolution the powder into butterbeer prior to PharmSci classes.

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**FELIX FELICIS IRAT FORMULA**

Effect: Allows the user to magically remember everything they read the night prior to therapeutics. It diffuses quickly into the brain, easily passes the blood-brain barrier, and will allow the person to get a 10/10 on their IRAT quiz.

- 2 ripped pages from DiPiro’s Pharmacotherapy: A Physiological Approach
- 3 fragments of a “Scratch to Win” quiz sheet
- 1 fragment of a Scantron
- 4 blueberries
- 10 g Glycerol
- 10 g Coconut Butter
- 2 mcg Vitamin B12
- 100 mL distilled water

Mix glycerol, coconut butter, and distilled water to make the base. Employ the aliquot method to ensure proper distribution. Add remaining ingredients to a mortar and pestle and triturate until page fragments are barely visible and there are no clumps. Afterwards, incorporate this mixture into the base and continue mixing until lotion has a blue, creamy tint. Apply by rubbing a small amount onto your forehead once the professor states “You may begin.” Cream should diffuse as fast as a wizard can apparate.
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**SCHOLARSHIP**
09/20/13: Alumni Event
10/01/13: Trivia Night
12/05/13: Top 50 Trivia
12/10/13: Bug Drug Trivia
12/12/13: Study Brinner
12/03/13: Words of Wisdom
12/17/13: Practice OSCE
03/12/14: Brecon Village: “Take Your Pills Save Your Bills” Presentation
01/22/14: A’s for Alphas
04/04/13: Writing Workshop
04/16/14: Alpha Scholar Awards
04/23/13: Study Brinner
04/25/14: Practice OSCE
05/01/14: Words of Wisdom

**FUNDRAISING**
06/21/13: Golf Outing
10/25/13: Apparel Sale
11/05/13: St. Jude Letter Writing
11/01/13: Date Auction
03/12/14: Shirt Sale
03/14/14: St. Patrick’s Day Bake Sale
03/16/14: Red Wings Fundraiser
03/17/14: Apparel Sale
03/28/14: Mr. and Mrs. COP

**BROTHERHOOD**
05/04/13: Findlay Initiation
06/28/13: Putt-Putt
07/30/13: Tiger’s game
09/08/13: Fall Retreat
09/10/13: Speed Dating
09/14/13: Apple Picking
09/21/13: Kickball
09/27/13: Barndance
10/18/13: Big/Little Reveal
10/29/13: Pumpkin Carving
11/02/13: Founders’ Day Regional Event
11/22/13: Downtown Excursion
01/22/13: Winter Retreat
02/27/14: Skyzone
04/09/14: Lineage Cook-off
04/16/14: Brother of the Year Award

**SERVICE**
09/29/13: Food Gatherers
10/26/13: Hands On Museum
11/05/13: St. Jude Letter Writing
11/16/13: Fall Chore Day
11/26/13: Glacier Hills Bingo
01/20/14: Hands On Museum
02/10/14: VA Veteran Valentines
02/12/14: Grilled Cheese Fundraiser
02/27/14: Spring Break Awareness Project
02/28/14: Meals for the Homeless
03/17/14: PDC Pen Pals
03/21/14: Meals for the Homeless
04/11/14: Meals for the Homeless
04/14/14: PDC Pen Pals

**PROFESSIONALISM**
08/20/13: Grand Council
09/23/13: Professionalism Lecture by Dr. Lindsey Kelley
10/21/13: Guest Speaker Dr. Chris Angel
11/15/13: P3/P4 Social
12/15/14: P4 Rotation Panel
01/30/14: Internship Panel
02/12/14: Interviewing Skills by Dr. Michael Kraft
02/21/14: Regional Conference
03/10/14: Pharmaceutical Industry by Dr. Dominic Lacobellis
04/06/14: Leadership Transition Meeting with Dr. Kelly
04/07/14: Nuclear Pharmacy by Dr. Schmelzer
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BROTHER OF THE YEAR

Thank you to Sarah Lakehal-Ayat for all your hard work as Service Co-Chair. Sarah was voted Brother of the Year by her fellow brothers of Alpha Chapter.

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