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From the desk of the editor...

Another successful fraternal year has come and gone! Nearly 12 months ago, Supreme Directorum Leonardo 'Salsa' Ortega asked me to hold this distinguished role. Always seeking to maintain my active participation in

Supreme, I agreed without hesitation.

Last July, I had the luxury of speaking with past AZOAN editors Diane Medeiros and Mel Lessing where I learned the challenges and responsibilities that accompany this position. As expected, reading the myriad of reports, sending seemingly endless emails, and making several last minute phone calls proved to be a time commitment unmatched by the previous offices and appointments I have held. Undoubtedly, however, serving as the editor of the annual fraternity publication has been one of my most rewarding experiences in the nearly seven years I have been a part of AZO. In three short months, I made contact with every Supreme officer, every chapter, and nearly every appointee; a fantastic opportunity truly unique to this position.

My contact with AZO brothers across the country was not limited to email and telephone, however. This year saw a tremendous amount of interchapter activity among the undergraduate and young alumni fraters, and I had the good fortune to be able to participate in many of the events. In February, my chapter was able to play host to an abundance of AZO brothers for our annual Bowl-A-Thon weekend. In the two months that followed, I had the pleasure of visiting both Nu and Epsilon to witness even more peace, friendship, and brotherly love. At least four chapters were represented during each of three weekends; a true testament to how tightly knit the younger members of the fraternity have become in recent years. These AZO 'Mini-Conventions' have exemplified the line, *"family that plays together, stays together."*

As the fraternalism within the undergraduate chapters has continued to grow, so too must their involvement in the Supreme Chapter. During my time in AZO, I have seen an exponential increase in convention attendance among fraters. Unfortunately, this growth has not led to a rise in younger AZO brothers seeking positions on a national level. Lack of knowledge may be a potential reason and the Mentorship Committee

has made great strides to address this with the creation of the Officer Workshop. While I cherished the opportunity to serve the Sigma Chapter, participating in Supreme has allowed me to expand my AZO networks and better understand the inner workings of fraternity, all while helping to maintain its viability. It has been a rewarding experience and I urge every frater to get involved! To steal (and slightly change) a line from John F. Kennedy, *"ask not what AZO can do for you; ask what you can do for AZO!"*

While I push for other fraters to begin their active participation in Supreme, this year will mark the beginning of a temporary pause in my own involvement. In August, I will embark upon my freshman year at The University of Toledo College of Medicine. I anxiously await the challenges that the next decade of medical school and residency will present, nonetheless, these same challenges will force a hiatus from holding significant offices and appointments, as well as regular convention attendance. This will be a difficult, albeit temporary, halt in the AZO lifestyle to which I have become so accustomed. It has been said many times, however, that this fraternity is a lifelong commitment and I look forward to once again actively serving AZO when my journey to becoming a physician nears completion.

In closing, it is imperative to point out that although I am listed as the editor, the creation of this publication is far from a one-man job. I give special thanks to Don Reisfeld, our publisher, for tirelessly working on the layout and design of the AZOAN, allowing me to run with page ideas, and for sending me helpful reminders if a report or picture was missing. Thanks also to Lois Seidenman, P.N.P and Jeanne-Marie Holly, P.N.P for offering up their Memorial Day weekends to help meticulously edit and revise this year's edition. Finally, I would like to thank Supreme Directorum Lenny Ortega for having the confidence in me to serve the fraternity in this capacity. It has once again been my pleasure to be a part of AZO on a national level. I hope to see many of you in Mystic this July.

Fraternally Submitted,

Jared Stroud

2011 AZOAN Editor

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1923 – 1924	Ephraim G. Sless, Alpha*	1971 – 1972	Mitchell M. Ross, Nu
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1927 – 1928	Isadore M. Ostrum, Gamma*	1975 – 1976	David Weiss, Omicron*
1928 – 1929	Morris Abrams, Beta*	1976 – 1977	Aaron Masia, Xi*
1929 – 1930	Roy Scott, Theta*	1977 – 1978	Jay L. Pollock, Gamma*
1930 – 1931	Emanuel V. Shulman, Kappa*	1978 – 1979	William S. Katz, Nu*
1931 – 1932	David L. Dyen, Alpha*	1979 – 1980	Gary N. Helper, Phi
1932 – 1933	Milford J. Harris, Theta*	1980 – 1981	Michael Hornstein, Iota
1933 – 1934	Hyman Leichtman, Eta*	1981 – 1982	Irving Barron, Theta*
1934 – 1935	Benjamin Striner, Kappa*	1982 – 1983	Michael H. Seidenman, Eta
1935 – 1936	Solomon P. Schwartz, Lambda*	1983 – 1984	Bruce E. Strell, Epsilon
1936 – 1937	Harry L. Ostrow, Mu*	1984 – 1985	Woodrow M. Weinstein, Zeta
1937 – 1939	Irving A. Harkavy, Zeta*	1985 – 1986	Alan Abrams, Theta
1939 – 1941	Roy Scott, Theta*	1986 – 1987	Sheldon Berson, Beta Alpha
1941 – 1944	Zach C. Oppenheimer, Lambda*	1987 – 1988	Diane Adelman, Theta
1944 – 1946	Elder H. Stein, Mu*	1988 – 1989	Sidney Waldman, Gamma*
1946 – 1948	Maher Passamaneck, Lambda*	1989 – 1990	Robert B. Riedinger, Theta Alpha
1948 – 1950	Henry E. Agin, Theta*	1990 – 1991	Irwin C. Feder, Miami Alumni
1950 – 1951	Sidney R. Rome, Nu*	1991 – 1992	Ernest Jacobson, Beta
1951 – 1952	Morris A. Morton, Omicron	1992 – 1993	Shari D. Fine, Epsilon
1952 – 1953	Jerome Boonshoft, Xi*	1993 – 1994	Charles R. Porter, Beta
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1954 – 1955	Samuel Clearfield, Gamma*	1995 – 1996	Alan Grimsky, Rho*
1955 – 1956	Sidney Shochet, Pi*	1996 – 1997	Morton B. Smith, Gamma
1956 – 1957	Oscar I. Roth, Mu*	1997 – 1998	Henry E. Agin, Theta*
1957 – 1958	A. Milton Cohen, Theta*	1998 – 1999	Herman M. Vogin, Beta*
1958 – 1959	William A. Goodman, Iota*	1999 – 2000	Edmund A. Keisman, Xi*
1959 – 1960	Frank T. Smith, Gamma*	2000 – 2001	Louis Flacks, Xi
1960 – 1961	Irving Goldberg, Pi	2001 – 2002	Steve Brooks, Iota
1961 – 1962	Jacob Chitlik, Lambda*	2002 – 2003	Michael H. Seidenman, Eta
1962 – 1963	Harold M. Goldfeder, Pi*	2003 – 2004	Paul R. Holly, Kappa
1963 – 1964	Henry E. Agin, Theta*	2004 – 2005	Manuel I. Fiel, Beta*
1964 – 1965	Robert Kirschner, Zeta	2005 – 2007	Vincent Paul, Beta
1965 – 1966	Herbert S. Garde, Beta	2007 – 2008	John Anciano, Epsilon
1966 – 1967	David P. Rosenfield, Mu	2008 – 2009	Harry J. Lieberman, Zeta
1967 – 1968	Nathan L. Pack, Omicron	2009 – 2010	Brian Pinto, Epsilon
1968 – 1969	Samuel Breslow, Epsilon*		

*Deceased

Supreme Directorum Report



Last July in Puerto Rico, it was an honor to be elected to the office of Supreme Directorum, which I gladly accepted with an excited and enthusiastic spirit. As this fraternal year has unfolded with many new challenges, I must admit that my excitement and enthusiasm is stronger than a year ago. I had the pleasure of working with many very dedicated fraters from various chapters on day-to-day fraternal operations as well as tackle new

issues that were encountered throughout the year. It is through these efforts that AZO can boast of having yet another successful year!

Our website, www.alphazetaomega.net, has been a continued success since its creation in 2010 in providing members with current information from Supreme and local chapters alike as well as streamlining the convention registration process. We encourage fraters to provide us with feedback as well as new ideas to help optimize our website's full potential and improve the distribution of information amongst our members.

In an effort to reach out to our "lost" fraters, our AZO Direct chairs sent out 1200 dues letters to these fraters. Unfortunately the response was poor. But thanks to the suggestion of a lifelong devoted frater, Supreme is at work in developing a collaborative campaign with the undergraduate chapters to better utilize the information from the massive AZO Direct list in hopes of recovering some members as well as generate some revenue. Frater retention continues to be a huge concern for the future of the fraternity, so we must work together on this issue to ensure the vitality of AZO for generations to come.

In its first year, the Ephraim G. Sless Memorial Fund Committee has taken great strides to help ensure scholarships for our undergraduates. In addition to setting up our interest bearing fund accounts, they have also discussed suggested guidelines for the fair and fraternal operation of this committee in the future.

Alpha Zeta Omega has a rich history of preparing its members for their professional lives after graduation. In this spirit, the Mentorship Committee held an officer workshop to prepare our members for service to the fraternity at both local and Supreme levels. Based on feedback received, the workshop was a success and we expect more workshops at future conventions. One of the fraternity's greatest assets is the knowledge and experience attained by its members through years of dedicated service to the fraternity and our profession. I thank all of those fraters who have offered their advice and guidance, not only this year, but in the past as well.

The fraternity emphasizes a great deal of attention on its undergraduate chapters and rightfully so. These members invigorate AZO through their enthusiasm for the fraterni-

ty and life itself. The undergraduate chapters have become invaluable organizations at their respective colleges due to their outstanding scholastic and professional performances. Supreme congratulates the Pi Rho Chapter at the School of Pharmacy University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, for joining the AZO family and having a successful year on campus in this, its inaugural year. Our emphasis on expansion has led us to consider the re-establishment of the Rho Chapter at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and an opportunity for a new chapter at the School of Pharmacy at Western New England College.

This year I have tried to shed some light on the state of the fraternity's finances. After an exhaustive audit of the books, our Auditing/Budgeting committees will suggest some financial adjustments to our budget in hopes of making the fraternity more fiscally responsible. Once again, I encourage our members to participate in our fundraisers and suggest new ideas to generate more revenue so we can continue to enjoy the AZO we have become so accustomed to especially at our wonderful conventions.

Some of the highlights of this year have been the chapter visits. I would like to thank the fraters of Epsilon, Kappa, N.Y. Alumni, Nu, Philadelphia Alumni, Pi Rho, Sigma and Tau for their hospitality during my "unforgettable" visits. Although these chapters are hundreds of miles apart, it is impressive to witness how each of them brings the traditions and values of AZO to their local area. I would like to thank all chapters that contributed to our National Charity, the National Breast Cancer Foundation. I would also like to thank all fraters who have contributed to Supreme fundraisers and sold ads for this year's AZOAN.

Congratulations are in order for Frater Vince Paul, P.S.D. on receiving the Meritorious Award and Frater Tan Carlin on receiving the Jay L. Pollock Supreme Undergraduate Award. I have had the pleasure of working with both of these outstanding fraters and the honors are well deserved. Thanks to Lou and Gloria Flacks for their relentless and continued service to the fraternity in convention coordination and fundraising. Thanks to all of the PSDs who have guided me throughout the year!

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Supreme board and appointees for their hard work this year. Much of the fraternity's success this year is due to their efforts. A special thanks goes out to Supreme Sub-Directorum, Stephen Imperato, who has gone far beyond his duty in support of the board and the fraternity at large.

In conclusion, I thank the fraternity for bestowing on me the honor of serving as Supreme Directorum. This year has been an incredible ride, which I have enjoyed immensely since it began in Puerto Rico. Always remember that whether you are an undergraduate or an alumnus, young or old, we are all bound by the fraternity's traditions and its virtues of Peace, Friendship & Brotherly Love. That is what distinguishes Alpha Zeta Omega as unique and great!

Faternally,

Leonardo Ortega

Supreme Directorum 2010 - 2011

Supreme National Fundraising Project National Breast Cancer Foundation

This year I chose the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) as the Supreme Charity. I felt that people could relate to this issue because most know of someone, personally or by second-hand, who has fought against breast cancer. I personally know of a wonderful person who was diagnosed with breast cancer and courageously fought and won her battle over it. But not everyone is so lucky and that is why early detection is such a key in a successful fight against breast cancer. Here is where the National Breast Cancer Foundation comes in.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation's mission is to save lives through early detection and to provide mammograms for those in need. They increase awareness through education, provide diagnostic breast care services for those in need, and provide nurturing support services. They are committed to fostering hope in the fight against breast cancer and inspire the courage needed to win this monumental battle.

AZO rose to the challenge once again. Most chapters made contributions to the National Breast Cancer Foundation through events at their local chapters. Epsilon held a sale event and additional proceeds generated from their Closing Affair were donated to the charity. The Nu Chapter held a Forget-Me-Not ornaments sale while the Sigma Chapter participated in a Race for the Cure event where the proceeds were donated to NBCF. Some chapters were pro-active with the cause like Pi Rho who held a breast cancer awareness seminar and pink ribbon sale on campus to support the national charity. I would like to thank all chapters for their support of the National Breast Cancer Foundation and remember that the fight against breast cancer continues and so will our support!

Faternally,

Leonardo Ortega

Supreme Directorum



Epsilon fraters during their annual Benefit Gala to support the National Breast Cancer Foundation.



Members of the Sigma Chapter participating in the Race for the Cure to support the National Charity Project.



Nu Chapter fundraising with Forget-Me-Not ornaments.

National Auxiliary President Report



It's difficult to believe that my year as National Auxiliary President is almost over. It all began with a wonderful Winter Convention in Delray Beach, Florida. It is always a pleasure to be together with dear friends that we don't get to see very often; but when we get together, it's as if we never parted. This for me is the very best part of AZO. I have been an Auxiliary member for 52 years and have always

been active both in my original chapter of Theta and in National. The one thing I miss since we moved to North Carolina 11 years ago is my constant contact with my AZO friends in Cleveland. When you are part of an organization for many years it's hard to leave. However, continuing to be active in the National Auxiliary has helped make the transition easier. This has been both a sad and happy year. We have lost some wonderful members who will be sorely missed by all. Among them is Mintsy Agin who introduced me to the Auxiliary in 1956 when Alan and I were engaged, and who along with Henry, shared many wonderful times with us over the years. There has been quite a bit of illness in both our Fraternity and Auxiliary family, but thank God most have recovered. I hope you will keep Marian Pastetsky of New York Alumni in your prayers as she struggles with chemo and radiation for a brain tumor.

It has been an honor to serve as Auxiliary President this year and I want to thank my wonderful Board for making it easy. Each one has done their job in a timely and efficient manner and I couldn't have done it without them. I also thank Lenny 'Salsa' Ortega for his wonderful leadership of Supreme this past year. A special thanks to Tan Carlin from Sigma who has put my articles and information on the web site so fast it's incredible. It was my pleasure to present Tan with the Jay Pollock Undergrad Award in Delray this past January.

I hope many of you plan to attend the Summer Convention in Mystic, Connecticut July 13-17. I guarantee you a wonderful time seeing old friends, sightseeing, and of course eating. Gloria and Lou Flacks have provided us with fabulous conventions over the years and this one will be no exception. If you haven't been to a convention in awhile you just don't know what you're missing. This year's Meritorious Award Winner is Vince Paul. Please plan to come and honor Vince who so richly deserves the respect and admiration of his fellow Fraters and Auxiliary members. You should be receiving convention information before too long so check it out.

