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Fredrick J. Weitkamp
Executive Director Emeritus
(1927-2018)



Message from the International Justice

Incoming IJ Address to Convention Assembled

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August 11, 2018

Thank you, everyone! Well I guess I'm your new International Justice. I'd like to thank immediate past International Justice Kitty Maloney

for her leadership over the past two years—we made a great team. I also thank the most recent International Executive Board for their service in helping move Phi Alpha Delta forward and position it in becoming the premier cutting edge organization we all hope it can be. Many thanks to those who have been District Justices, Assistant District Justices, Alumni Chapter Officers, Law and Pre-Law Chapter Officers, and Sisters and Brothers who worked on various committees, councils, and special projects throughout the past biennium. You are the backbone of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International, and without you and your service, we would not be able to move forward. To the friends of Phi Alpha Delta, who have supported the fraternity—Thank you! To our families, and in particularly mine, thank you for your support. We could not do this without you.

As we move forward, occasionally we need to stop to honor our history—those who came before us, and enjoy what we get out of this wonderful organization of ours, however, we need to remember where we came from and continue to work at improving the Fraternity. Remember, like anything else, you only get out of Phi Alpha Delta what you put into it.

When I took the oath of office, I was wearing a particular pair of boots. About 50 years ago, in 1968, my father wore these boots while in the Army. About 20 years later, in my late teenage years, I ended up with the same size feet as my father, so for many years I never bought footwear as I would just wear hand-me-downs, including this pair of boots. In my late teens and early 20's I worked for an A&P supermarket where these boots served primarily as my work shoes; so when I put on the boots, it was time to go to work.

Eventually, I moved on, left the grocery store, and began buying other shoes, so I no longer wore the boots on a daily basis. However, I've made it a point to wear them on certain occasions. They came out at my high

school graduation, then when I graduated from college, a master's degree ceremony followed, then my JD, and now today. Okay, so why do I do this? At these special occasions, where there is celebration, and rightfully so, there is the urge to feel like you are on top of the world. I do this to ground myself, honor my history, and remember where I came from. When I look down at these boots on such occasions, I am reminded that this is not the finish line, and just like when I used to put these on regularly, that it's time to get to work.

So what we need to get to work on are three initiatives for the 2018-2020 biennium. These are not easy issues, but if we are to continue to be a successful organization we must address and attempt to move forward on them. The three initiatives involve (1) developing and implementing new systems to address inactive and weak chapters throughout the Fraternity, (2) developing and implementing more value added programming for our International events, so that for the financial health of the organization such events become self-sustaining, and (3) the international expansion of Phi Alpha Delta.

These are not easy goals, they will be difficult to achieve, but we must address these issues. At this time I reminded of a quote by one of our esteemed Brothers from Plains, Georgia, where he stated the following: *"Our dreams are big—our hopes high—our goals long-term—and the path is difficult. But the only failure is not to try."* —Jimmy Carter (Keener Chapter '86). The motto of my graduate and law school, Seton Hall University, is also particularly appropriate. That motto is "Hazard Zet Forward," which translates into modern English as "Whatever the Peril, Ever Forward."

So my brothers and sisters, I ask you to please join me in honoring our history, remembering where we came from, and helping Phi Alpha Delta move forward by remaining grounded, putting on your boots, and getting to work with me. Together we can do this. Thank you.

Jason M. "Jay" Ross, International Justice



In Memory of Fredrick J. Weitkamp (1927–2018)

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P.A.D.'s 62nd Biennial Convention & Leadership Conference was historic for Phi Alpha Delta. Hosted in the city of Lexington, Kentucky for the first time, 310 P.A.D. brothers, sisters, guests, and speakers travelled from California, Texas, Minnesota, Alaska, and more to be part of our second largest Convention in P.A.D. history.

The second biennial "Take The Pledge" Program, chaired by Brother John Weitkamp (*Ford Chapter '78*), was continued to encourage attendance.

To foster attendance, 65 scholarships and grants were funded by P.A.D. brothers and sisters (21 of which were matched by P.A.D. partner, Nationwide) to invest in our Fraternity's future; our young alumni, members of the U.S. armed forces, and promising P.A.D. law student leaders.

Over the course of four days, P.A.D.s participated in morning workout sessions hosted by the P.A.D. Health Initiative, workshops, leadership training, general sessions, after parties, elections, and awards recognition.

