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REGISTER FOR GRAND COUNCIL 2026

EARLY BIRD ENDS JUNE 19TH!

Register today for the [77th Grand Council](#), taking place **July 29th – August 1st, 2026**, at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY. Brothers from across the country are invited to come together for a weekend of leadership, connection, and Brotherhood.

Be sure to take advantage of early bird registration, available through June 19th, with late registration running from June 20th through July 19th.

[Registration Rates:](#)

- Collegiate: \$325 early | \$350 late
- Alumni: \$375 early | \$400 late
- Alumni Weekend: \$325 early | \$350 late
- Guest: \$250 early | \$275 late
- Guest Weekend: \$235 early | \$260 late
- Banquet Only: \$100

As an added incentive, the first 50 Brothers to purchase a full registration will receive a custom 77th Grand Council Louisville Slugger mini bat.



This year's Grand Council will also feature exclusive Phi Delta Chi apparel, with two official T-shirt designs created by [Delta Delta](#) and [Gamma Eta](#) Chapters. Pre-orders are due by June 30th.

Delta Delta
OPTION 1



Gamma Eta
OPTION 2



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GRAND COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Wednesday July 29th Events:

Bourbon Tasting: To kick off the week, an optional bourbon tasting excursion is being planned for **Wednesday, July 29th**. This guided walking tour will depart from the hotel and include stops at three local distilleries, each featuring curated tastings. The cost for this experience will be \$100. If you are interested, please sign up using [this link](#) by **June 3rd**.

Leader Development Day: Looking to strengthen your leadership skills? Join PLEI and PDC for Leader Development Day (LDD) on **Wednesday, July 29th** from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. This interactive workshop, *Diagnosing "Difficult People": A Leader's Framework for Navigating Challenging Relationships*, will provide practical tools to better understand and manage complex interpersonal dynamics through a hands-on, discussion-based approach. This course is limited to 30 participants, with registration set at \$99 for collegiates and \$149 for alumni.

📅 **Wednesday, July 29, 2026**

Leader Development Day (LDD) - Diagnosing "Difficult People": A Leader's Framework for Navigating Challenging Relationships

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT

[View Description](#) >

👉 Optional Add-On

Ice Cream Social: Kick off Grand Council with an evening of Brotherhood and fun from 6:00 - 8:00 PM! Brothers are invited to pick up their name tags, enjoy some ice cream, and connect with one another through board games and conversation as we officially begin an exciting week together.

Thursday July 30th Events:

Blood Drive with the Red Cross: As part of our commitment to service, Phi Delta Chi will partner with the American Red Cross to host a [blood drive](#) on **Thursday, July 30th**, from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM during the conference. With a critical blood shortage across the United States, this initiative provides Brothers with an opportunity to make a meaningful impact. Appointments are encouraged, though walk-ins will be accommodated as availability permits.

Life Member Dinner: *See details below.*

Friday July 31st Events:

Alumni Reception: For all alumni Brothers with a full or weekend Grand Council registration, taking place on **Friday, July 31st** from 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Chapter Swap: From 6:00 - 8:00 PM, each chapter will have a table to exhibit items, artifacts, or whatever the chapter would like to display. This is a time for chapters to share ideas and items. Chapters may sell t-shirts, mugs, key chains, etc. (if local laws permit).

Saturday August 1st Events:

Awards Banquet: This is a formal dinner event happening from 7:00 - 11:00PM. We will celebrate the last year with awards and recognition of our students, alumni and volunteers.

Be sure to review the [tentative schedule](#) for a full lineup of Grand Council events and descriptions. Stay tuned for more information about Student research presentations and CE offering throughout the week. Workshops will be scattered throughout the week with various topics. We look forward to welcoming you to Louisville for an unforgettable Grand Council experience!

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LIFE MEMBER DINNER



The Grand Council Planning Committee is excited to announce an exclusive Life Member Dinner taking place on Thursday, July 30th at 6:00 PM. Life Member alumni attending Grand Council with a *full registration* are invited to gather at **Doc Crow's Southern Smokehouse & Raw Bar**, located just steps away from the Galt House Hotel.

This complimentary event will provide an opportunity for Brothers to reconnect, network, and celebrate the lasting impact of Phi Delta Chi Brotherhood. Be sure to check your email for additional details and RSVP by July 15th.