Lois Seidenman is busy working on the AZOette for this year and hope all of our chapters will send in their reports when they are asked to do so. I know some chapters don't really have meetings anymore but please send us at least a Good and Welfare report so we can keep up with old friends.

Again, thanks to my officers and Board for a great year. See you in Mystic in July.

Fraternally,

Edith Abrams, P.N.P.

National Auxiliary President

National Auxiliary Past Presidents

1940-46	Syd Scott, Theta*	1979-80	Marilyn Katz, Connecticut Alumni
1946-47	Belle Rothenberg, Detroit Alumni*	1980-81	Lois Seidenman, Eta
1947-49	Charlotte Schoenfeld, Pi*	1981-82	Norma Barron, Theta
1949-50	Kal Morton, Detroit Alumni	1982-83	Rose Hillman, Eta*
1950-51	Rose Hillman, Eta*	1983-84	Marilyn Katz, Connecticut Alumni
1951-53	Evelyn Barman, Theta*	1984-85	Annette Weinstein, Eta*
1953-55	Juel Roth, Mu*	1985-86	Edith Abrams, Theta
1955-57	Martha Schochet, Pi*	1986-87	Rhoda Grimsky, St. Louis Alumni
1957-58	Min Millman, Detroit Alumni*	1987-88	Marilyn Garde, Phil. Alumni*
1958-59	Reva Goldfeder, Pi	1988-89	Dottie Jacobson, Phil. Alumni
1959-60	Mintsy Agin, Theta	1989-90	Gertrude Wasserman, NY Alumni
1960-61	Mildred Goldberg, Pi*	1990-91	Doris Feder, Miami Alumni
1961-62	Dolly Chitlik, Lambda*	1991-92	Jan Helper, Detroit Alumni
1962-63	Fran Breslow, Epsilon*	1992-93	Joan C. Vogin, Philadelphia Alumni
1963-64	Ethel Sless, Connecticut Alumni*	1993-94	Lois Seidenman, Eta
1964-65	Edith Brenner, Philadelphia Alumni	1994-95	Edith Abrams, Theta
1965-66	Elaine Rosenfeld, Mu	1995-96	Rhoda Grimsky, St. Louis Alumni
1966-67	Lil Bessoff, Connecticut Alumni*	1996-97	Sue Smith, Philadelphia Alumni
1967-68	Mimi Boonshoft, NY Alumni*	1997-99	Joan C. Vogin, Philadelphia Alumni
1968-69	Esther Kirschner, NY Alumni*	1999-00	Karyl Keisman, New York Alumni*
1969-70	Bertha Charkins, Eta*	2000-01	Gloria Flacks, New York Alumni
1970-71	Harriet Levine, Theta	2001-02	Agnes Brooks, New York Alumni
1971-72	Bobby Ross, Connecticut Alumni	2002-03	Lois Seidenman, Eta
1972-73	Sandra Williams, St. Louis Alumni*	2003-04	Jeanne-Marie Holly, Direct Member
1973-74	Annette Weinstein, Eta*	2004-05	Dottie Jacobson, Phil. Alumni
1974-75	Marion Krop, Epsilon	2005-07	Lois Seidenman, Eta
1975-76	Karyl Keisman, New York Alumni*	2007-08	Jeanne-Marie Holly, Direct Member
1976-77	Linda Masia, New York Alumni	2008-09	Trudy Lieberman, NY Alumni
1977-78	Joy Pollock, Philadelphia Alumni	2009-10	Agnes Brooks, New York Alumni
1978-79	Diane Adelman, Theta		

*Denotes deceased



National Auxiliary Past Presidents (left to right standing): Agnes Brooks, Jeanne-Marie Holly, Lois Seidenman, Trudy Lieberman (seated) Gloria Flacks, Marion Krop, Edith Abrams, National Auxiliary President and Dottie Jacobson

Supreme Sub-Directorium Report



I would like to thank the fraternity for the opportunity to serve once again. This year has been marked by an extraordinary level of activity by many of our chapters. I had the opportunity to accompany Supreme Directorium Ortega on two trips this year to see firsthand some of this fantastic activity. In February, we visited both the Tau and Sigma chapters. Although Tau was not holding their

usual pledging activities it was great to see the high level of spirit amongst all at the chapter. Our trip to Bowl-A-Thon provided another great example of the ever increasing fraternalism growing among our chapters. Fraters from across the country braved the brutal winter weather and long car rides to attend, and the Sigma fraters displayed remarkable hospitality to ensure all who came enjoyed, and would be back in the future. This year, I also had the distinction of serving as Epsilon Chapter Directorium and with the help of my chapter and Undergraduate chapter officers we hosted fraters from Kappa, Nu, Tau, Sigma and Psi for yet another mini-convention. For those who attended, it will be a weekend not soon forgotten. I can only hope this enthusiasm continues to spread and encourages even more attendance at Supreme run conventions.

My deepest appreciation goes out to Lou and Gloria Flacks for once again pulling off a spectacular Winter Convention in Delray Beach this past January. As chairman of the Awards Committee, I served as Master of Ceremony for the Jay L Pollock Supreme Undergraduate Award and once again congratulate this year's recipient, Tan Carlin. I wish him best of luck on his future endeavors. I would like to congratulate Vince Paul, P.S.D. who I announced as the 2011 Meritorious Award Recipient. Vince will be honored this July in Mystic and I am sure the Flacks have some great treats in store for all, so you don't want to miss it. At this time I will preside over the Awards Committee one last time to select the 2012 Undergraduate Award Recipient. The increase in chapter activity has also led to an increase in worthy nominees making this year's selection process even more difficult than it already was. I applaud all of our chapters for giving my committee this 'problem' and encourage them to keep up the good work.

It has been a privilege to work with Directorium Ortega and the rest of the Supreme Board on what should go down as another banner year for our great fraternity. Lenny and I have had the opportunity to work closely on various projects this year and I would like to thank him for all his guidance and support and congratulate him on a job well done. I look forward to seeing many of you in Mystic, Connecticut this July.

Fraternally,

Stephen Imperato

Supreme Sub-Directorium

Supreme Excheque Report



I would like to thank the fraternity for giving me this opportunity to serve as Supreme Excheque for a second year. It was my pleasure to take on this venture. It certainly has opened my eyes to the inner working circles of Supreme and of Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity as a whole. The membership has, for the most part, steadily increased since 2003. Unfortunately, we did lose Miami Alumni this year due to

lack of membership and activity. However, we have on board Pi Rho Chapter in Puerto Rico with nine paid up members in its first year (2010-2011). My thanks goes out to each fellow excheque in the local Chapters for their quick response to my pleas. I know it is not easy being a student in pharmacy school; being a member of the student body at hand; being a frater during study hours; being someone's son or daughter and of course...being an excheque for your local AZO chapter. Your diligence is most appreciated. I would like to thank our Supreme Directorium, Lenny 'Salsa' Ortega, for his guidance and leadership. I would like to raise my glass to our Supreme Sub-Directorium, Stephen Imperato, Supreme Signare, Mel Lessing, Supreme Associate Signare, Diane Medeiros, Supreme Bellarum, Izzat Janajreh and last but not least, our Supreme Undergraduate Representative, Megan Burns. It was an honor to be part of such a distinguished group of professionals. Each year, we have a few 'good' fraters willing to take the helm and sail us into another year of peace, friendship and brotherly love. Yes...this is what AZO is all about. Don't you love it too? Go AZO!

PF&BL,

John W. Chin, R.Ph., M.S.

Supreme Excheque

Supreme Historian Report



Wow, what an exciting year it has been thus far! It has been filled with many events bringing fraters from different chapters together. In addition to the Puerto Rico and Delray Beach Conventions, photo opportunities were in abundance at Rutgers Homecoming, Sigma's Bowl-A-Thon, Rutgersfest, and the Epsilon Formal, to name a few, where undergraduate chapters hosted fraters from around the country creating a

'mini-convention' atmosphere. I would like to express my gratitude to all the fraters who sent photos chronicling activities such as CE and professional events, charity walks and fundraisers, and other social affairs. I look forward to presenting Supreme Directorium Lenny Ortega with an album filled with these unforgettable memories. Last, I would like to thank Salsa for appointing me Supreme Historian this year and hope to continue my involvement in AZO. See you in Mystic!

Fraternally,

Tina Bong

Supreme Historian

Supreme Undergraduate Report



It is hard to believe almost a year has gone by since we were in Puerto Rico and my fellow undergrads selected me Undergraduate Representative. It has truly been a great year for spreading peace, friendship and brotherly love throughout the undergraduate chapters.

January brought AZO's invasion of Delray Beach, Florida for Winter Convention. We had a huge undergraduate turnout with a lot of new faces, as well as many convention regulars. Congratulations again to Tan Carlin for being honored with the Jay. L. Pollock Undergraduate Award. As always, the week went way too quickly, but luckily we knew we would see each other again before summer. I cannot count the number of trips and mini-conventions that took place throughout the year. It seemed that at least two weekends out of every month ended with pictures being posted on Facebook of yet another inter-chapter visit. In March, I was fortunate to visit Nu with about 20 other fraters representing almost every chapter. We had a weekend full of fun, laughs, wings, and all around good times. In addition, thanks to all who made the snowy drive to Toledo for the annual Bowl-A-Thon weekend in February.

Thank you to all the undergrads for making my year as Undergraduate Representative amazing! I hope everyone has a wonderful time at the summer convention in Mystic!

Peace, Friendship, and Brotherly Love,

Megan R. Burns

Supreme Undergraduate Representative

Associate Undergraduate Report



This past fraternal year has been absolutely wonderful! Thank you very much to Lou, Gloria and the Committee for putting together amazing conventions. During the meetings, the undergraduate chapters shared tips on various topics including academics, chapter operations, fundraising and rushing.

This year, it was apparent that the undergraduates, myself included, felt that seeing each other twice a year was not enough, hence the many "mini-conventions" that took place. Chapter visits were numerous with great turnouts to Sigma's Bowl-a-thon weekend and Epsilon's Rutgers-fest. Many chapters also made it out to Nu at the end of March for a weekend of Peace, Friendship and Brotherly Love. It is my hope that frequent inter-chapter visits and large convention attendance will continue in the next fraternal year.

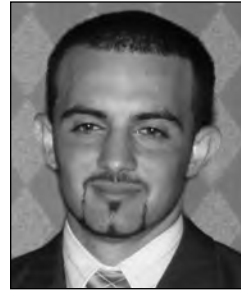
It was a great honor to be appointed and given the opportunity to serve the fraternity that I adore.

Fraternally

Nicole Saracino

Supreme Associate Undergraduate Representative

Supreme Bellarum Report



It has been almost a year since I was elected as Supreme Bellarum, and I have cherished every moment since. I was honored to have the duties bestowed upon me to maintain some of our fraternity's most prized relics and possessions, and have strived to be as active as possible with my office.

As Supreme Bellarum, I have been able to venture out with other

Supreme members to visit some of our chapters this past year (Epsilon, Tau, Sigma, Nu, and Kappa). I helped organize our Epsilon Formal/Closing Affairs where we filled our event to capacity and every undergraduate chapter, with the exception of Pi Rho, had at least one Frater attend. Finally, with the collaboration of Frater Harjeet Caberwal, and great assistance from Fraters Tiffany Puccia and Brooke Ruhland, we were able to construct our Anti-Hazing/Anti-Alcohol Abuse presentation that was motioned for and discussed at our regional in January.

It has been a great privilege and honor to not only serve my beloved fraternity on the Supreme level, but doing so while on Supreme Directorum Leonardo 'Salsa' Ortega's staff, was certainly a bonus. I cannot wait to see you all in Mystic.

Fraternally,

Izzat 'Izzy' Jangreh

Supreme Bellarum

Financial Affairs Report



This year, with the help of Frater Ernie Jacobson, P.S.D., I was able to monitor activity in our Vanguard holdings. We have been fortunate to be able to leave the funds untouched this fraternal year. I was also able to give some clarity to the final stages of setting up the Pumpian Scholarship fund accounts. Furthermore, with the help of Supreme minutes and e-mailing, we were able to inform our Supreme

and subordinate chapters of their requirement to file with the IRS. Additionally, I was able to audit the first half of this fraternal year's Supreme activity and found some entry and reconciliation errors that were promptly corrected. Upon reviewing our recent financial activity, it is apparent that the fraternity needs to evaluate our annual expenditures to see where the budget can be trimmed, as well as our dues structure, to ensure the future long-term viability of our organization. I would like to thank Supreme Directorum Ortega for the honor of the appointment and allowing me to continue to contribute towards Alpha Zeta Omega in new ways.

Fraternally submitted,

John Anciano, P.S.D.

Director of Financial Affairs

Mentor Committee Report



It's been a busy year and progress may be a bit slow but the mentorship program continues to grow and provide a significant benefit for a number of fraters! The year began with the task of updating the old mentor list with current info for all previous volunteers. Additionally, seven new fraters have been added to the database to bring the current mentor count to a total of 21. These

fraters represent a wide range of pharmaceutical experiences including retail, academia and clinical work, pharmaceutical industry, consultant pharmacists, government organizations such as the FDA and state boards of pharmacy. While this represents a variety of pharmacy experiences and is an excellent start, there are still a number of pharmaceutical specialties that I would like to add to the database. If you would like to become a mentor, please contact me at any time. The program is in particular need of fraters who have experience in specialty areas of clinical pharmacy and within the pharmaceutical industry. Finally, the mentorship program has matched three fraters with mentors during this fraternal year. This represents a good first step, but I know there are many more fraters out there who have thought of taking advantage of the program. If you are one of those people, please contact me!

This year also saw the creation of the Officer Workshop as a way to expand the fraternal portion of the mentorship program, while helping fraters gain a better familiarity with the variety of positions within Alpha Zeta Omega. The initial workshop was held during this winter's regional convention in Delray Beach, Florida and focused on opportunities for the undergrads and young alumni to get involved within both the local and Supreme Chapter levels. I would like to thank the volunteers who participated and all the fraters who attended the workshop for their time and interest in the program. While this initial workshop focused on undergrads and young alumni, future workshops will hopefully be beneficial to all fraters. If any fraters who attended the workshop would like to provide feedback about the program, it would be much appreciated.

Finally, my next goal for the mentorship program is to expand the use of social networking sites to provide information regarding the program and to connect fraters looking for a mentor relationship. If you are already a member of sites such as LinkedIn and Facebook, please join the AZO groups on these sites. If you are not yet a member of these sites, please sign up and find us, as this is a great way to connect with other fraters and share experiences. Feel free to connect directly with other fraters on these sites without going through the mentorship program. However, if you do forge a relationship with another frater in this way, I ask that you let me know how you found each other as this info maybe useful in expanding and strengthening the program.

PF&BL,

Chris Gabel

Mentorship Chairman

Associate Signare Report



Another fraternal year has come and gone. It seems like it was just yesterday that we were by the pool enjoying some Puerto Rican sun. Soon we will be enjoying the sights in Mystic, Connecticut.

This year, three Alpha Zeta Omega Apothecaries were distributed. I hope everyone found them informative and pleasing to read. The success of this publication lies within the fraters of AZO. In order for the

Supreme Associate Signare to forward information about the chapters of AZO, this frater must first receive it.

I would like to thank the fraternity for electing me to this office. I find that I learn more about AZO every year and I look forward to continuing to do so.