Thank you to all who participated, we look forward to seeing you in 2020 for the 63rd Biennial Convention. Location- TBD!



62nd Biennial
Phi Alpha Delta
Convention

August 8-11



The 2018–2020 International Executive Board & International Tribunal



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Front Row, left to right: Nicole Grida (International Marshal, *Sanford Chapter*), B.J. Maley (International Secretary, *Webster Chapter*), Jason 'Jay' Ross (International Justice, *Paterson Chapter*), John Miquel (International Vice Justice, *Mentschikoff Chapter*), Daniel McDowell (International Treasurer, *Watson Chapter*)



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The Distinguished Service Chapter

An award was established in 1966 by the then Supreme Executive Board, now the International Executive Board (IEB), known as the Distinguished Service Chapter (DSC). The DSC is composed of members of the Fraternity who have been selected in recognition of unusual and outstanding service to the Fraternity. With selections made unanimously by the IEB, election is the highest honor awarded by the Fraternity.

Congratulations to the following 2018 inductees on receiving this well-deserved honor.



Melody Crick Peters

Melody joined the Truman Chapter at Seattle University School of Law, where she served as Marshal, Vice Justice, and ultimately Justice. In 2004, Melody received third place in the Alex A. Hotchkiss Outstanding Chapter Justice award. She passed the Washington State Bar Exam in 2004 and was appointed District I Justice in March 2005.

Melody was recognized at both the 2010 Convention and the 2015 Leadership Summit with the Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award. At the 2014 Convention, Melody was awarded the Meritorious Service Award. She also attended P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court of the U.S. on June 1, 2015 and was sworn in to the Supreme Court Bar.



Joseph E. Deems

Joseph E. Deems attended Southwestern University School of Law where, in 1971, he was initiated into the Sammis Chapter. Upon his initiation, he was elected chapter Justice, and served as Clerk the following year.

Brother Deems served as District III Justice from 1974–1978, when he was elected to the position of Chief Tribune of the International Tribunal. In 1982, Joe was elected to the International Executive Board as International Marshal. Thereafter, he served as International Historian, International Treasurer, International Secretary, International Advocate, International Board Member At Large, International Advocate, International Vice Justice, and, in 1998, was elected International Justice.



Robert Schimmel

Robert Schimmel was initiated into the Richmond A. Rasco Chapter in his first year at the University of Miami School of Law. He served as Rasco's Vice Justice and Justice. In his third year, the chapter unanimously elected him Justice Emeritus. Bob was a founding member of the South Dade County Alumni Chapter and served as its initial Justice. He served from 1986–1992 as District Justice for the State of Florida (then District 20).

In 1992, Bob was elected to the position of International Associate Tribune where he served until 1996 when he was elected to the position of International Chief Tribune. He served as Chief Tribune from 1996 to 2006. Brother Schimmel was presented with the Fraternity's Meritorious Service Award recognizing a lifetime of dedication and service to P.A.D.



Larry Crigler

In 1968, Larry Crigler joined the Hoffman Chapter at the Salmon P. Chase College of Law. He attended the 1970 Biennial Convention in New Orleans as a student, where he was the recipient of a P.A.D. Service Scholarship. He served as Clerk, then Justice of Hoffman Chapter.

Larry was a District Justice from 1972–1976 when he was elected to the International Executive Board where he served until 1990—serving as International Justice from 1988–90. While on the IEB, he served as President of P.A.D. Public Service Center and Chairman of the Endowment Loan Committee. He has attended 24 P.A.D. Conventions and has served as Chairman of the Credential Committee, Constitution and By-Law Committee, and Nominating Committee, among others.

Convention Service Projects

Each Convention is host to at least one service project in support of P.A.D.'s mission to serve the community. This year, three service projects were coordinated by Melissa Dewey (*LaGuardia Chapter, New Hampshire Alumni Chapter*), Whitney Herzog Scimeca (*Vaught Chapter, Central Oklahoma Alumni Chapter*), and Renée K. Hasman (*Kennedy Chapter, Brooklyn Alumni Chapter, Assistant District XXIX Justice*). We thank them for their hard work organizing Convention Service Projects!