GC Ready: Your Grand Council Attire Guide



Wondering what to wear at Grand Council? Below is a quick guide to recommended attire throughout the week. Outside of the events listed below, Brothers are encouraged to dress casually and comfortably while still representing Phi Delta Chi, their chapter, and themselves in a positive and professional manner.

- **Opening Business Session** – Business Casual
- **Interim Business Session** – Business Casual
- **Memorial Service & Final Business Session** – Business Casual
- **Chapter Swap Meet** – Phi Delta Chi attire / Casual
- **Workshops** – Phi Delta Chi attire / Casual
- **Group Photo** – Business Casual
- **Alumni CE** – Phi Delta Chi attire / Casual
- **Dinner & Banquet** – Semi-Formal

Whether you're attending sessions, networking with Brothers, or exploring Louisville, the most important thing is to enjoy the experience and proudly represent the Brotherhood throughout the week.



Workshops, Panels, & Discussions at Grand Council



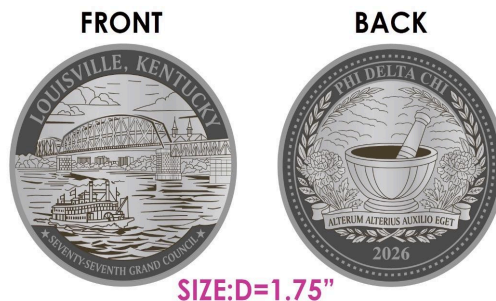
While the exact schedule and event locations are still tentative, we are excited to offer a variety of educational, professional, and leadership-focused sessions throughout the week at the 77th Grand Council in Louisville. Planned sessions currently include:

- Thurston Cup Reports: How to Write a Competitive Report
- Career Panel I
- Career Panel II
- Financial Management
- Chapter Operations: Strategic Planning
- Chapter Operations: Running Productive Meetings
- Chapter Structure & Function Roundtable (Best Practices)
- GreekTrack Training
- Conflict Resolution
- Officer Peer Discussions (Lunch Informal)
- Career Path Discussions (Lunch Informal)
- Post-Graduate Discussions (Lunch Informal)

These sessions are designed to provide Brothers with opportunities to grow as leaders, strengthen chapter operations, explore career pathways, and connect with Brothers from across the country through collaborative discussion and shared experiences.



77th GRAND COUNCIL CHALLENGE COIN



This year's Grand Council Challenge Coin will be available for purchase for \$20, with pre-order information to be shared in the coming weeks. The coin will feature a stamped edge displaying the names of the current Executive Council, making it a unique keepsake commemorating the 77th Grand Council.

stamped edge text:

STIMES • BOURQUE • SAVVA • POLYNIAK • MARION • COREY • FRENCH •

Proceeds from coin sales will support the minting of a special "Gratitude" edition challenge coin. This exclusive gold variant will feature a gratitude symbol in place of the traditional mortar and pestle, along with custom edge text recognizing support for the next generation of Brothers. One Gratitude coin will be gifted, free of charge, to every alumnus who sponsors a full collegiate registration for Grand Council.



✨ ENHANCE THE ALUMNI EXPERIENCE ✨



We are committed to providing meaningful, impactful programs and opportunities for our alumni, and your feedback is essential to that mission. By taking a few minutes to complete this survey, you will help us better understand what's working well, identify areas for improvement, and focus our efforts where they matter most to you. Your insights will directly shape future alumni initiatives and ensure the Phi Delta Chi alumni experience continues to grow and evolve.

Thank you for sharing your perspective and helping us build a stronger, more connected Brotherhood.

[Alumni Needs Survey 2026](#)



The PDC Toolkit: GreekTrack Guide

Whether you're a new officer or a seasoned chapter leader, understanding how to navigate the platform can make chapter administration significantly easier. To help Brothers become familiar with its many features, we encourage all members—especially officers—to complete the GreekTrack 101 course. Once you have completed the training, be sure to download the **GreekTrack Quick Reference Sheet**, a valuable resource to keep on hand throughout the year. Initiated members can access it by navigating to **Files** → **Shared by National Office** → **Chapter Operations** → **GreekTrack Quick Reference Sheet**. This guide provides quick answers and step-by-step instructions for common tasks, including training courses, roster updates, national operating dues (NODs), officer transitions, and other essential GreekTrack functions. Whether you're managing chapter records or learning a new feature, this resource is a great tool to bookmark for future reference.