Congratulations to Supreme Directorum Leonardo Ortega and all the Supreme officers and appointees on a successful year. I wish the best of luck to the incoming officers for the upcoming year.

Fraternally,

Diane Medeiros

Supreme Associate Signare

Electronic Communications Report



It's been a year of just updating files for the website and the electronic communications. Thank you to everyone for being patient with me as it's been a time of trial and error with some parts of the website and with the emails. Upcoming for the website is more use of its abilities to update you on members' birthdays and events, a pictures section with pictures archived from past years

and ones from the current one, and a more up-to-date "fraters in the news" section, which currently is not active. I am still in the process of trying to figure out a practical way to display items that local chapters are selling that would be purchasable by anyone in the fraternity. In terms of electronic communications, we currently have a little over 500 active email addresses. It is imperative for those who are graduating or for those who are getting new emails to update me with this new address so that you can continue to receive fraternity emails. In addition, I will try to update our Twitter account whenever there is a new email so that if you miss the email, there will be a listing of when that email was sent out so that you can request me to resend it. As always, I'm all ears to: suggestions; comments; critiques; complaints; and if you just have a technical question you would like help on, I am more than willing to help if I can.

PFBL,

Tan Carlin

Webmaster

Supreme Signare Report



Has it been a year since the AZO Annual Meeting at the Gran Melia Golf Resort in the Rio Grande on the magnificent island of Puerto Rico?

Having completed my term as Supreme Associate Signare, I felt self-assured after editing four issues of *The AZO Apothecary* during my tenure. After my election as Supreme Signare, I was introduced to the different and diverse responsibilities of the office. It has been a demanding challenge, and found meeting deadlines difficult.

I look forward to the 2011 meeting in Mystic, Connecticut and the opportunity to re-energize the friendships with fellow AZO fraternity members and friends that I so cherish.

Faternally submitted,

Mel Lessing
Supreme Signare

Supreme Deputy Report



I want to thank Supreme Directorum Ortega for appointing me to serve as his Deputy. This year, because of a new job (yes, I am actually back in pharmacy after 25 years), I mainly acted as an advisor. Lenny and I talked many times about new chapters, issues and challenges within the Supreme Chapter, things to do, other Fraters to bring into Supreme.

The Development Committee, handled admirably by the Board, has helped the advancement of AZO through new chapters. My primary focus has been to get Supreme communicating with the chapters and individual Fraters. The only way we are going to move forward, and groom new leaders, is through communication. We need to talk to our chapters and members; and we need our chapters and members talking to us.

Fr. Tan Carlin has done a great job in taking Fr. Mort Smith's baby, our web site, to a new level. Mort's work was extraordinary! He virtually became a self-taught web designer and Webmaster. Tan has changed the site to be a professional looking information tool. Tan has a lot of work to do to make the site easier to access in order for our members to take advantage of what AZO has to offer.

When finished, AZO's web site will be 'world class.' Or, in the words of Fraters in past generations: HIGH-TYPE!

To all present and future officers, please make sure that AZO continues to open the lines of communication. Use the Internet as well as 'snail' mailings to make our Fraters as interested in, and willing to work for, Alpha Zeta Omega as our predecessors were and we are today.

Faternally submitted,

Mike Seidenman, P.S.D.
Supreme Deputy

AZO Direct Report



AZO Direct continues through the year, reaching out to Fraters with no local or mixed chapter. The next best way to reach out to our brothers is YOU. Wear your AZO letters on your shirts and polos, your hats, and even your luggage tags. Remember, over 40 pharmacy schools nationwide throughout our great history have had Alpha Zeta Omega brothers contribute to the field of pharmacy and beyond. This year, at our Mid-Year Convention in Delray Beach, we bumped into one of those brothers some hadn't seen in years. Help us remind people that AZO is everywhere, not just in your local drug store. Your neighbor in the food store, in your apartment building, or even walking in the mall may be one of our Fraters forgotten. *"In all the land, there's none so grand... ..as a dear old stranger saying, 'Hi, I'm in AZO also...'"*

It has been our pleasure to be appointed to this fine position by our Supreme Frater 'Salsa' Ortega, and hope to see as many as we can in Connecticut this summer.

Faternally submitted,

Omer Munir
Andrea Pallotta
Lauren Young
AZO Direct Chairpersons

Director of Fraternal Affairs



It is the duty of the Director of Fraternal Affairs to act as a source of fraternal tradition, knowledge, and protocol. In this regard, information and advice has been given to Supreme Directorum Ortega, Sub-Directorum Imperato, Signare Lessing, Excheque Chin, the Winter Convention Committee, and the National Convention Committee.

I must take this opportunity to thank the Undergraduates of Alpha Zeta Omega. At the Winter Convention, I discussed with them the fact that I was going to jail for a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and asked for their assistance in raising "bail money" for me. After the usual "maybe you should stay there" comments, I was overwhelmed with the response received. In less than four weeks after being informed of my arrest, AZO raised over \$900 for my release. THANK YOU!

My thanks to Supreme Directorum Ortega for his trust in appointing me. I hope I was able to live up to his expectations.

Faternally,

Bruce Strell, P.S.D.
Director of Fraternal Affairs

Supreme Chaplain and Good & Welfare Reports



It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year. Throughout the year I have sent birthday greetings to Past Supreme Directorums; upcoming birthday announcements in the AZO Apothecary; get well wishes to Fraters and family members; condolences to family members of recently deceased Fraters; and names of recently deceased Fraters

for inclusion in the Memorial Book.

The Silent Mortars are included in the 2011 AZOAN. It will be my honor to lead the memorial service at the 91st Annual National Convention in Mystic, Connecticut.

I have enjoyed serving the Fraternity in this capacity. I would like to thank Supreme Directorum Lenny Ortega for selecting me to serve the Fraternity in this capacity. It has truly been an honor to serve the members of the Fraternity as its Supreme Chaplain and Good and Welfare Chairperson.

Fraternally,

Paul R. Holly, P.S.D.

Supreme Chaplain and Good and Welfare

Directors of Development



As another fraternal year comes to a close, we can't help but be impressed by the great strides made by Alpha Zeta Omega this year. As Directors of Development, our biggest change was the creation of a new promotional video. With input from many fraters with comments and photos, the video is officially done and ready to be used by all chapters to help with future recruitment. For those of you who may not

have seen it yet, the video contains photographs from the past few years highlighting all aspects of AZO. In the future, we plan on redeveloping the "Let's Talk About AZO" pamphlet to align with the video, which will contain updated information. Although we were unable to activate a new chapter this year, we will continue to pursue potential prospects and expand our great fraternity. Good luck to all the graduating fraters and we hope to see you in Mystic!

PF&BL,

Harjeet Caberwal

Maria Canestraro

Brian Pinto, P.S.D.

Directors of Development

Director of Continuing Education



It has been a remarkable year for AZO and the same holds for the Professional Committee as well. This past fraternal year we unleashed Frater George Rusuloj to provide our continuing education (CE) lunch seminars. In July 2010, George provided a very provocative and quite thorough overview of chronic pain management. In doing so, George has added himself into the annals of

AZO history by leading the longest ever CE session at a National Convention. George kept things entertaining while informative, and we all walked away with a sound knowledge of current treatment options for pain. At the Winter Convention in Delray Beach, George again enlightened us, this time on the topic of community-acquired pneumonia. Not only were the attending fraters educated, but the Professional Committee also had a learning experience. We learned that Frater Omer Munir is still an advocate of not utilizing Vancomycin, as he is terrified by thought of resistance. Future goals of the Professional Committee include bringing Frater Munir up to speed on current treatment practices that have evolved in the past decade. This July in Mystic, George will provide updates on the pathophysiology and pharmacology of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

I had the pleasure of visiting the Psi Chapter this past year. I was asked to provide a talk on career paths in pharmacy, similar to those I have provided at the Tau and Sigma Chapters previously. There was a large attendance for this event at their school and I was able to meet with the AZO advisor during the trip. I am willing to provide this talk to other chapters or refreshers at chapters I have previously spoken to in the past upon request.

I wish everyone a very exciting and safe fraternal year!

PF&BL,

Mehul Patel, PharmD.

Director of Continuing Education

Supreme Legal Advisor Report



The office of Legal Advisor has been quiet this past year. That is a good sign since it means that there have been no legal issues that concern the Fraternity at this time.

I thank Lenny Ortega for his appointment and would like to commend the Board for a job well done.

Fraternally yours,

Joy Pollock, Esq., P.N.P.

Legal Advisor

2011-2012 Regional and National Convention Report



The 2011 National Convention will be held at the Marriott Resort in Groton, Connecticut from July 13-17, 2011. The 2012 Regional Convention will be held January 5-8, 2012 in Fort Myers/Sanibel Island, Florida and sites under consideration for the National Convention are Metro New York/New Jersey, July 17-21, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Flacks, P.S.D.
2011 Convention Chairman

Director of Mailing Report

I am pleased to report this office has mailed the AZOAN, newsletters, regional and convention information and fraternal communication in a timely and economical fashion. The mailing permit has been renewed and we are under budget this fraternal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Flacks, P.S.D.
Director of Mailing

Tenth Annual 50/50 Raffle



Fraters, Family and Friends of A-Z-O, As chairman for the AZO Supreme 50/50 raffle, I would like to thank Frater Leonardo 'Salsa' Ortega for allowing me the opportunity to run this fund raiser. Over the past several years we have raised over \$12,000.00 for Supreme. This money is used for the good of the whole Fraternity in helping offset the costs

of undergraduate scholarships and the AZOAN. With you, the AZO 50/50 raffle has been a success over the years. Congratulations to last year's winners of the 2009-2010 raffle:

1st prize: Arnold Blaustein

2nd prize: Stephen Imperato

3rd prize: Gertrude Wasserman

All of you have made my life a little bit easier by purchasing your tickets early. Tickets are sold until the day of the drawing at the National Summer Convention.

The 2010-2011 was a very good year for the raffle. That being said... watch your mail and purchase those tickets for 2011-2012. Don't be afraid to ask your family and friends to buy a ticket(s). Remember all proceeds go to help AZO!

Yours in P, F & BL,

Steve Brooks, P.S.D.
Raffle Chairman

Director of Corporate Alliance Report

I am pleased to report we have succeeded in meeting our financial goals and are strengthening relationships with major corporations in the pharmaceutical industry.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Flacks, P.S.D.
Corporate Alliance Chairman

AZO CONVENTION PANORAMA - 1921-2011 AZO Convention sites since the first one.

1921	Philadelphia, PA	1967	Milwaukee, WI
1922	Philadelphia, PA	1968	Washington, DC
1923	Philadelphia, PA	1969	Pittsburgh, PA
1924	Philadelphia, PA	1970	Tamiment, PA
1925	Newark, NJ	1971	Cleveland, OH
1926	Philadelphia, PA	1972	Miami Beach, FL
1927	Philadelphia, PA	1973	Phoenix, AZ
1928	Baltimore, MD	1974	Freeport, Bahamas
1929	New York City, NY	1975	Toronto, Canada
1930	Cleveland, OH	1976	Swan Lake, NY
1931	Cincinnati, OH	1977	Detroit, MI
1932	Pittsburgh, PA	1978	Swan Lake, NY
1933	Philadelphia, PA	1979	Nashville, TN
1934	Baltimore, MD	1980	Miami Beach, FL
1935	Louisville, KY	1981	Cincinnati, OH
1936	Hartford, CT	1982	Cleveland, OH
1937	Cleveland, OH	1983	Valley Forge, PA
1938	Atlantic City, NJ	1984	Cincinnati, OH
1939	New York, NY	1985	Orlando, FL
1940	Detroit, MI	1986	Milwaukee, WI
1941	Cincinnati, OH	1987	Cleveland, OH
1942	Pittsburgh, PA	1988	Williamsburg, VA
1943	Cleveland, OH	1989	Ellenville, NY
1944	Philadelphia, PA	1990	Miami Beach, FL
1945	Pittsburgh, PA	1991	Atlantic City, NJ
1946	Louisville, KY	1992	Mt. Laurel, PA
1947	Cleveland, OH	1993	Chicago, IL
1948	Washington, D.C.	1994	Cleveland, OH
1949	Detroit, MI	1995	Charleston, SC
1950	Baltimore, MD	1996	Mt. Pocono, PA
1951	Cincinnati, OH	1997	Monticello, NY
1952	New York, NY	1998	Bloomington, MN
1953	Pittsburgh, PA	1999	Atlantic City, NJ
1954	Atlantic City, NJ	2000	New York, NY
1955	Kiamesha Lake, NY	2001	Oranjestad, Aruba
1956	Louisville, KY	2002	Toronto, Canada
1957	Washington, DC	2003	Baltimore, MD
1958	Cleveland, OH	2004	Oranjestad, Aruba
1959	Miami Beach, FL	2005	Montréal, Canada
1960	Kiamesha Lake, NY	2006	Boston, MA
1961	Cincinnati, OH	2007	Atlantic City, NJ
1962	Pleasantdale, NJ	2008	Cleveland, OH
1963	Detroit, MI	2009	Philadelphia, PA
1964	Atlantic City, NJ	2010	Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
1965	Kiamesha Lake, NY	2011	Mystic, CT
1966	Miami Beach, FL		

**For late breaking AZO alumni and chapter news...
log on to our new website:**

www.AlphaZetaOmega.net

Newspaper Cup Report



As the Sidney R. Rome Newspaper Cup Chair, I am pleased to announce that I have received publications from several chapters, including Epsilon, Kappa, New York Alumni, Nu, Sigma, and Tau. It has been a pleasure reading the newsletters and updates, and I would like to thank the Chapters for their submissions. I would like to congratulate our Supreme Directorum on a successful fraternal year. It has been an honor serving as the Newspaper Cup Chair and I look forward to Mystic!

Fraternally submitted,

Tiffany Puccia

Chairperson Sidney R. Rome Newspaper Cup

The Sidney R. Rome Memorial Newspaper Award AZO Superior Chapter Publications

The Sidney R. Rome Memorial Newspaper Cups were presented in Puerto Rico at the 2010 National Convention.

Award Winning News...

Directorum's Cup for Chapter Proficiency

This award is presented at a luncheon during the National Convention to the Directorums of those chapters who showed the greatest amount of activity and progress during the year. These awards are not competitive and more than one can be given. 2010 Directorum's Cups were presented in San Juan to New York Alumni, Epsilon, Kappa, Sigma and Tau chapters.



Sidney R. Rome Newspaper Cup – Epsilon Chapter



Newspaper Cup – Kappa Chapter



Newspaper Cup – Sigma Chapter



Sidney R. Rome Newspaper Cup – New York Alumni



Newspaper Cup – Tau Chapter



Directorum's Cup – NY Alumni



Directorum's Cup – Epsilon Chapter



Directorum's Cup – Kappa Chapter



Directorum's Cup – Sigma Chapter

Chapter Reports

New York Alumni



Cari Lopez-Levy, Agnes Brooks, P.N.P., Jorge Ocasio, John and Rosalie at the 90th National Convention in Puerto Rico, July 2010.