Project Linus

Coordinated by Melissa Dewey



Project Linus is a national service organization headquartered in Belton, Missouri, with local chapters all over the United States. These

chapters accept donations of handmade washable blankets for distribution to infants and children up to age 18 who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

Thank you to everyone who donated at Convention this year! We collected 24 blankets and donated them to the Central Kentucky Chapter. This August they distributed more than 1,100 blankets to over 30 agencies, including 6 hospitals, Ronald McDonald House, Red Cross, medical agencies and shelters, and police and fire departments. If you would still like to donate, you can still send your blankets to the Chapter Coordinator: Lisa Kepf, 6018 Harkness Lane, Versailles, KY 40383. Many other kinds of blankets and toys were donated, but since Project Linus does not accept commercially manufactured items, they were donated to the Hope Center of Lexington.

District XVIII donated the most handmade blankets at Convention—14! How? District XVIII Justice Jennifer Remare (*Frankfurter Chapter, Boston Alumni Chapter*) plans for this service project all biennium! The District XVIII chapters also upped their game this past biennium with at least one blanket-making night co-sponsored by Boston Alumni and MacLean Chapters.

We hope to continue this service project at the next Convention. Watch for posts about Project Linus in the 2020 P.A.D. Take The Pledge Facebook Group, future issues of *The Reporter*, and other communications.

Glam Chapter—Playful. Adventurous. Dignified.

Coordinated by Renée K. Hasman



The driving force behind all things "extra," it is no surprise that Glam Chapter's inaugural year was anything but modest.

As the past biennium came to an end in Lexington,

Kentucky, Glam Chapter launched a fraternal market. Initially conceived as a sea of purple and gold professional clothing and accessories, the Closet widened the color wheel and added recreational ware, all donated by (S)PADs.

Shoppers danced around the Closet and showed off their purchases on social media. All proceeds were donated to the International Foundation (over \$600) and unsold items were given to the Hope Center, a dynamic shelter in Lexington. Fraternal pins and cuff links also added to Glam Chapter's success. The real accomplishment from Convention, however, is that proof of concept was established.

Lighthearted social media tête-à-têtes birthed Glam Chapter and the Closet is just the first in what will be a long line of Glam service productions. How-to events about professional attire/accessories, clothing drives, and partnerships with other unofficial chapters/ initiatives where service projects align (e.g. creating blankets for Project Linus with P.A.D. Yarniacs or having a Paint Your Own Workout Tank fundraiser to support the P.A.D. Health Initiative) are just the tip of the iceberg. Chapters are already planning Glam events locally and Glam Chapter Committee members are already brainstorming on ways to bring even more value to the Closet in 2020.

In Memoriam: Fredrick J. V

By John F. Weitkamp
(Ford Chapter)

It is with heavy heart that we announce the passing of Fredrick J. Weitkamp on September 1, 2018. Fred was a P.A.D. icon and legend. He led Phi Alpha Delta as Executive Director for 40 years. Under his leadership, the fraternity prospered and grew exponentially.

Fred Weitkamp obtained his B.A. from Occidental College and his LL.B. from the University of Southern California where he was initiated into P.A.D.'s Erskine M. Ross Chapter.

In 1952, he became Executive Director of the Fraternity and served in that capacity until 1992, while also maintaining a very active full-time law practice. During his period of his service to the Fraternity, the number of chapters increased from 45 to 172, and total membership increased from 30,000 to 140,000. He organized and directed 21 Biennial Conventions of our Fraternity.

He was instrumental in the founding of the Professional Fraternity Association, a national organization of all professional

fraternities and sororities representing over one and a half million people. He served as President of that organization in 1978–1979. In 1990 he received the Association's Career Achievement Award, which is the highest honor conferred by that organization.

At the 1978 Convention, he was inducted into the Distinguished Service Chapter of P.A.D.; at the time, an honor conferred upon only eight members of the Fraternity previously.

He is a past president of many community organizations including the Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Granada Hills Optimist Club, the Board of Trustees of Granada Hills Methodist Church, and the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Northridge, California. He was named Granada Hills "Man of the Year" in two separate years. Until recently, he also served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Granada Hills (1983–2006).

He and his son, John F. Weitkamp, were partners in the law firm of Weitkamp & Weitkamp located in Granada Hills, CA for 30 years.