[GreekTrack Quick Reference Sheet](#)



REGIONAL CORRESPONDENT (RC) ELECTIONS



Each Region will elect its next [Regional Correspondent](#) (RC) at the [77th Grand Council](#) taking place July 29th – August 1st, 2026 in Louisville, KY! Regional Correspondents serve as an important resource for chapter growth and the promotion of Brotherhood, providing insight from the collegiate perspective while also assisting with the [Achievement Award Program](#) and regional communication efforts.

Brothers interested in running must be collegiate members during the 2026–2027 academic year (APPE students are considered collegiates and are eligible to run). Applications must be completed by the end of the Opening Business Session on Thursday, July 30. Candidates must be present at Grand Council and attend their Regional Caucus to be considered for election. Regional Correspondents serve a one-year term.

If you have questions about the position, please reach out to your [current RC](#) or Grand Vice President for Student Affairs, Whitney French (gvpsa@phideltachi.org) for additional information.

[Application for office](#)



Congratulations, Class of 2026! 🎓🎉

Phi Delta Chi proudly congratulates the Class of 2026 on earning their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees and beginning the next chapter of their professional journeys. This achievement represents years of hard work, dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to serving others through the profession of pharmacy.

As you transition from collegiate Brothers to alumni Brothers, we are excited to see the impact you will make in your communities, workplaces, and the profession as a whole. Throughout your time in Phi Delta Chi, you have demonstrated leadership, service, scholarship, and Brotherhood—values that will continue to guide you as pharmacists and healthcare professionals. While your collegiate experience may be coming to an end, your journey in Phi Delta Chi is far from over. Remember that our Brotherhood extends far beyond graduation, and you will always have a network of Brothers ready to support, encourage, and celebrate your successes.

Congratulations once again to the Class of 2026. We are proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to watching you continue to lead, serve, and uphold the values of Phi Delta Chi throughout your careers. After all, we are **Brothers for Life**.



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ALUMNI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WINNERS

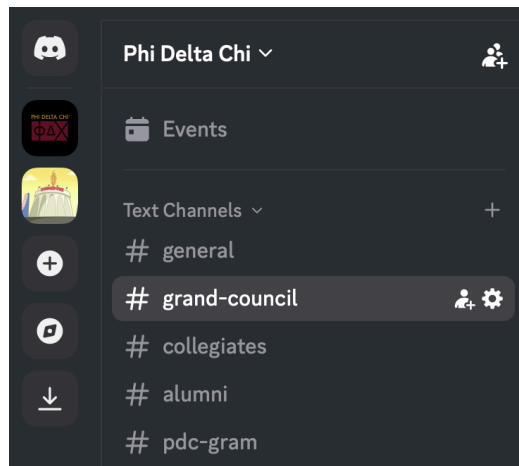
We're excited to announce the awardees of the **\$500 Professional Development Scholarship**. We'd encourage YOU to apply for this scholarship next year. It's for any national-dues-paying alumni Brother and just involves a short application including what you would like to use the scholarship for, such as board certification, conference attendance, or other training.

Congratulations to the following Brothers:

- Pam Bosse (Gamma Epsilon)
- Alex Koo (Beta Upsilon)
- Ethan Rawl (Beta Chi)
- Dom Lomonaco (Alpha Theta)
- Rachel Whitesitt (Nu)
- Bernadette Cornelison (Alpha Nu)
- Hui Lin (Alpha Iota)
- Jarred Prudencio (Gamma Theta)