We started our fraternal year with our August planning meeting. Harold Selden and Joyce Hoffman were gracious hosts. We had a smorgasbord of deli and all I can say is I needed two Lipitors after the meal. We planned monthly meetings and had a great time. Our September meeting took place at Bona Sera in Red Bank, New Jersey. We had the honor of watching our own Andrea Brooks play Lady Tiang in 'the King and I.' She was ... 'something wonderful'. Our October meeting was held at Bon Amici in White Plains, hosted by Jerry and Sheila Zive. We had a Halloween theme and some fraters came in costume: Sheila was a flapper from the roaring 20's, Jerry was a pirate from the Caribbean, Cari was Wonder Woman and I flew in from Metropolis as Superman. Yes, we have the pictures to prove it! Steve Brooks reminded us of the less fortunate and to bring canned food for his 'Scouting for Food' initiative to our next meeting. In November, we learned Marian Pasetsky was in the hospital and Lou Flacks also was hospitalized. We had a board meeting to offer our prayers. Steve Brooks visited Milwaukee to scout out a new convention site. Agnes and Steve had the pleasure of meeting Rhoda Grimsky and Maury Williams.

Our December Holiday Party was at Traveler's restaurant in Ossining. We had a gift grab bag and we were ecstatic to have Lou back with us after his stint in Westchester Medical and Burke Rehab. In January, we had our Winter Convention in Delray Beach from Jan 6-9. We were well represented by



P.N.P.s and P.S.D.s Brooks and Flacks... current and past Meritorious Award recipients at the 2010 National Convention held in Puerto Rico.



New York Alumni event held at Ellis Island, Immigration Museum.

the Flacks, Brooks, Chins and Liebermans. Our February meeting was at Meson Madrid in Palisades Park, New Jersey. We had the pleasure of Supreme Directorum, Lenny Ortega attending as an honored guest. It was nice to also see PNP Gert Wassermann in attendance. We collected plenty of food for the Boy Scouts food bank.

Our March meeting, the Winter Weekend, was held at Villa Roma, Calicoon, New York in the Catskills. We had fun bowling, saw a comedy show, and our wives went shopping. The food was great. Steve and Agnes taught us how to play Mexican Dominos: a fun challenge. Our April meeting was held at Vintage restaurant in White Plains, N.Y. Steve Brooks informed all that Marian Pasetsky was recovering from surgery. She remains in our prayers.

Our May meeting will consist of an excursion to Ellis Island with lunch at Liberty State Park. New York Alumni has finalized the details for the Dr. Jeffrey Levy Memorial Scholarship and a deserving undergrad will be chosen at our summer convention in Mystic, Connecticut. We had an eventful year; Sheila lost her mother in December; we lost our beautiful Blanche Pobiner in February; and Marian and Lou had major surgery. Our heartfelt prayers go out to all our AZO families.

We are New Yorkers. We are resilient and, like that old song: we dust our selves off... and start all over again. Here's to 'new beginnings,' Fraters.

Fraternally submitted,

Jorge Ocasio

New York Alumni Directorum



Brooks clan arrives in Puerto Rico to honor Meritorious Award recipient.

Nu Chapter



This fraternal year has been another successful one for Nu Chapter! We had a great fall semester focused on pledging. We revamped our entire pledging process under the fine leadership of Pledge Master Emi Erpenbeck and with help from other undergraduate chapters and alumni to make sure our pledges were dedicated to AZO. Throughout the semester, we held many events such as potluck dinners, scavenger hunts, an iron chef competition, a trip to the Big E, a paintball tournament, and pumpkin carving to get to know our pledges. Overall, our new pledging process was extremely successful, and inducted 20 fraters in November. This pledge class has been a great addition to our chapter this year, and Nu Chapter is now the largest it's been in at least five years.

Throughout the year, Nu Chapter was extremely busy with numerous philanthropy and patient-care projects. At the beginning of October, four of our fraters represented AZO in the 1st Annual Pharmacy School Trivia Night for Charity. We also held a charity basketball tournament, through which we raised \$170 to benefit The Lustgarten Foundation for pancreatic cancer research. In addition, we continued our big patient-care project from last year by presenting at local senior centers on pharmacy-related topics, and this year, our chapter was asked to organize presentations for the entire P3 pharmacy class as well. We were honored to have the opportunity to lead this project and it was a huge success! This spring semester, we co-hosted Rotations Night with Phi Delta Chi to bring back P4 students to talk about their rotations. We also participated in the James Malaney 4K Pharmacy Fun Run, Relay for Life through which we raised over \$500 for the American Cancer Society, and HuskyTHON, an all-night dance marathon to benefit Connecticut Children's Medical Center, for which we raised about \$1600 and were chosen as the Most Involved Organization. In April, we joined forces with EcoHusky and raised over \$400 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation by selling plantable pink ribbon ornaments that flower into forget-me-nots when planted. We were also honored to host Peggy Franceschini, who came to talk to us about her experiences with breast cancer. Finally, we ended the semester with a Raffle for Japan relief, through which we raised almost \$200 for the American Red Cross.

This year we continued our efforts of trying to bridge the gap between Nu Chapter and our alumni. Throughout the year, we joined the Connecticut Alumni Chapter for four events including dinner at Angelo's on Main, pizza and pops, dinner at Carmen Anthony Fishhouse, and Dinner at Yanni's Pizza Restaurant. We held our 2nd Annual Alumni Dinner this

April. Although we didn't have as large of a turnout as we had hoped, we had a lot of fun meeting the fraters from Connecticut Alumni that attended and hearing about what AZO was like back in the day. We were honored that Supreme Directorum Lenny Ortega came to the event to talk about convention and to meet many of the fraters from Nu and Connecticut Alumni. Over the past two years, we've made a lot of progress reconnecting with the Connecticut Alumni Chapter, and we hope to have many more joint events and reach more of our recent alumni in the future.

In addition, we worked to increase our involvement at the national level this year. Seven of our fraters attended the Winter Convention in Delray Beach, Florida, and we participated in many chapter visits with other undergraduate chapters throughout the year. Two of our fraters visited Tau for Halloween, and seven of our fraters visited Epsilon for Rutgersfest. This spring, we hosted 17 fraters from Sigma, Tau, and Epsilon for 'Nu-Palooza.' Overall, Nu Chapter of AZO has had a successful and productive year, and we are extremely excited to be co-hosting the National Convention in Mystic, Connecticut this July!

Fraternally submitted,

Katelyn Parsons

Nu Chapter Directorum 2009-2011

Eta Alumni



Eta Fraters at the Puerto Rico Convention. L-R sitting: Fr. Sonia Fox, Fr. Jack Landman, Eleanor Segal, Fr. Herb Segal; standing: Lois Seidenman, P.N.P., Fr. Mike Seidenman, P.S.D., and Fr. Woody Weinstein, P.S.D.

For the most part, we are still moving along very well. Unfortunately, we lost two Fraters during the year: Irv Feuer and Jon Bauman. Our newest member, Dave Poppe and his wife Marilyn, retired and moved to Ocala, Florida in April. We wish them the best in their retirement.

Eta still holds three citywide CE seminars per year. We have developed a good following over the past years. Our social calendar consists of mainly brunches and lunches. It is much easier for our older members to come during the day. We try to have at least three brunch meetings with our auxiliary.

Our officers for next year will remain the same as last year. We know that we are getting older (I am the baby in the chapter), but we are still active.

PF&BL,

Mike Seidenman, P.S.D.

Eta Chapter Directorum

Sigma Chapter



While the Sigma Chapter is sad to see another school year come and go so quickly, we are very proud of our accomplishments over the last two semesters. In September we began our pledging process and once again participated in Race for the Cure. October was Pharmacy Month and a busy time for our chapter. To help promote the profession of pharmacy, we featured weekly pharmacy trivia questions and prizes and also hosted a local Rite Aid District Manager as part of our Speaker Series. We gained insider perspective about how to make ourselves stand out when competing for intern and pharmacist positions. In addition, we enjoyed volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House and Little Sisters of the Poor. Finally, we were able to raise \$890, the largest donation yet, to benefit the American Cancer Society through our annual 5K race! In November, the pledging process ended and we welcomed eleven new fraters to our chapter, bringing the total to 71 active Sigma fraters. We wrapped up fall semester with our annual Toys-for-Tots raffle. We had over 50 great prizes from local businesses to raffle and were very proud that we raised \$1,024!

Seventeen Sigma fraters, four of which were alumni, enjoyed bringing in the new year with our favorite people at yet another great convention. While we chose not to pledge this spring, we still had a great semester and were able to focus on strengthening our chapter. In February we held our annual Faculty Auction and were able to raise \$4,520, the largest amount to date, to benefit the medical mission trip to Honduras that three UTCOP students participate in every March! Of course, February also brings Bowl-A-Thon! We had a great turnout this year and a really great time. Thank you to everyone who came out for the event! Frater Harjeet Caberwal just couldn't bring himself to leave Sigma after Bowl-A-Thon and stayed to give a lecture, open to all UTCOP students, about his career in industry as a medical writer. We are thankful that Harjeet was willing to be a part of our Speaker Series because there are few industry career options in our area. In March, we put together a Casino Night for the residents at our favorite assisted living home and volunteered at Ronald McDonald House and Food for Thought. Casino Night was a hit and it is definitely a tradition Sigma will continue in the future! Also, thank you to the Nu chapter who hosted a few of our fraters for a weekend visit at the end of March. April was a month full of brotherly love. We made a trip to Windsor, Ontario for a night of chapter bonding and we also made the trek to New Jersey for Rutgersfest, a Parkinson's walk, and Epsilon's formal. Thank you Epsilon for a great weekend! Sigma will be ending the school year with

our Deadman's Banquet on April 29th and a white water rafting trip in May. After a few summer months apart, it will be great to be reunited in July. See you in Mystic!

PF&BL,

Emily Salzman

Sigma Chapter Directorum

Connecticut Alumni



Connecticut Alumni got off to the usual great beginning of the fraternal year with a dinner and meeting in September, which was held at Angelo's Restaurant in West Hartford. A contingent of the Nu Chapter fraters were in attendance, which was a wonderful beginning to the many times that our two chapters have been able to get together. November found us enjoying our annual 'Pizza & Pops' evening at the First & Last Tavern, followed by a wonderful concert at Bushnell featuring the Hartford Symphony Pops Orchestra. January's dinner meeting was held at Carmen Anthony's Restaurant in Wethersfield. To satisfy our never ending desire for Italian food, we had an informal get-together at Yanni's Restaurant in Newington at the end of March. Some of our fraters were able to attend the 2nd Annual Alumni Dinner at UConn that was hosted by Nu Chapter in April. We decided to have another 'Pizza & Pops' evening in May. Everyone seems to enjoy these wonderful evenings of great food and entertainment. At the time of this writing, our plans for June are still tentative, however, we are looking forward to seeing many of you at the July convention in Mystic, Connecticut.

Fraternally,

Harvey Seltzer

Connecticut Alumni Directorum

Milwaukee Alumni

Unfortunately, several of our seven members have been ill and two have been out of the city for the winter. Therefore, we've had no activity in our local chapter for the past several months. We would like to wish everyone a good time at the convention. My wife Barbara and I will be there and we look forward to seeing everyone.

Fraternally submitted,

Melvin Altman

Milwaukee Alumni Directorum

Philadelphia Alumni



We have reached the close of another year in Philadelphia marked with great fraternal and professional activity.

The chapter has had several meetings over the year, some in fraters' homes and some in the fine dining establishments that our city has to offer. In all cases, we enjoyed each other's company. The fraternal year began at the home of Vince Paul and Cheryl Monturo. We discussed the summer's events and planned the fraternal year. We had one dinner in January at a new Asian fusion cuisine restaurant hosted by Cat Ravenscroft and Maria Das, where we enjoyed trying different types of sake before dinner. You can't get much more fraternal than passing around sake and everyone taking a taste. The chapter was also well represented at the Winter Meeting in January in Florida. Delray Beach was a beautiful location and close to our Philadelphia snowbirds. It is always a treat to see the Gardes, the Melroses, the Smiths and the Jacobsons at winter meeting. Add in Joy Pollock and Vince Paul and it is a chapter meeting in itself.

Philadelphia Alumni also continued presenting the Morris Abrams Continuing Education seminars. The seminars continue to be one of the largest live pharmacist CE programs in the Philadelphia area. It is with great pride that the chapter continues advancing the fraternity and the profession of pharmacy with these seminars.

The chapter is looking forward to its closing affair late in May at the Radnor Valley Country Club hosted by Ernie and Dottie Jacobson. This has become an annual event and welcomed by all. This year scheduled guests include Supreme Directorum Leonardo Ortega and Supreme Sub-Directorum Steve Imperato. But the chapter year will not end there.

The chapter will be arriving in Connecticut in July in full force for the National Convention and the Meritorious Award presentation to fellow Philadelphian Vince Paul, P.S.D. We look forward to seeing all of our fraternity friends there.

Other chapter news: Our condolences to frater Mort Smith on the loss of his sister, Anita Kravitz; congratulations to Joan Vogin on the birth of her grand daughter, Katy Hannah; congratulations to the Donnelleys on the forth-coming marriage of their son. Congratulations to Ernie and Dottie Jacobson for their grand daughter Rachel becoming a lawyer in May and for reaching a wonderful milestone in their lives by celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in April.

Mervyn Melrose

Philadelphia Directorum

Tau Chapter



Tau has been able to find a healthy balance of work and fun this spring. In terms of community service, we have helped out multiple organizations and made two trips to the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge. The first was on February 15th when we made personal-sized pizzas with the residents. This event was a huge success and a good time was had by all. On March 14th, we returned to make healthy and delicious smoothies. Not surprisingly, the chocolate-strawberry flavor was the first to run out! Before we go to live in the library for finals week, we plan to make one more visit. This time, we will be decorating Easter-themed cupcakes. Tau is very excited to return and spend time with all the friends we've made.

On top of our budding relationship with AstraZeneca, we've supported three other deserving causes. At our end of the year dinner, we asked fraters to donate towards a Japanese tsunami relief fund. As a chapter, we felt strong about answering the call of these victims who are in desperate need. We've collected clothes to make a mass donation to Goodwill. Who better than Tau that's able to gather a large quantity of clothing? Lastly, we've produced and donated coloring books to the Children's Hospital of Boston. While it was a time consuming task to construct them, we've brought smiles to those brave children and was worth the effort.

We've been working hard to help our fellow man, Tau has kept busy with chapter visits and intra-chapter events. February was filled with peace, friendship, and brotherly love. We made it a point to have multiple post-meeting events. These served for us to spend quality time together and catch up before being inundated with exams, papers, and other school work. We had a wonderful turn out for these events, which is a testament to how dedicated we are to AZO and how close we are with one another. Tau made time to hang out with other chapters. Epsilon made the trek to Boston on Valentine's Day weekend. It was a relaxing few days that included a tour of Sam Adams Brewery. Many of Tau's fraters braved the February weather and drove to Toledo for Bowl-A-Thon. While it was a long drive, it was a fun weekend.

In March, we travelled Nu for a 'mini-convention'. Fraters (both undergraduate and alumni) from Tau, Nu, Sigma, and Epsilon attended. It was a wonderful opportunity for new, not-so-new, and fraters in between to socialize and begin life-long bonds. Lastly, many Tau fraters attended the anticipated RutgersFest weekend. As always, there was warm hospitality and memories that will be cherished. This brings us to the close of another fraternal year, it is not so much an ending for us as it's time to prepare for the next one!

