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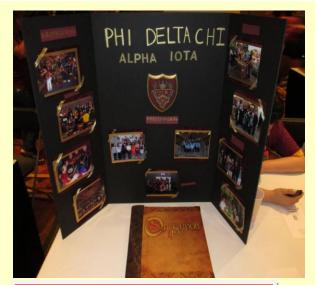
### Grand Council Sendoff Dinner/Comedy Show!

22 alumni and collegiate Brothers had dinner at Chuys and went to a comedy show at Improv theatre in Atlanta on July 18, 2015. The event was to send off the Brothers going to Grand Council and build Brotherhood in the Atlanta area. The collegiate chapter hopes to have more alumni join us in events in the upcoming year!



# **UPCOMING EVENTS!!!**

- GRAND COUNCIL- August 4-8
- SUMMER RETREAT— Aug 10-12
- RUSH DATES- August 20, 26, 31 / PINNING CEREMONY- SEPTEMBER 11
- ALUMNI MEETING / HOMECOMING TAILGATE- October 17



Display and Scrapbook from Grand Council 2013

### **Grand Council 2015**

Alpha Iota will be well represented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Grand Council in Albuquerque, New Mexico. 13 collegiate Brothers and 3 alumni Brothers will be representing the Alpha Iota chapter.

Collegiate Brothers: WVC Sean Hawkins, Youn Jeoung, WAL David Kim, WMA Jacqueline Liu, Gail Smith, Andrew Quach, WKRS Trinh Tran, WCC Nathan Wayne, Andrew Russell, Cassandra Clark, Rachel Darsey, Jackleen Fan, Charles Zhu

Alumni Brothers: Aimee Shin, Holly Chaffee, Lexie Hoffman

### Brothers in leadership positions at Grand Council:

Grand Vice President for Collegiate Affairs:

Lexie Hoffman #866

Co-Chair for Organizational affairs:

David Kim #1020

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Brother Youn Jeoung posing for the traditional bulldog picture as a pledge

# **Brother going to Grand Council Spotlight**

### Youn "MIDORI" Jeoung #1018

Why I pledged PDC: I pledged PDC because I was impressed by the Brothers at the Rush Events. They were very friendly and welcoming and made me feel at home. PDC seemed like the organization that can really get me involved. All the social events and professional services PDC offered really interested me.

Why I decided to go to Grand Council: I decided to go to Grand Council because I wanted to meet and network with other Brothers from different regions. I hope to learn more about PDC traditions and gain leadership experiences.

What Brotherhood means to me: As our motto, Alterium Alterius Axillio Eget, states, each needs the help of the other. My experience with PDC was all about this motto. All the events we did in PDC couldn't have been successful without our Brothers' input. Both academically and socially, we looked out for each other and helped each other to be successful. By living up to the motto, Brotherhood is strengthened.

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From left to right: Dr. Phan and Brother Andrew Quach at UGA's Albany campus

# **Brother going to Grand Council Spotlight**

**Andrew "KARATE KID" QUACH #1027** 

- Fundraising Co-chair- Fall 2014

What I have learned most from my experience with PDC: We are constantly learning how to work effectively in team-based units and it forces us to contribute ideas as well as compromise with others on how to best approach school-wide events, pledging process, and many more functions.

Why I decided to go to Grand Council: It would be my first national PDC conference and from what I've heard from others, I'm missing out on a lot of brotherhood, leadership development, memories created with Brothers from all over.

What I learned as fundraising co-chair: I was very grateful to be a part of the fundraising team this past year. I learned how to be a leader and work effectively with others in order to accomplish a goal. There was a lot of planning, communication and problemsolving involved with this position. We were able to create new products that would represent the entire College of Pharmacy and this was really rewarding to me.



3 former WALS from left to right:

Rebecca Howell, David Kim, Jenny Dean

### Message from the WAL concerning GC Donations:

I hope all of you have been having a wonderful summer alumni Brothers! The 13 collegiate Brothers going to Grand Council will be leaving to Albuquerque, NM in just a few days from when I am sending this newsletter out and we are all thinking of ways to help improve the chapter and have a fun time while at Grand Council!

If you have the ability to donate it is beyond appreciated. Without the help of alumni Brothers the cost of the trip can become quite burdensome and you would be encouraging us to stay committed Brothers for years to come!

If you would like to donate please donate here: <a href="http://www.pdcuga.com/donate/">http://www.pdcuga.com/donate/</a> or if you would like to donate another way please contact me directly 678-520-1930 or <a href="david364@uga.edu">david364@uga.edu</a>

AAAE:

Brother David Kim #1020 - WAL: 2015-2016

### **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

## Brother Trac "ÄΣ" Nguyen #942

- WP-(2010-2011)
- Currently a pharmacist at Gordon's County Hospital

Why I rushed PDC: I met people at the rushes who I felt had really similar interests to mine. The Brothers were friendly and it was not the classic fraternity that I imagined. I felt like I could relate to the Brothers and rushees who were there.

**Favorite pledge task:** I did a puppet show with fellow pledges Paula Phetsadasack and Shannon Sulik. It was really fun to do!

What I learned as WP: I learned to rely on the Brothers in the fraternity. I was fortunate that the other Brothers would help me with tasks and discussing matters in the chapter.



From left to right: Brother Jennifer Lee and Trac Nguyen at paddle/Jersey exchange 2010



AAAE to Brother Jayme Bristow for buying 3 collegiate Brothers lunches! From left to right: David Kim, Jayme Bristow, Andrew Quach, Sean Hawkins



AAAE to Brother Whitney Holcombe (Left) and Jennifer Boykin (Right) for their generous donations to the collegiate Brothers going to Grand Council 2015!



Brother Hyun Kim#1021 taking a study break before a DSM test.



Brother Rachel Peters #1026(Left) and Gail Smith #1028 (Right) at Rush Event #2 2013