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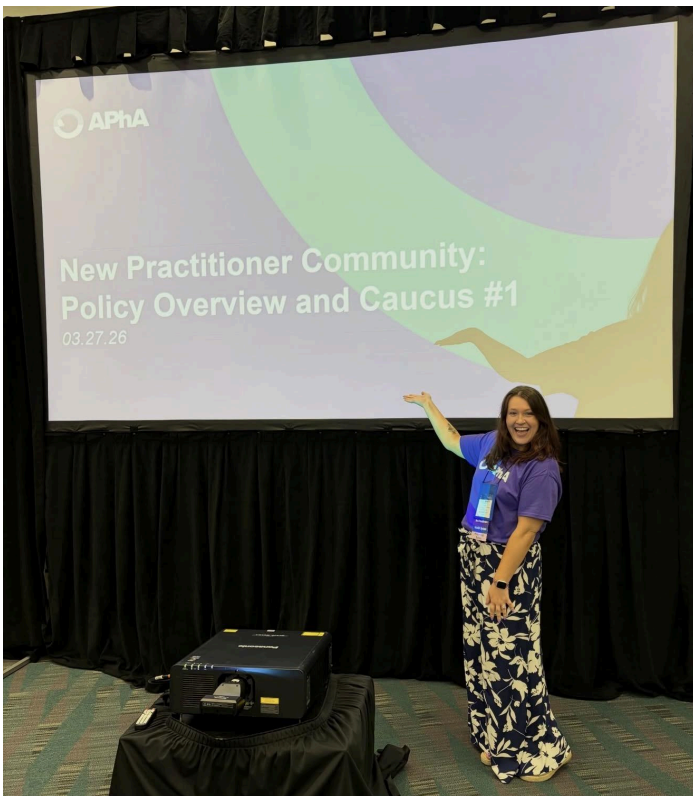


Discord continues to serve as a valuable platform for communication and connection within Phi Delta Chi. It provides Brothers with an accessible space to engage in discussions across a variety of topics, including Merch Marketplace, alumni and collegiate engagement, study and pharmacy resources, leadership roles, and both current and former regional groups.

This platform offers an opportunity to ask questions, share insights, and stay informed on Fraternity news and updates. It has also become an essential tool during Grand Council, allowing for real-time communication regarding workshops, continuing education sessions, and Brotherhood events. If you are not yet a member of the server, we encourage you to join and stay connected with Brothers throughout the year.

[DISCORD](#)

GLIMMERS



Alpha Phi alumni, Laura Sosinski had an exciting and impactful month in March. In addition to appearing on Wheel of Fortune on March 10th, she also led the very first New Practitioner Caucus at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting. Through both professional leadership and national engagement, Laura continues to represent Phi Delta Chi and the pharmacy profession with excellence.

HIV NAPLEX REVIEW

Dena Dillon (Alpha Alumni) will be leading an HIV-focused NAPLEX review session on Tuesday, June 2nd from 6:00–8:00 PM (CT). The session will be offered both virtually via Zoom and in person at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy (Room 210)—attendees joining in person can also enjoy free pizza.

This session will cover key HIV topics, including antiretroviral therapy, drug interactions, adherence, and primary care considerations. Please register using the link below to secure your spot.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HISTORY CORNER



Pictured above is past grand president Emory Thurston presenting the “Emory Thurston Grand President’s award” trophy cup to Brother David K. Williamson of Chi Chapter, the 1979 chapter recipient. The Grand President’s Award, commonly known as the Thurston Cup, was first presented in 1974 and recognizes the outstanding chapter of Phi Delta Chi. Named in honor of Emory W. Thurston of the Omicron Chapter, who served as Grand President from 1921 to 1926, the award celebrates excellence in Brotherhood, leadership, service, scholarship, and chapter operations. As one of Phi Delta Chi’s most prestigious honors, it symbolizes the very best of what our Fraternity strives to achieve.

As of 2025, 52 Thurston Cups have been awarded to deserving chapters across the country. As we approach the 77th Grand Council, anticipation continues to build as Brothers eagerly await the announcement of which chapter will earn the honor of taking home the prestigious Thurston Cup and adding its name to this distinguished tradition.

AAAE CAMPAIGN FINAL STANDINGS

Thank you to all alumni Brothers who paid their dues and contributed to the AAAE Campaign this year. Your continued support helps strengthen Phi Delta Chi and create opportunities for future generations of Brothers. As a result of this incredible alumni support, the following chapters have earned one free registration to the 77th Grand Council:

- Tau
- Psi
- Omega
- Alpha Nu
- Beta Zeta

Please reach out to Maureen Martin (Assistantgvpaa@phideltachi.org) or Jennifer Polyniak (gvpaa@phideltachi.org) with any questions about the AAAE campaign.

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EC ACTIONS

Executive Council actions are available at any time on GreekTrack. To access them, navigate to Files > Shared by National Office > Executive Council Action Items, then select the year and month you are looking for. Please feel free to review these documents as needed to stay informed on recent decisions and updates.

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