Courtney Penny

Tau Editor

Epsilon Chapter



Epsilon Chapter had a very busy and exciting year. In total, we welcomed 25 new brothers with Justin Kwiatek and Greg Fakelmann as your fall and spring pledgemasters. We held many events this year both professional and philanthropic. Our professional, philanthropy, fundraising, and social chairs worked particularly hard this year coordinating these events. With our required participation in Rutgers University Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs (OFSA), we've had to make some important changes but have managed to keep many of our traditions. We have started a new position of Scholarship Chair, who is responsible for informing the chapter of educational opportunities such as scholarships and tutoring programs. With this position now in effect we hope to see an increasing number of brothers seek the help they may need with their academics. We have begun implementing several programs such as the Alcohol and Hazing Awareness program, which was held for the first time last semester, and held a professional program on interviewing skills.

During the fall semester we hosted the first ever "Surviving Pharmacy School" event. The event was tailored to the needs of the pre-professional students, as well as the first professional year students. Guest speakers included the former Dean, Dr. Colaizzi, as well as the Pharmacy Governing Council President, Andrew Zullo, and a well-established transfer student, Gaurav Gangoli. Following the speakers' presentations, a panel consisting of select Epsilon brothers from each year contributed their own thoughts, tips, and unique advice on how to survive pharmacy school. We started off the spring semester with the Speed Networking Event, which was coordinated with AMCP. This event served as an opportunity for students to interact with many pharmacists with different pharmaceutical backgrounds. This year 94 pharmacists were scheduled to come. Although some did not make it due to the weather the event was an overall success. In April we held our 3rd annual Mock Interview Workshop. Students were given the opportunity to fine-tune their interviewing skills by interviewing with, and then receiving feedback from, pharmacists in leadership positions. The fall and spring semesters were filled with numerous philanthropic events. In the fall we participated in the High Speed Chase for Cure (to support the Cancer Institute of New Jersey) as well as the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. We attended the 21st Annual Heal to Heal Walk for the Embrace Kids Foundation. Approximately thirty brothers helped set up for the walk and joined our adopted child, Peyton Green, and

her family members at the event. We co-sponsored a talent show entitled 'A Night of Stars' with Alpha Phi Omega, a community service fraternity. All proceeds from the show went to the Make A Wish Foundation, and we even had a couple brothers who performed! The spring semester consisted of two major philanthropic events: Rutgers University Dance Marathon and The 3rd Annual Benefit Gala. Dance Marathon is held every year by Rutgers University to support the Embrace the Kids Foundation, which supports children with cancer and blood disorders. The event took place in April and involved participants standing for 32 hours straight. This year Epsilon had a record number of 17 brothers who participated as dancers. Each dancer was required to raise at least \$350.00 to participate. The fundraising and philanthropy chairs worked together to conduct numerous bake sales and canning events. With all of these organized events and with the help of everyone who donated to the cause as a team we raised way over what we had to raise. We would like to thank everyone who supported us with donations and moral support. At the end of April we held our second biggest philanthropic event of the year, the Annual Benefit Gala, which was held this year to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. This year, it was held in conjunction with the engineering sorority, Phi Sigma Rho.

With a new year come new ideas for fundraising. This semester we have decided to sell pill-shaped 4 GB flash drives. The pills are red and white and have 'EMSOP School of Rx' written on them in black. We will be selling them for \$15 each, or 2 for \$27. The fundraising chairs took it upon themselves to organize our inventory of rush shirts and black ball shirts. By doing so, they were able to set up a more convenient way to sell shirts to not only Epsilon but to other chapters as well.

I would like to thank all of our fraters for their active participation and cooperation with all of the modifications that have been made this year. I would also like to thank the E-board which includes: Jasminder Kumar (exchequer), Bhavini Parikh (corresponding signare), Andrianna Guo (recording signare), and Christopher Yanoschak (bellarum) as well as all of the appointed chairs: Mamta Karani and Ebi Eigbe (Professional), Reena Nadpara and Meena Ramachandra (Philanthropy), Anne Ficalora and Alka Bhatt (Fundraising), Amy Gandhi and Marcus Lawson (Social), Ravi Nehra (Scholarship), Divakarvel Selvakumar (Webmaster), and Stephanie Yang (Historian) for all of their hard work this year. Lastly, thank you to all of the Epsilon alumni for the continued support in planning our chapter-wide events.

PF&BL,

Gina Nauchanatt
Epsilon Directorum

Detroit Alumni

The Detroit Alumni Chapter would like to report a slow but productive year. We are still hanging in there with about a dozen paid up members. This year we had two dinner meetings. Some Fraters get together on an informal basis and for CE's. We also made contributions to a number of charities.

Fraternally,

Leslie Leibowitz

Kappa Chapter



Kappa had a very active and successful fraternal year. With the addition of 25 new members to our chapter in the fall, we continue to grow and expand our AZO family. We participated in several activities throughout the year including academic events, community volunteer work, fundraising, and a variety of social functions. Rushing and pledge-ship proved to be the highlight of the first semester. The year kicked off with our usual rush events: ice cream social, wing night at our local pub, and the favorite rooftop Brew-B-Q. Pledge-ship this year was focused on community involvement, in order to promote our chapter within the community. We held many fraternal activities in which pledges and actives were able to get to know one another, such as 80's themed bowling and hosting Healthy Halloween with APhA for inner city school children. One of our best pledge events was a taco night at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. This was a great way to get to know one another while helping prepare dinner for patients and their families. The first week of November, pledges and fraters came out in full force to help raise money for our National philanthropy, the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF), by hosting a bake sale in the pharmacy hall atrium. In total, we were able to raise almost \$600 over the course of three days. During the fall semester, the University of Maryland held a grand opening for the new pharmacy building and invited all alumni to a luncheon. AZO Kappa was one of the 20 organizations to have a display booth. We were able to interact with fraters of AZO off all ages including one member in the graduating class of '55. Also during this semester, our advisor, Frater David Roffman was selected as the 2010 Founders' Week Teacher of the Year and was presented this award at the Founder's Week Gala on November 9th. Congratulations Dr. Roffman!

Spring semester, Kappa chapter focused on community service, professional activities, and intra-chapter relations. After the huge success of the NBCF bake sale in the fall, we became full time bakers as multiple organizations contacted us for help. We volunteered our skills with HIV/AIDs week; Japan Relief and the American Heart Association Heart Healthy bake sales. Kappa was very involved in volunteering and helping out in the community. Our Philanthropy Chair, Liz Rojahn-Dunn, did an exceptional job finding and organizing these activities for us. We volunteered again at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge to make dinner for patients. Many members were involved with the "Port to Fort 6K Run/Walk" in April, where we raised money and ran to show support for Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation. Our very own Michelle 'Speedy' Madwolf received a medal for finishing in 2nd place within her entire age group. I am very excited with how involved Kappa was with the surrounding community this school year.

As for professionalism, we hosted a forum in conjunction with Students Promoting Awareness (SPA) regarding Chemical dependence. Former faculty member Anthony

Tomasello came to discuss the role of the pharmacist in screening and treating chemical dependence, and the need for policies that insure access to treatment under a medical model of care. Our annual white coat sale took place this semester and, as usual, was a great way for our chapter to earn a large profit. Kappa also made plans to devote time for connecting with other chapters as well as our alumni. We attended every monthly Alumni CE breakfast, which is always exciting, since the lecturers are often UMSOP faculty. In April, we had a blast hosting a few Epsilon Alumni: Harjeet Caberwal, Izzy Janajreh and Bradford Perry. We had also planned on attending Epsilon's invitation to Rutgersfest, but unfortunately UMSOP decided to have all three classes have an exam on Monday (boo). In May, we held our annual Senior Potluck to say our farewells and offer congratulations. We are currently planning a chapter trip after finals to Cedar Point in Ohio, and hope to visit Sigma.

Overall, Kappa had a very busy and prosperous year. Participating in all these activities would not be possible without the combined effort of every frater. I want to thank everyone in my chapter for all the hard work they did this year. As sad as I am to finally relinquish my title as Directorum, I know you all will do amazing things and can't wait to see what the future holds in store for Kappa UG. Congratulations to the new officers and good luck next year!

Peace, Friendship & Brotherly Love,

Taryn Merchant

Kappa Chapter

Kappa Alumni

Kappa Chapter completed an interesting and successful fraternal year, providing professional training and continuing education credits for AZO members. The academic year was initiated in September 2010 with a lecture by Raymond Love, Pharm. D., Professor, U. of MD School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry on the second generation antipsychotics. This was followed with a presentation on diabetes mellitus in October by David Madoff, M.D., Ph.D. A program on the use of external defibrillators for cardiac emergencies was featured in November. Lauren M. Hynicka, Pharm. D. was Kappa's speaker in December, discussing medication errors and prevention. Gina McKnight-Smith, Pharm. D., is always our January speaker with an update on the new drugs of the previous year. The Eli Lilly Company sponsored a program in the management of Type 1 diabetes in February. Steven Gilmore, Pharm.D., spoke on oral antineoplastic therapy at the Annual Albert Katz Oncology Lecture in March. In April, Kappa's 36th Annual Fritz Berman Seminar, entitled "The Sun Is Killing Me" with Barbara Nazelrod, CRNP, examined dermatologic outcomes.

Kappa was pleased to interact with the largest undergraduate chapter in years at the University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy. These bright and energetic AZO students periodically attended the monthly breakfast meetings and lectures.

In June, Kappa's Annual Installation Banquet was held. Kappa fraters were honored with the attendance of Supreme Directorum Lenny Ortega. Our guest speaker, Mr. Bob Gist, docent at the Hippodrome Theater, talked about the history of the Hippodrome from its beginning in 1914 to present. New officers for the 2011-2012 fraternal season were installed.

PF&BL,

Mel Lessing

Kappa Chaplain

Psi Chapter



As always, the first half of the semester was focused on rush week and pledging. This year Psi inducted 20 new brothers into the chapter. Rush Week took place from August 28th -September 3rd. It consisted of a pig roast luau at Zoralys and Jackie's apartment. We served roasted pig with black beans and rice. Once everyone had enough to eat, the games began. Of these games, the beach ball toss was a great icebreaker among the pledges. The second rush event was a flag football game: Pledges vs. Brothers. The game was set at a local park by the beach. After a grueling fight, the pledges won. On September 2nd, Mehul Patel joined the Psi chapter and pledges for our third rush event. He was our guest speaker and shared his career path with everyone as the brothers and pledges ate lunch. It was interesting to hear him discuss the expansion of pharmacy outside of the retail setting. The final rush event was a night out at town at O'Sheas Irish Pub Downtown. It was a great outdoor experience in the beautiful Florida evening weather. Delicious wings and crispy fries served as a good way to connect with the pledges once again. After the pub, a lot of the pledges continued the fun and moved the party to a local club known as Off the Hookah. This was a great opportunity for brothers to show the pledges the social life in West Palm, since many of them were new to the area or from out of state. After receiving bids, the pledges had to plan a fundraiser, social, and community service event. This year they decided to plan a car wash, host soccer game, and participate in cleaning up the highway Psi chapter had adopted the year before. The last event that took place before the induction ceremony was a Scavenger Hunt/BBQ at Peanut Island. Pledges were divided up into groups of five, and then given a pharmacy vial with a clue inside that would lead them to the next secret location. The team that found the last vial first, won the scavenger hunt. After the hunt, the pledges and brothers had a BBQ and enjoyed the beach. Finally, the pledge process came to end in mid-November with the traditional ritual process.

While the focus remained on recruiting new pledges for the chapter, the brothers still remained active in the community. Some of the events they participated in included: the American Red Cross 9/11 Freedom Walk in Abacoa, a heart walk at the Meyer Amphitheater, the American Lung Association's Food and Wine Festival, and a Halloween party at St. Mary's hospital. The brothers also hosted several fundraisers including a bake sale and a Jean's day. All the proceeds were given to an organization for Down Syndrome.

After Christmas break, the Psi chapter held nominations for new officers and voted in February. On behalf of the former officers we would like to congratulate each of them and wish them the best of luck with the upcoming school year. In addition to elections, we also held a t-shirt fundraiser and two community service events at a nursing home. In late April, with the supervision of our advisor Dr. Sircar, we held a "Brown Bag" event at the home and answered any questions the residents had. Finally, we ended the year with an amazing end of the year banquet planned by the new officers. Dinner was served followed by the exchanging of the officers, superlatives based on famous "look-a-likes", raffle prizes, a re-cap of the previous year with a slide show and finally, dessert. After the banquet, all of our brothers focused on their final exams and the end of the school year.

Be sure to check out our new website designed by a few of the brothers for upcoming events, pictures, etc. <http://azopsi.weebly.com>. We look forward to the beginning of another successful fraternal year next fall.

Zoralys Santiago

Psi Directorum

Pi Rho Chapter



New members with Dean Maldonado and our advisor, Dr. Pérez.

The Pi Rho Chapter was founded at the national convention in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico on July 14, 2010. We were very proud to be the founders of this chapter at the School of Pharmacy University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus. The first few months we organized ourselves and worked on getting recognized as a student organization by the university. Through our hard work, we thank God that in December 2010, we received recognition from the university with the help of Dr. Marianela Pérez as our faculty advisor. Recently on May 11, 2011 we had our first ritual of induction. We inducted 16 new members into our chapter whom we are very proud of. Also in attendance at the induction, we had the Dean of the School of Pharmacy, Dr. Wanda Maldonado, and our advisor, Dr. Marianela Pérez. The event was a huge success!

Thank you very much for your help and welcoming us into the AZO family!

María Victoria León

Pi Rho Directorum

Epsilon Alumni



Epsilon Chapter was well-represented at the National Convention.

The 2010-2011 fraternal year was a fantastic year for the Epsilon Chapter. Our close interaction with the undergraduate chapter allowed for great attendance at meetings as well as social events. We hope that this connection will continue to ease the transition from college student to alumnus and help sustain our chapter. I would like to congratulate Directorum Ortega for leading the fraternity forward this year and, as always, his efforts here at Epsilon.

Our social calendar was kept quite busy this year. In September, we held our annual family day picnic where we gathered for a potluck dinner and a variety of backyard games. Just a few short weeks later in October, fraters enjoyed a perfect fall day at the Rutgers Homecoming game. Fraters from Tau and Sigma joined us in our all day festivities which had plenty of food, drinks, games and some of us even went to the football game. In December, our monthly meeting was held at Tarantella's Restaurant, where we gathered for a holiday feast. In January, a large contingent traveled to Delray to enjoy a nice escape from the winter snowstorms that had struck the Northeast. Once again, we held our popular purse raffle which continues to be one of our more successful fundraisers. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The winter months continued to bring harsh weather but that did not stop us from travelling. First up was Boston, where a handful of us toured the Sam Adams Factory and enjoyed some Boston nightlife with the ladies from Tau. A week later 10 alumni and 13 undergraduates took the nine hour car ride out to Toledo to join up with other visiting fraters for Sigma's Bowl-a-Thon weekend. Everybody who dressed up for the Cowboys and Indians theme party had a great time! It was an awesome weekend filled with lots of fraternalism and the Sigma Chapter did a great job playing host to so many fraters. Some of our fraters continued to spread our Epsilon spirit with trips to Nu and Kappa in the month of March.

