



# Phi Dex Times

## Newly Inducted Brothers 2019

After two and a half months of candidacy process, Alpha Iota welcomed 19 Newly Inducted Brothers on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019! AAAE to WMA Natalie Ung, WIG Josh Jang, and every Brothers for helping them to be part of the fraternity.

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## Upcoming Events

**1/10 (Fri) – 1/12 (Sun):** Winter Retreat @ Ellijay, GA

**2/14 (Fri) – 2/16 (Sun):** South East Regional Conference @ Greenville, SC

**TBD:** Faculty Appreciation Breakfast & Alumni Luncheon, and much more!



## Homecoming Tailgate 2019



*Collegiate Brothers during the Homecoming Tailgate in front of Wilson Pharmacy Building*



*Brother Julia Kim (AI 1113) selling PDC fundraising items at the Flea Market during the Homecoming Tailgate*



On October 19<sup>th</sup>, Alpha Iota hosted its annual Homecoming Tailgate inside Wilson Pharmacy building. 39 Collegiate Brothers, 5 Alumni Brothers, and 2 Faculty Brothers came out to the event to relax and cheer for UGA Dawgs as they faced the Kentucky Wildcats. Alumni Brothers, some from far-away states, socialized with collegiate Brothers and candidates and gave them insight on their personal pharmacy day-to-day activities, and it was great to see their enthusiasm and desire to continue giving back to the fraternity. Alpha Iota would like to thank everyone who helped planning the event and the alumni Brothers who came out to the tailgate. “Ball may be life, but we are Brothers for life,” said former Social Committee co-chair Joe Nguyen (AI 1109).

## Alumni Brother Spotlight – Ah Hyun Jun, Pharm. D., BCCCP (AI 961)



*Alumni Brother Ah Hyun Jun and her husband Brother Alex Nguyen (AI 991)*

**Critical Care Pharmacist & PGY-2 Critical Care Residency Program Preceptor @ Augusta University Medical Center (AUMC)**

**Pledge year/Graduation year:** 2010/2014

**Why I joined PDC:** I joined PDC in my 1<sup>st</sup> year of pharmacy school because I wanted to explore the networking opportunities available in PDC and develop closer friendship with Brothers. There are several PDC Brothers at AUMC currently, and it's great to maintain friendship and brotherhood with them.

**What Brotherhood means to me:** It means friendship and connection. When people say they are PDC members, it makes them more approachable. Also, PDC helped me meet my husband, Alex Nguyen.

**Future Plans:** The challenging environment in the ICU and rounding with other clinicians motivate me, and I would like to continue working in the ICU setting.

**Advice to the collegiate Chapter:** Be open minded and look into many different aspects of pharmacy because you never know what you will like in the future. Also, enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> year rotations and ask a lot of questions!

## “Let Us... Instruct the Young” – Sara Miller, Pharm. D., DABAT



*Dr. Sara Miller and collegiate Brothers after the Org Hour event hosted by PDC and American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, Alumni Brother Sara Miller was invited by PDC and APhA-ASP to the UGA College of Pharmacy to talk about her career in Emergency Medicine and Toxicology at Grady Hospital and Georgia Poison Center in Atlanta, GA. Many UGA pharmacy students came to hear about how she developed her career in emergency medicine and her clinical toxicology fellowship experience at Grady Hospital. “Dr. Sara Miller’s presentation was both very intriguing as well as insightful. The pharmacist’s role in the world of toxicology is not often expounded upon. Her enticing stories and reiteration of the importance of her role really opened the eyes of, not only myself, but those around me to the possibilities of our future as a pharmacist can hold,” said Brother Connor O’neal (AI 1147).



## St. Jude 5K Marathon



(Left) Participants and volunteers for the annual St. Jude 5K Marathon on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019; (Right) Brother Paul Lim (AI 1146) and Joe Nguyen (AI 1109) trying to cheer up the runners in front of the Sanford Stadium

Alpha Iota continues to support Phi Delta Chi's national philanthropy, St. Jude Children's Hospital, by hosting the annual St. Jude 5K on UGA's campus. Philanthropy Chair Phung and Professional/Service Co-Chairs Hanna and Zhenni worked throughout the semester to present Candyland, the theme for this year's 5K. Early on the morning of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Brothers came out to help set up tents, water stations, signs, giving health presentations, and checking-in runners. Runners were off by 8 AM, with Brothers cheering them on along the route. First, second, and third place runners were given prizes, and several raffle prizes were handed out thanks to our sponsors. Along with bake sales held and donations collected throughout the semester, Alpha Iota raised a total of \$1,350.23 for St. Jude this semester. AAAE to the committee chairs and all of the volunteers for their service!

## Announcement: Winter Retreat 2020



Alumni Brothers Alex Nguyen, David Kim, and Toan Tran with Collegiate Brothers at Alpha Iota's Winter Retreat 2019

Alpha Iota will be hosting its annual Winter Retreat from **January 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday) to January 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** at the **Stony River Lodge in Ellijay, GA**. We will be going over our future plans and major events for the upcoming Spring Semester, including South East Regional Conference (SERC), Alumni Luncheon, and much more. We would love to have Alumni Brothers at the retreat and provide us their opinions and advice for our chapter.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me at any time!



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