In April, Epsilon hosted our own 'Mini-Convention' thanks to the efforts of both the Alumni and Undergraduate officers, and especially our social Chair Tina Bong and Excheque Izzat Janajreh. The weekend started off with Rutgersfest, which included an all day BBQ, carnival games and school sponsored concert featuring 3OH!3 and Pitbull. The next morning,

fraters traveled to Central Park in New York City to take part in the Parkinson's Unity Walk. Some decided to stay in the city to shop or sightsee while others chose to head back to get ready for the evening festivities. Torrential downpours and flooding almost cancelled our Closing Affair before it even got underway. Fortunately, we were granted permission to stay and the dinner and dancing continued even with the entire first floor of the restaurant being submerged in flood water. The evening included an awards ceremony where we honored Vishal Amin with the Simon I. Sless Award, George Rusuloj with the Ephraim G. Sless Award and Bhavini Parikh with the Epsilon Undergraduate Service Award. Congratulations to all three well deserved recipients. I would like to specially recognize George Rusuloj for his generous commitment to the chapter this year, which will enable us to finally make good on our efforts to host a CE program. Directorum Ortega served as Master of Ceremonies and presided over the installation of officers allowing me to pass the gavel to Brian Pinto, P.S.D. who will lead our chapter for the next fraternal year. I am sure he will do as great a job at the chapter level as he did at Supreme. It has been an honor to serve and I thank all those who visited us, hosted us, or otherwise contributed to another successful year for Epsilon. We look forward to seeing everyone at convention in July.

Peace, Friendship and Brotherly Love,

Stephen Imperato

Epsilon Directorum



Epsilon Alumni informal get together (above) and family day (below).



Puerto Rico National Convention Report

Over 130 fraters and guests attended the fun at the Gran Melia Resort in Puerto Rico. The welcome dinner was held in the beautiful outdoor 'Mirador' with a fabulous buffet, island drinks, music and dancing. The exciting part of the evening was the induction of a new chapter from the University of Puerto Rico with 15 new fraters. Thursday after our meetings, lunch and continuing education program we enjoyed a beautiful reception and dinner honoring our own Frater Steve Brooks. Even his ABCD kids traveled there to help him celebrate (That's Andrea, Ben, Crissy and Danny! Agnes' wonderful mom was there too!). Friday, although the weather was not in our favor, we boarded buses to tour Old San Juan, shop and taste the local food for lunch. We continued to the Bacardi Rum Factory where we enjoyed sampling a variety of beverages while awaiting our turn for the tour. Friday evening, our free night, found so many of us at a local haunt called Richie's for fabulous Puerto Rican food and drink. Saturday evening we welcomed in our new Supreme Directorum, Lenny Ortega and National Auxiliary President Edith Abrams. Lenny was fortunate to have several of his family who live locally attend and help him celebrate. A good time was had by all but we probably should have given out AZO umbrellas!

Fraternally,

Gloria Flacks, P.N.P.

Lou Flacks, P.S.D.

Convention Co-Chairpersons



Brian Pinto, P.S.D. congratulating fellow Epsilon, Lenny 'Salsa' Ortega, Supreme Directorum at the National Convention.



Lenny 'Salsa' Ortega being congratulated by Harry Lieberman, P.S.D. after taking the oath with John Chin looking on.



John Anciano, P.S.D. giving the oath to the 2010-11 AZO Supreme officers (left to right) Megan Burns, Izzat Janajreh, John Chin, Leonardo Ortega, Supreme Directorum, Diane Medeiros, Mel Lessing and Stephen Imperato at the National Convention in Puerto Rico.

P.S.D.'s Honoring Supreme Directorum Lenny 'Salsa' Ortega



Left to right (standing): John Anciano, Vince Paul, Harry Lieberman, Paul R. Holly, Steve Brooks, Woodrow Weinstein, Ernie Jacobson, Shari D. Fine, Michael Seidenman, Alan Abrams *(seated)* Maurice Williams, Myron Krop, Lenny Ortega, Supreme Directorum, Brian Pinto and Lou Flacks.



Brian Pinto being honored as a P.S.D. by Harry Lieberman, P.S.D.



Tears of joy as Steve Brooks, P.S.D. is called up as the 2010 Meritorius Award recipient with his wife Agnes and Leann Pinto applauding.



Past Meritorious Award Recipients *left to right (standing):* Paul R. Holly, Alan Abrams, Ernest Jacobson, Michael Seidenman, Lou Flacks, Shari D. Fine *(seated)* Maurice Williams, Woodrow Weinstein, Steve Brooks, Brian Pinto, Supreme Directorum and Myron Krop



Lou Flacks, P.S.D., Lenny Ortega, Supreme Directorum and Brian Pinto, P.S.D. congratulating Steve Brooks, P.S.D. Meritorius Award recipient.

It's time to see the sights and cool off in Puerto Rico!



Delray Beach Mid-Year Regional Convention Report

Well, Florida certainly welcomed us better this year than last. On our car ride from New York we actually were able to take our winter coats off! The Marriott Delray Beach was beautiful with two pools and the ocean within a stone's throw so we were able to enjoy the sun and surf. Our welcome dinner was at La Cigale (a highly recommended frequent haunt of the Lieberman's). And boy were they right! We took over the entire restaurant and had a great time with fabulous food, drink and fun. Friday we had a private charter on the magnificent yacht, *The Lady Atlantic*. We rode south on the intra-costal, mesmerized by the million dollar homes along the way. Afterwards, we all headed back to the hotel for a sumptuous buffet lunch (the desserts were incredible) the afternoon was free to enjoy at poolside or to spend some money along the ever popular Atlantic Avenue with its great boutiques and restaurants. Saturday evening was our Jay L. Pollock Undergraduate Award Dinner honoring Frater Tan Carlin. Afterwards, we danced the night away trying to follow in the footsteps of Lenny and the Chins! Next stop... Mystic, Connecticut. See you then.

Faternally,

Gloria Flacks, P.N.P.

Lou Flacks, P.S.D.

Convention Co-Chairpersons



Lenny Ortega, Supreme Directorum presenting the 2011 Jay L. Pollock Undergraduate Achievement Award to Tan Carlin from Sigma Chapter.



Tan Carlin, 2011 Jay L. Pollock Undergraduate Achievement Award honoree, is accompanied by past recipients, Vince Paul, P.S.D., Bruce Strell, P.S.D., Jared Stroud, Stephen Imperato, Lenny Ortega, Supreme Directorum and Harry Bass in Delray Beach, Florida.



Tan Carlin (center) is being congratulated by the fraters (left to right) Jessica Burks, Heather Hiszak, Adam Schweitzer, Janee Whitner, Kyle Koenig and Emma Danford.



Lois Seidenman, P.N.P. signs Tan Carlin's photo.

Plenty of Sun and Fun in Delray Beach, Florida



AZO takes a cruise on the intracoastal... Lenny Ortega, Supreme Directorum, John Anciano, P.S.D., Doug Ortiz and Tina Bong.



Fraters relaxing and cooling off ...in and out of the pool.



Izzat Janajreh, Maria Canestraro, Vince Buttrick and Krystal Ricciardella will gladly take your prescription refills.



Going up (Nat Levy and Roz Booker) via the express elevator with the AZO fraters to the hospitality suite.



Harjeet Caberwal & Steve Brooks



Katelyn Parsons, Katherine Chartier, Kelly Hughes, Amanda Aing, Emi Erpenbeck, Agyna Desai and Nicole Hodgdon from Nu Chapter.



Paul Holly, P.S.D. cruising along!

2011 Meritorious Award Recipient

The fraternity's oldest individual honor given for long and distinguished service



Vincent J. Paul, P.S.D., Beta

Frater Vincent J. Paul was born in Wilmington, Delaware on November 9, 1958 to Marie and Max Paul. He has three younger siblings: Ann, Debbie, and Joe. He found his love of pharmacy with his first job as a stock clerk at a community pharmacy and subsequently entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in fall 1976. At his first opportunity Vince pledged Alpha Zeta Omega Beta Chapter in spring 1977.

Beta

Vince quickly became active in AZO by first being appointed the co-editor of the Betazooan; a position he held for four years winning several Newspaper Cups during that time. He also was elected the Beta Chapter Signare and Exchequer. Vince's attended his first supreme meeting in the fall 1977 (Baltimore Regional) with a large Beta contingent. After the meeting, he and two other fraters saw a need for an undergraduate only meeting. During a one-night session they created the format and planned the First Unofficial Undergraduate Convention. During its 10 year run, the annual undergraduate convention became a required event for undergraduates and for a Supreme Directorum visit.

Vince supplemented his Beta Chapter activity with interest in Supreme. He attended his first national convention at Stevensville (the second

one) in summer 1978. To his surprise, Vince left that convention as the Undergraduate Representative and his supreme activity began. Vince held the Undergraduate Representative position a second time and was an undergraduate board member for two terms. He was also honored with the Undergraduate Award with Shari Fine in Cincinnati 1981.

Professional

During his years in college, Vince continued his professional education at Davis Pharmacy and at Sherby Pharmacy. It was at Sherby Pharmacy where Vince was first exposed to the expanded professional aspects of pharmacy; medical supplies, ostomy care, brace fittings, and one of the first computerized prescription filling systems in the country. During this time, Vince also saw the need to augment his income with a second job as a pizza maker and short order cook. Not only did this job provide additional income but it also provided free meals; an important benefit for a college student.

AZO and Life

Upon graduation, Vince joined Philadelphia Alumni and continued his interest in supreme. He was elected the Supreme Eastern Bellarum in 1982, AZOMedic Chairperson in 1983, and Supreme Eastern Bellarum again in 1984. In

1988, Vince purchased a community pharmacy, Fairway Super Drugs. Vince practiced at Fairway for five years, watching the practice grow each year. Vince re-entered the line offices as Supreme Excheque in 1989. During this year he computerized the finances of the fraternity. He continued as excheque the following year and then assumed the position of Supreme Second Sub-Director in 1991 and Supreme First Sub-Director in 1992.

At this point, he met the real love of his life, Cheryl Monturo. Vince met Cheryl in the way you would expect, through the fraternity. Vince's Beta grand-big brother, Ed Donnelly, was having a July 4th party at his house near the pharmacy and he invited Vince to attend after work. Ed's wife Abby is a nurse and worked with Cheryl at Abington Memorial Hospital. Playing matchmaker, Abby invited Cheryl to the party. The rest is history. Vince and Cheryl made plans to be married in September of 1992 and, earlier that same year, Vince sold his pharmacy to focus on a personal life. Vince also decided to take a sabbatical from the fraternity at this time.

His leave allowed Vince and Cheryl to begin their married life with an extended honeymoon involving a trip around the world. This trip provided Vince with a new basis for patient care as he witnessed the healthcare in many emerging nations.

Vince and Cheryl returned to the U.S. in late 1993. Vince was able to use his pharmacy ownership experience to land a job in a new role as Project Manager for AmCare, a long-term care provider. Again, the lead for this job was through the fraternity. This was the first time that Vince practiced outside the community setting. He worked with Frater Charles Porter on a process improvement team. The success of this team allowed the company to be purchased by bigger companies several times over the next few years gaining Vince extensive experience in management roles including Director of Pharmacy at several company sites. He returned to Supreme Office as Excheque in 1994 to serve as one of Kathy Porter's officers. He took a sabbatical again to begin a family with Cheryl. In 1995 they were blessed with the arrival of Nicholas and Isabella followed in 1998. Vince returned to supreme office as Excheque in 2002 under the encouragement of Frater Mike Seidenman and

continued with that office again in 2003.

In 1997, Vince changed positions and began practice as a Pharmacy Manager for Optioncare, a home-infusion provider. He continued in this position for 2 years and added the role of Clinical Care Coordinator to the pharmacy manager role in 1999. Later in 1999, Vince began his 11 year tenure at Target Pharmacy.

In 2004 Vince was elected Sub-Director in Aruba followed by Supreme Director in Montreal in 2005. As Supreme Director, Vince was fortunate to have the opportunity to charter a new chapter, Psi Chapter. With his re-election as Supreme Director in Boston in 2006, Vince has the distinction of being the first Supreme Director to succeed himself since 1949.

More recently, Vince continued to serve AZO in several capacities, including Supreme Deputy, current Committee Chair of the Ephraim Sless Memorial Foundation, and current administrator for Philadelphia Alumni's ACPE approved continuing education program. With a job change to CVS, he still remained dedicated to AZO maintaining his commitments. Then, there are all the untitled roles he serves in Supreme and Philly Alumni, mentor, confidant, organizer, and the all around 'go to guy' if you want things done.



AZO Meritorious Award Recipients

*Milford J. Harris, Theta1950
 *David M. Leff, Gamma1950
 *David L. Dyen, Alpha1951
 *Isadore M. Ostrum, Gamma1951
 *Maher Passamaneck, Lambda1951
 *Roy Scott, Theta1951
 *Henry E. Agin, Theta1952
 *Elder H. Stein, Mu1954
 *Morris Abrams, Beta1955
 *Zach C. Oppenheimer, Lambda1956
 *Jerome Boonshoft, Xi1957
 *Ephraim G. Sless, Alpha1958
 *Henry G. Seidman, Kappa1959
 *Morris Shuman, Alpha1960
 *Max J. Hersh, Sigma1962
 *Hyman Goodman, Lambda1963
 *Oscar I. Roth, Mu1964
 *William A. Goodman, Iota1965
 *Sidney Hillman, Eta1966
 *Harold M. Goldfeder, Pi1967
 Robert Kirschner, Zeta1968
 *Robert L. Byck, Iota1969
 *Norman Weintraub, Theta1970
 *Frank T. Smith, Gamma1971
 David P. Rosenfeld, Mu1972
 *Max Millman, Omicron1973
 *Paul Reznick, Pi1974
 *Samuel Breslow, Epsilon1975
 *Coleman Levin, Gamma1976
 *Gerald Cornblatt, Xi1977
 *A. Milton Cohen, Theta1978
 *Lewis Fogel, Mu1979

Myron M. Krop, Epsilon1980
 Irving Goldberg, Pi1981
 *Jacob Chitlik, Lambda1982
 *Manuel Katzman, Omicron1983
 *William S. Katz, Nu1984
 *Aaron Masia, Xi1985
 Herbert S. Garde, Beta1986
 Lloyd A. Fox, Iota1987
 Gary N. Helper, Phi1988
 Morris A. Morton, Omicron1989
 *Jay L. Pollock, Gamma1990
 Maurice Williams, Rho1991
 *Irving Barron, Theta1992
 *Herbert Wasserman, Zeta1993
 Michael H. Seidenman, Eta1994
 *Louis M. Kaplan, Beta Alpha1995
 Bruce Elliot Strell, Epsilon1996
 Alan Abrams, Theta1997
 *Edmund A. Keisman, Xi1998
 Ernest Jacobson, Beta1999
 Sheldon Berson, Beta Alpha2000
 Herman Langer, Beta Alpha2001
 Woodrow M. Weinstein, Zeta2002
 Morton B. Smith, Gamma2003
 Louis Flacks, Xi2004
 Shari D. Fine, Epsilon2005
 *Dr. Jeffrey M. Levy, Zeta2006
 Irwin C. Feder, Miami Alumni2008
 Paul R. Holly, Kappa2009
 Steve Brooks, Iota2010
 Vincent J. Paul, Beta2011

*Deceased



Jay L. Pollock

Supreme Undergraduate 2011 Recipient

An annual award presented to an Undergraduate Frater in recognition of his/her achievements in scholarship, leadership, extracurricular activities and service to the fraternity.



Frater Tan Carlin, Sigma

RECIPIENT OF THE 2011 JAY L. POLLOCK UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

On January 7, 1987 in Can Tho, Vietnam, Tan Minh Dang was born to a single mother with three children already. It was by fortune that the family was selected as part of the refugee services to come to the United States when Tan was two years old.

Despite adversities, Tan excelled in school and found his way into the Gifted and Talented program in the Cleveland Public School system. He proved himself to be a leader at an early age by joining student council and eventually becoming school president in 8th grade. In high school, Tan kept busy with extracurricular clubs and volunteer activities and co-founded and jointly ran the web design club.

Tan attended the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and received the prestigious Founder's Scholarship, which was awarded based on merit. Tan decided to show his appreciation by giving back to the community and joining the Service Learning Floor. It was there, that he met frater Andrea Pallotta. Tan would continue to be active in the community, in his sophomore year he became a peer mentor to the Service Learning Floor and was voted the College of Pharmacy representative to the Student Honors Council.

Tan joined Alpha Zeta Omega in his sophomore year. Impressed by his experience in the fraternity, Tan ran for a position and was then voted Directorum-Elect the semester after being activated. As Directorum-Elect, he also became fund raising chair. He then became

Directorum in his 4th year, Bellarum in his 5th year, and throughout was Sigma's website architect. Tan has been to six conventions since his first one in Atlantic City, having missed only once since his first time.

Outside of AZO, Tan continued to be active in the community. In Student Honors Council he moved from college of pharmacy representative to treasurer and then vice president. He was elected the College of Pharmacy Student Council president as a 5th year. Additionally, Tan was selected as the first student to join the Founder's scholarship selection committee. He was proactive in bringing Phi Lambda Sigma back to the University of Toledo, becoming a member himself.

Additionally, Tan completed his honors thesis project entitled "The Availability of Language Services in Retail Pharmacies in the State of Ohio," mailing out surveys to the over 2200 retail pharmacies in Ohio to better gauge how language services fared in the state. He continues to work on his current research project, "The Impact of the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences on Students at The University of Toledo." Tan and a classmate competed in the 2009 Clinical Skills Competition at the ASHP 2009 Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada. In addition, he has presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research and the Annual Meeting of the Mid-Eastern Honors Association. Upon graduation, Tan hopes to move to California.

AZO Undergraduate Award Recipients

James H. Ellis, Rho1954
 Howard Ansel, Sigma1955
 Leonard Rosenfield, Gamma1956
 *Elliot Bohrer, Nu1957
 Harry Bass, Kappa1958
 Larry H. Pozanek, Kappa1959
 Gerald Essig, Xi1960
 *William Katz, Nu1961
 Donald A. Schumer, Pi1962
 Bruce M. Morse, Gamma1963
 Larry Michaels, Zeta1964
 David Stoller, Mu1965
 Alan Schneider, Rho1965
 Myron Weiner, Kappa1966
 Lloyd Fox, Iota1967
 Daniel J. Feuer, Rho1969
 Richard H. Siegal, Mu1970
 Bruce E. Strell, Epsilon1971
 Howard L. Rubenstein, Epsilon1972
 Gregory Rhoa, Gamma1973
 C. David Stahl, Sigma1975
 Gary Ceretta, Rho1976
 Mark Shapiro, Beta1976
 Steve Jacober, Rho1977
 Cecily Victor, Nu1977
 Dennis S. Darling, Nu1978
 Robert B. Reidinger, Theta Alpha1979
 Richard B. Greene, Beta1980
 Shari D. Fine, Nu1981
 Vincent Paul, Beta1981
 Glenn Myer, Mu1982
 Alan E. Bleznick, Beta1983

Kenneth P. Horowitz, Epsilon1984
 Leslie M. Liebowitz, Phi1985
 Wayne L. Cohen, Theta Beta1986
 Steven J. Kravet, Epsilon1987
 Gary Sophia, Epsilon1988
 Rebecca Allyson Stewart, Theta Beta ...1989
 Scott Myers, Beta1990
 Michael J. Lumia, Epsilon1990
 Peter VanZile, Epsilon1991
 Jenny Seeram, Iota1991
 Steven J. Kataryniak, Epsilon1992
 Anne Badas, Nu1992
 LeVan Gray, Epsilon1993
 Jane A. Wissuchek, Sigma1994
 Christian Zimmer, Epsilon1994
 Lori Marie Schuck, Sigma1996
 Nicole M. Parisi, Epsilon1998
 Gregory Malat, Epsilon1999
 Leonardo Ortega, Epsilon2001
 Robert J. Amend, Epsilon2002
 Audrey L. Peters, Sigma2003
 Brian Fong, Epsilon2003
 Stephen Imperato, Epsilon2004
 Maricel DeJesus, Epsilon2005
 Taylor Hackett, Epsilon2006
 Andrea Pallotta, Sigma2007
 Matthew Gimbar, Epsilon2007
 Jessica Nicole Hill, Epsilon2008
 Jared Stroud, Sigma2009
 Sharon Chan, Tau2010
 Tan Carlin, Sigma2011

*Deceased



Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity



National Convention Agenda

July 13-17, 2011

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
Mystic, Connecticut



Co-Chairpersons

Lou Flacks Gloria Flacks

Committee

Lenny Ortega	Diane Medeiros
Brian Pinto	Leann Pinto
Jerry Zive	Sheila Zive
Emily Erpenbeck	Katelyn Parsons
Tan Carlin	

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

12 Noon to 4:00 PM
Registration
in Hospitality Room
6:00 PM
Welcome Surprise Dinner
(board buses at 6:00 PM)
Hospitality
Opens After Dinner Event

Thursday, July 14, 2011

7:00 to 9:30 AM
Breakfast at the Octagon Restaurant
9:00 AM to 12 Noon
General Fraternity Meeting
in Marriott Salon B & C

9:30 AM

Auxiliary Meeting in the
Hospitality Room

12 Noon to 2:30 PM

Awards Luncheon and
Continuing Education Seminar
in Marriott Salon D

5:30 - 6:00 PM

Memorial Service in Conference Room 5

6:00 to 7:00 PM Cocktail Reception
in Mystic Salon A & D

7:00 to 11:00 PM Meritorious Award Dinner
Honoring Vincent Paul, P.S.D.
in Mystic Salon B, C, E & F

**For late breaking AZO alumni and chapter news...
log on to our new website:**

www.AlphaZetaOmega.net

Friday, July 15, 2011

7:00 to 9:30 AM

Breakfast at the Octagon Restaurant

10:00 AM

Optional – Board buses for tour of Mystic Seaport and Village (must sign up on web site: www.AlphaZetaOmega.net)

5:30 PM

Optional – Board buses for Mohegan Sun Casino (must sign up on web site: www.AlphaZetaOmega.net)

Saturday, July 16, 2011

7:00 to 9:30 AM

Breakfast at the Octagon Restaurant

P.S.D. Breakfast meeting at 8:00 AM

P.N.P. Breakfast meeting at 9:30 AM

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

General fraternity meeting
in Marriott Salon B & C
All other meetings TBA

Afternoon Free

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Cocktail Reception
at Marriott Salon A & B

7:00 PM

Installation of Officers
Dinner and Dance
in Mystic Ballroom
Hospitality Room
Opens After Dinner Dance

Sunday, July 17, 2011

Breakfast on your own

9:30 AM

Turnover and Board Meetings in
Conference Room 3

All other meetings to be announced.

Goodbyes, safe trip home and see you
at the 2012 Winter Convention
to be held January 5th - 8th in
Fort Myers/Sanibel Island, Florida.



Visit Mystic Seaport and Village

What should I wear?

Wednesday

Dinner indoors/outdoors

Nice casual

Thursday

Casual dress for lunch and CE
(please no jeans, shorts or t-shirts)

Memorial Service and Dinner
Jacket & tie for men, nice dress for women

Friday

Very casual and comfortable dress
(t-shirts and jeans ok) for tour

Evening at Casino nice dress

Saturday Dinner

Installation Dinner

Dress – Head table formal; for all others suit
or jacket & tie for men, (formal optional)

Cocktail attire for women

AZO'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY TABLECLOTH FUNDRAISER YOUR 'SIGNATURE' MAKES A DIFFERENCE!





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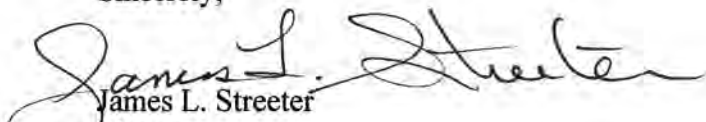
Dear Friends:

It is with a great pleasure that I extend greetings and warm wishes to everyone attending the 91st national convention of the Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity being held at the Mystic Marriott Hotel and Spa here in our fine Town. Your fraternity is to be commended for your high standards and its established mission.

Groton and its surrounding communities, including Mystic, Ledyard, New London and Uncasville, have a great deal to offer. I hope you will take time off from your busy schedules to take advantage of and enjoy many of our local attractions, including museums, casinos, shopping, entertainment and dining facilities in the area.

Please accept my personal best wishes for a successful and enjoyable conference.

Sincerely,


James L. Streeter
Mayor
Town of Groton

Like Love and Marriage

According to Frank Sinatra's vigorous solo rendition, the comparative vision of a horse-drawn carriage completes the simile and establishes an absolute relationship. A less romantic but more factual correlation is that of the pharmacist and the promotion of, and contribution to, the health and well being of the American public. In all pharmaceutical disciplines, including the traditional community practice, research, education, hospital service, the military, drug regulation and drug approval-and the list almost endlessly continues-the profession flourishes as the most trusted healthcare vocation in America.

The public's confidence in pharmacy practitioners is comprehensively deserved. Pharmacists counsel patients as well as prepare, formulate and dispense medication. Unlike a barrister who is financially compensated for his/her advice, a pharmacist's advice is direct, precise, complimentary, and is always pertinent to health maintenance and disease control and obliteration. The drug-centered education, training, and experience, unique to pharmacy, are the professional gemstones adorning each proud practitioner.

The minimal requirement of six years of formal education encompasses such an array of the natural and biological sciences that there are precious few healthcare areas upon which a pharmacist cannot professionally counsel a patient. As an authority on pharmacology, the practicing pharmacist is the most knowledgeable person to be consulted on both acute and chronic health issues

apart from the physician's office. The pharmacy's hours of operation dramatically exceed those of other healthcare providers, with some pharmacies functioning 24/7.

Pharmaceutical jurisprudence is at least as extensive as the laws applied to any other occupation. There are federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing pharmacy practice. Further, numerous agencies and departments exert control over specific components, such as controlled drugs, advertising, safety and efficacy, labeling, natural products, and who may prescribe certain substances. Regulations affecting third party payers generate a massive amount of paperwork and a maze of potential confusion. Record keeping alone often requires the services of a designated, trained lay employee.

The visibility of the pharmacy profession necessitates that a pharmacist's appearance, speech, and demeanor demonstrate that the practitioner is an educated, dedicated, cordial, and caring member of the community of healthcare providers. As such, the respect that is afforded pharmacists is indeed commensurate with his/her credentials and conduct.

A pharmacist's occupation may not be quixotic, or the timber from which love songs are popularized, but its unparalleled impact on the nation's unique, comprehensive healthcare system demonstrates that, as Frank intoned, "*you can't have one without the other.*"

Melvin Lessing, Supreme Signare



P.S.D.'s Vince Paul and Mike Seidenman



P.N.P.'s Edith Abrams, Dottie Jacobson, and Jeanne-Marie Holly



Steve Brooks, P.S.D.

Paying tribute to the dedicated fraters for their leadership.



National Auxiliary meeting



Agnes Brooks, P.N.P. and Cari Levy-Lopez ready to adjourn the National Auxiliary meeting at the Puerto Rico National Convention.



Cheers to Lenny Ortega, Supreme Directorum.



So we meet again... it must be convention time.



Leann is happy now that Brian Pinto is a P.S.D.



CE on 'The Treatment of Community Acquired Pneumonia' given by Frater George Rusuloj, Pharm.D., R.Ph., adjunct professor at UMDNJ.



Brian Pinto, Supreme Directorum
John Chin and Mel Lessing collate frater certificates in Delray Beach.

AZO alumni and undergrads having a good time!



Black Eye Peas I Gotta Feeling That tonight's gonna be a good good night... I gotta a feeling, Woo Hoo... Let's live it up... Mazel Tov!



Steve Brooks, P.S.D. and Mike Seidenman, P.S.D., the AZOan photographers ... "Nah! I don't think so."



Kim Hanna, Diane Mederios and Janelle Crabtree.



Steve, Harjeet and John... *See no evil, Hear no evil and Speak no evil.*



Agnes... Steve Brooks is enjoying the moment!



Heather Hiszak, Jessica Burks and Janee Whitner



Copacabana guys: Lenny Ortega & Steve Brooks

25 Year Fraters – Inducted 1985-86

Phillip Bolton	Detroit Alumni
George Losonci	Detroit Alumni
Beverly Scharg	Detroit Alumni
Josh Abraham	Iota
Ivette Garcia	Iota
Carlton Gill	Iota
Joey Gong	Iota
Lester Grant	Iota
Patricia Inclan	Iota
Elizabeth Lee	Iota
Avery Rosenfeld	Iota
Carol Brown	Iota (honorary)
Henry Hernandez	Epsilon
Young Ko	Epsilon
Melissa Mraz	Epsilon
Julie Rhie	Epsilon
Gilbert Rodrigues	Epsilon
Gary Sofia	Epsilon
Nelly Villaverde	Epsilon
Christopher Zack	Epsilon
Frank DiLascia	Epsilon (honorary)
John Ahler	Theta Alpha
Robert Blasko	Theta Alpha
Beth Breitzig	Theta Alpha
Thomas Bremyer	Theta Alpha
Mark Campbell	Theta Alpha
Leo Evans	Theta Alpha
Tamara Hacker	Theta Alpha
Michelle Hollowell	Theta Alpha
Sunday Moe	Theta Alpha
JoEllen Riederer	Theta Alpha
Stacie Wenk	Theta Alpha
Lisa Bernosky	Theta Alpha
Cynthia Brunswick	Theta Alpha
Mark Carlson	Theta Alpha
Rima Chelala	Theta Alpha
Douglas Coventry	Theta Alpha
David Graham	Theta Alpha
Cynthia Harshe	Theta Alpha
Lori Minyo	Theta Alpha
Denise Nauman	Theta Alpha
Patricia Ogorzaly	Theta Alpha
Stephen Roush	Theta Alpha
Pamela Sweeney	Theta Alpha
Joann Wilks	Theta Alpha
Mark Fotos	Nu
Lee Dwyer	Nu
Cynthia Garraty	Nu
Lisa LaPaglia	Nu
Claire Ogle	Nu
James Partyka	Nu
Stephanie Saba	Nu
Jan Siart	Nu
Karen Thorell	Nu
Gene Jay	Nu
Daniel Steinke	Nu
Sandra Betterini	Nu
Adolphus Akaniru	Upsilon
Marijo Barry	Upsilon
David Bilyeu	Upsilon
Greta Brun	Upsilon
Ellen Burke	Upsilon
Tracy Carino	Upsilon
Alan Chief	Upsilon
Carla Clymer	Upsilon
Janice Connelly	Upsilon
Joanne Connolly	Upsilon
Robin Desmet	Upsilon

25 Year Fraters – Inducted 1985-86

Christine Diburro	Upsilon
Laurie Fisher	Upsilon
Debra Fitzsimmons	Upsilon
Amy Fleishman	Upsilon
Robert Gaunt	Upsilon
Rick Grabinski	Upsilon
Geraldine Hahn	Upsilon
Mario Hernandez	Upsilon
Christine Hoffmann	Upsilon
David Konigstein	Upsilon
Lisa Laivinis	Upsilon
Shawn Lynch	Upsilon
Elizabeth Maclean	Upsilon
Sue McGee	Upsilon
Craig Miner	Upsilon
James Miskis	Upsilon
Audra Piazza	Upsilon
James Radowski	Upsilon
Kimberly Richards	Upsilon
Steven Rosenthal	Upsilon
Glen Santos	Upsilon
James Saunders	Upsilon
Scott Silver	Upsilon
David Slaga	Upsilon
Kristina Stappas	Upsilon
Jim Stavropoulos	Upsilon
Dana Summers	Upsilon
Roxanne Szczudluk	Upsilon
Lisa Tenaglia	Upsilon
David Tobin	Upsilon
Crystal Tucker	Upsilon
John Walsh	Upsilon
Peter Wick	Upsilon
Daiello-Yoder	Upsilon
Douglas Rademaker	Rho
Gale Gower, Jr.	Rho
Dann Johnson	Rho
Alexander MacDonald IV	Rho
Edward Boyle	Beta
William Hein II	Beta
David Lebo	Beta
Scott Myers	Beta
Troy Rehrig	Beta
Johnson Tonkinson	Beta
Lisa Fishman	Theta
Karen Jacobs	Theta

50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1960-61

Walter Abel	Kappa
Alvin Antwarg	Kappa
Sanford Blas	Kappa
Yale Caplan	Kappa
Michael Cohen	Kappa
Arthur Epstein	Kappa
Stuart Friedel	Kappa
Marvin Goldberg	Kappa
Irwin Heyman	Kappa
Martin Jacobs	Kappa
Stephen Levin	Kappa
Joseph Parishier	Kappa
Gerald Rachanow	Kappa
Kenneth Ullman	Kappa
Stuart Winakur	Kappa
James Mendelsohn	Kappa
Alan Sapperstein	Kappa
Mishkinsky Jashovam	Omega

50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1960-61

Joseph Larboni	Omega
Shabtai Mirmenstein	Omega
Meir Toledo	Omega
Battat Jacob	Omega
Asher Latif	Omega
Ashair Zvi	Omega
Itzhak Barak	Omega
Issac Breiman	Omega
Arie Goldschmid	Omega
Dr. Joshua Kohlberg	Omega
Dr. Aron Levin	Omega
Abraham Shlomkovitz	Omega
Josef Shor	Omega
Abraham Turnau	Omega
Benjamin Wolberger	Omega
Akiva Amichay	Omega
Youram Givant	Omega
Amnon Michlin	Omega
Joseph Addir	Omega
Naim Khazan	Omega
Jacob Ashami	Omega
Charles Belan	Omega
Zui Ben-Zui	Omega
Haim Dagan	Omega
David Djerassi	Omega
David Echaya	Omega
Haim Frumkis	Omega
Simon Kotvitch	Omega
Yair Karniel	Omega
Rosenblum	Omega
Zui Korine	Omega
Amos Lerner	Omega
Efraim Menczel	Omega
Aizer Nadjy	Omega
Niam Sawdayi	Omega
Harry Shalom	Omega
Jacob Varsano	Omega
Howard Kruman	Sigma
Lee Sheftel	Sigma
Lee Kwait	Sigma
Barry Pearlman	Sigma
Joel Wolfe	Sigma
Leslie Greenberg	Sigma
Jerome Kustin	Sigma
Dennis Agin	Sigma
Robert Green	Miami Alumni
Sol Heilpern	Miami Alumni
Leo Moses	Miami Alumni
Hanley Abramson	Phi
Jeffrey Appel	Phi
Michael Weisberger	Phi
Sheldon Zimmerman	Phi
Max Jacobs	Phi
Joseph Katz	Phi
Martin Kobylanski	Phi
David Mayerson	Theta Alpha
Myron Palay	Theta Alpha
Irwin Rosen	Rho
Sylvan Cohen	Rho
Jeffrey Davis	Rho
Kenneth Goodman	Rho
Jeffrey Heller	Rho
Bruce Kidder	Rho
Leslie Sigale	Rho
Michael Spector	Rho
Harold Weiss	Rho
Robert Lasner	Mu
Trachtenberg	Mu

50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1960-61

Hershel Sakulsky	Mu
Samuel Skeegan	Mu
Howard Wolfson	Mu
Martin Binder	Mu
David Mayl	Mu
Roy Reskin	Mu
William Bologna	Xi
Louis Flacks	Xi
Jay Norwood	Xi
Nathan Orgel	Xi
Michael Wild	Xi
John Costabile	Xi
Daniel Fox	Xi
Sidney Auerback	Zeta
Henry Barish	Zeta
Jerry Fruchter	Zeta
Norman Gelb	Zeta
Stanley Gottlieb	Zeta
Sheldon Horowitz	Zeta
Paul Katz	Zeta
Ronald Landman	Zeta
Matthew Liebman	Zeta
Peter Lytell	Zeta
Larry Michaels	Zeta
Stephen Reiss	Zeta
Martin Rosenblum	Zeta
Paul Spitalnik	Zeta
Howard Stahl	Zeta
Kenneth Tushinsky	Zeta
Bernard Wally	Zeta
Fredric Weiss	Zeta
Spencer Botkin	Iota
Arthur Calem	Iota
Irwin Feder	Iota
Jay Fine	Iota
Norman Lazarowitz	Iota
Louis Lepene	Iota
Allen Pearlman	Iota
Leonary Smith	Iota
David Teichman	Iota
Stephen Wallach	Iota
James Mills	Iota (honorary)
Owen Brown	Gamma
Howard Darish	Gamma
William Fabian	Gamma
Michael Rechson	Gamma
Alvah Hall	California Alumni (honorary)
Barry Becker	Epsilon
Robert Berkowitz	Epsilon
Jerome Berkowitz	Epsilon
Martin Bruck	Epsilon
John Bufano	Epsilon
Robert Feneran	Epsilon
Robert Gassaway	Epsilon
Monroe Grotsky	Epsilon
Alan Keselman	Epsilon
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Roger Potyk	Epsilon
Neil Rosen	Epsilon
Barry Sachais	Epsilon
Peter Salerno	Epsilon
Bernard Schwartz	Epsilon
Michael Shukan	Epsilon
Bernard Steele	Epsilon
Martin Wasserman	Epsilon
Frederick Weissman	Epsilon

50 Year Fraters – Inducted 1960-61

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Edward Zelniker	Epsilon
Richard Ashton	Nu
Martin Berenson	Nu
David Berkan	Nu
Bruce Bernstein	Nu
Vincent DeStefano	Nu
David Diller III	Nu
Charles Grannick	Nu
William Hait	Nu
Sheldon Heckt	Nu
Stewart Heller	Nu
Joel Kahn	Nu
Alan Milbauer	Nu
Donald Sakolove	Nu
Roy Simoneau	Nu
Fredereck Venezia	Nu
Robert Alexander	Nu
Roy Atlas	Pi
Michael Esrig	Pi
Alex Leeds	Pi
Harold Rosen	Pi
Richard Sapperstein	Pi
Donald Schumer	Pi
Ely Shell	v
Herbert Stupak	Pi
Joel Feder	Beta
William Fisher	Beta
Jack Gorman	Beta
Norman Label	Beta
Alan Lipshitz	Beta
Jerry Sherman	Beta
Bruce Karkella	Beta
Robert Sandler	Beta
Arthur Simon	Beta
Arnold Smolen	Beta
Robert Williams	Beta
Arthur Weismanan	Beta
Myron Pass	Lambda
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Paul Seres	Philadelphia Alumni
Norman Amster	Theta
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Malay Naik
Jin Ah Jong
Ami Shah
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Bomina Park
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Shin Han
Corry Owen
Yefim Vexler
Remy Koch
Christopher Wolff
Glenn Young
Jason Ni

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Gino Branciforte
Anna Zdulska
Brandon Wade
Cody Cuillo
Erika Modh
Jaana Babb
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Shivam Patel
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Osler Andres
Emmanuel Asare
Adenike Atanda
David Chang
Kristen Ching
Carla Cobbs
Jackie Dempsey
Raqueeba Hassan
Alexa Havrilko
Anna Le
Lizhi Liang
Minh Luong
Michelle Madwolf
Ryan Mercado
Jeffrey Mrowczynski
Diwura Owolabi
Jae Park
Timothy Schnupp
Dikshya Shrestha
Sarah Strausbaugh
Eugene Suh
MinhVan Tran
Stephanie Walters
Taylor Woodroof

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Emily Butterworth
Amanda Chambers
Ling-Hsuan Chang
Sally Doan
Christopher Flores
Chi Hoang
Nicole Hodgdon
Jacqueline Hojnacki

Anum Ikram
Grace Kim
Keunhyung Lee
Brody McConnell
Christopher Oprica
Ashley Procaccini
Amanda Savath
Jeffrey Talbot
Julia Thayer
Ashley Tran
Joseph Wambolt

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Riolberto Santos Hoyo
Ilia Pérez
Magaly Resto Roldán
Yiselis Pérez
Juan Miguel Figueroa
Lorianne Bermúdez
Emanuel Tosado
Marielys Santos
Frances Rodríguez
Tamara Román
Vanessa Arroyo
Ana Santiago
Egnis Betancourt
Normaliz Meléndez
Sujei Rolón
Alexandra Gándara
Hiram Juarbe Torres

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Chase Braun
Morgan James
Jorgé Leiro
Esther Lee
Todd Logan
Mielad Moosapanah
Adam Mitrani
Maria Padron
Nirav Patel
Matt Penano
Jenny Randazzo
Robbie Richardson
Julian Rodriguez
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Taejoo Uhm
Yarkin Ulku
Mellisa Wagner
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April Williamson

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*AZO looking classy at
the Epsilon formal.*



*Fraters from Nu, Epsilon, Sigma, and Tau
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*AZO brothers in Toledo enjoying some fine Mexican dining.
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Frater George Rusuloj

Epsilon Chapter



Frater Harold Selden, M.D.

New York Alumni



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Epsilon Chapter



Frater Maria C. Canestraro
Sigma Chapter



Frater Emily Erpenbeck
Nu Chapter



Frater Erin McCartin
Kappa Chapter



Frater Brooke Ruhland
Tau Chapter

Silent Mortars

*"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.
Blessed be the name of the Lord".*

It is my sad duty to report that the following Fraters have passed away during the past fraternal year:

AZO Fraters

Jon Bauman – Eta Chapter
Philip Bolton – Detroit Alumni
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Irv Feuer – Eta Chapter
Daniel Fox – Xi Chapter
David Hoff – Kappa Chapter
Joe Israel – Connecticut Alumni
Edward Martin – Connecticut Alumni
Ralph Neruberg – Miami Alumni
Irwin Puce – Kappa Chapter
Jules Savin – Epsilon Chapter

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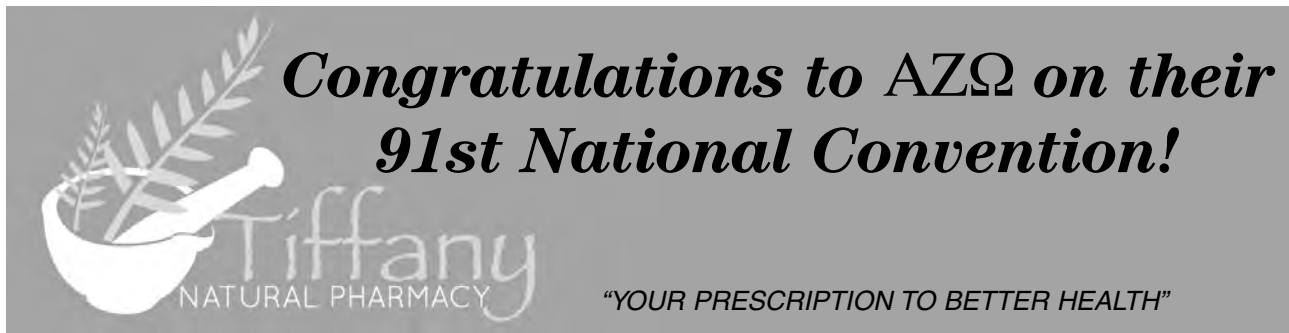
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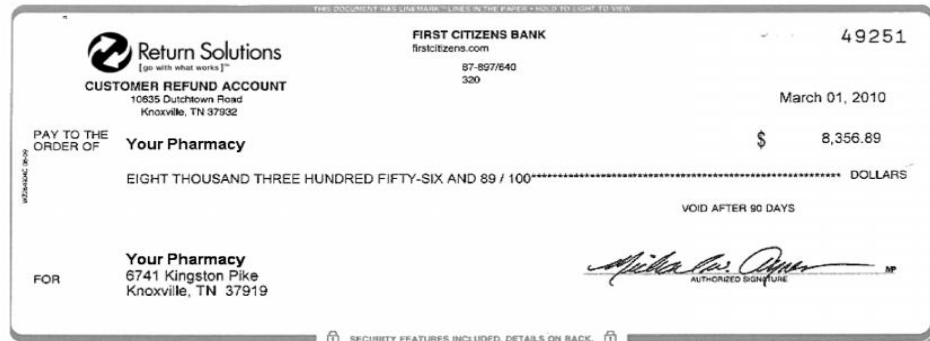
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CPE Monitor: Information for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians



What is CPE Monitor?

CPE Monitor is a national, collaborative effort by ACPE and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to provide an electronic system for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to track their completed continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credits. It will also offer boards of pharmacy the opportunity to electronically authenticate the CPE units completed by their licensees, rather than requiring pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to submit their proof of completion statements (i.e. statements of credit) upon request or for random audits.

How CPE Monitor Works

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians will receive a unique identification number (ID) after setting up their e-Profile with NABP (see How to Register for CPE Monitor). Beginning in the latter part of 2011, pharmacist and pharmacy technician participants will provide their NABP e-Profile ID and date of birth (in MMDD format) to the ACPE-accredited provider when they register for a CPE activity or submit a request for credit. It will be the responsibility of the pharmacist or pharmacy technician to provide the correct information [i.e. ID and DOB (in MMDD format)] in order to receive credit for participating in a CPE activity.

CPE Monitor system will direct electronic data from ACPE-accredited providers to ACPE, then to NABP, ensuring CPE credit is officially verified by the providers. Once information is received by NABP, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can log in to access information about their completed CPE activities.

How to Register for CPE Monitor

Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are asked to obtain their NABP e-Profile ID at www.MyCPEmonitor.net to ensure their e-Profile is properly setup prior to implementation of CPE Monitor. Towards the end of 2011, e-Profile ID will be required to receive credit for any ACPE-accredited CPE activities.

Set up your NABP e-Profile to obtain your ID

SIGN UP AT: <http://www.nabp.net/programs/cpe-monitor/cpe-monitor-service>

Benefiting Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

CPE Monitor will provide a secure, central system that maintains and tracks all ACPE-accredited CPE credits. This streamlined process will eliminate the need to file and maintain hard copy statements of credit for CPE activities taken from ACPE-accredited providers. Instead, online access to their inventory of completed credits will allow pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to easily monitor their compliance with the CPE requirements of the state or states where they hold a license or registration. Licensees of participating boards will no longer have to mail hard copy proof of CPE statements of credit to those boards.

The NABP e-Profile is available 24/7 for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to view a comprehensive list of the ACPE-accredited CPE activities they have taken. Information will be maintained in a secure environment. ACPE and NABP do not distribute any personal information for commercial purposes without consent.

Pharmacists or pharmacy technicians with questions regarding their NABP e-Profile or CPE Monitor should refer to the FAQ section on the NABP website or contact NABP Customer Service.

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