He is listed in "Who's Who in American Law," "Who's Who in the West," "Who's Who in American Education," and "Who's Who in California." He is also a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

He and Brother Matthew S. Rae are tied for the most consecutive P.A.D. Conventions attended—32 each.

My father, our brother, Fredrick J. Weitkamp, passed away September 1. The above is his "official" P.A.D. biography. And yet it does not even begin to scratch the surface of who he was and what he accomplished for our Fraternity. In this regard, I do have a unique perspective because I grew up in the Weitkamp household immersed in P.A.D.—because every day my father "practiced" P.A.D. just as he practiced law. Phi Alpha Delta was not an occasional involvement for my father, but rather a part of his being.



Weitkamp (Ross Chapter)



Integrity, compassion, courage, and professional service were not corny words bandied about by my father, but words to live by—concepts with which he was imbued and exemplified to the end. Over the years, Fred Weitkamp, as the Executive Director of our Fraternity, had contact with a great many of our members. He touched many lives. He molded young lawyers. He was an example of how fraternalism could be integrated into the practice of law. It was no accident that the largest attendance at a P.A.D. Convention up to that time was in 1992, when he retired as Executive Director.

And even after retirement from the ED position, he has remained much a part of Phi Alpha Delta, bringing along his successors, providing advice and direction when requested—otherwise

remaining in the background. On two occasions, we had the opportunity to work closely together when we both served as Interim Executive Directors during 1994–1995 and part of 1998, when the Fraternity was in between full-time Executive Directors.

Those were special times.

His impact was palpable. Even after his retirement as Executive Director, and until I entered semi-retirement, P.A.D. attorneys would come up to me in court and ask me about Fred and how he was doing.

My father introduced me to the world of P.A.D. at my ripe old age of 9 and I loved it. I couldn't get enough of it and I still can't. His love of our Fraternity and its members was evident and infectious. I was privileged to grow up in P.A.D. and learn from him and so many others. It is a lifetime that I will not forget and one that made my father my brother.

Thank you, dad. You will be missed.

Your brother, John

Donate to the Fredrick J. Weitkamp Fund

We have established the Fredrick J. Weitkamp Memorial Fund to honor Fred's dedication and love for P.A.D. Our suggested gift of \$32 is in honor of Fred's 32 conventions, either attended or planned.

To make a donation of any size to this fund, please visit <https://padlaw.site-ym.com/donations>, or mail a check to Phi Alpha Delta, 606 Baltimore Ave., Suite 303, Towson, MD 21204. Checks to be made out to the P.A.D. International Foundation.

We love you, Fred. Our deepest sympathies to the Weitkamp family and the entire Phi Alpha Delta family.

*Photos from l-r:
Brother Weitkamp on the "Well-Rounded Chapter Panel" at the 1972 Convention.*

District Justice Training, mid-1970s, l-r: Judith Baker (Brandeis Chapter), Fredrick Weitkamp, Roger Cartozian (Engle Chapter), Gaylen Byker (Campbell Chapter), and Past International Justice Matthew "Sandy" Rae (Rutledge Chapter).

At the 2014 Convention with wife Sue.

With son (and brother) John Weitkamp (Ford Chapter) at the 2014 Convention.

Detail of the t-shirt commemorating the 1992 Convention and Fred's retirement as Executive Director of P.A.D.



Thank You, Grant Donors

A special “thank you” to the amazing support of our members, sponsors, and friends. Over \$50,000 was raised to help fund almost 100 recent graduates and current law students to attend the 2018 Biennial Convention and Leadership Conference.

Additional recognition and thanks to Nationwide Insurance who matched several A.J. Villmer Grants. Other generous gifts have been donated to the P.A.D. International Foundation this biennium including a fund to honor past International Justice, Frederic Pearson; Founders’ Day of Giving; and many more.

We miss our brothers and sisters who have passed, and will continue to honor their legacies and wishes to support the Phi Alpha Delta motto, “Service to the student, the school, the profession and the community.”

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The following students and recent alumni members were awarded grants to attend the 2018 Biennial Convention. Contributions to the P.A.D. International Foundation made this program possible. If you are interested in contributing or establishing a grant for the 2020 Convention and beyond, please contact the Executive Office at 410-347-3118.

David Benamy Grant

Brother David Benamy was a dedicated P.A.D. David's beloved wife, Annice created this fund to help deserving recent alumni members attend convention.

Amanda Klopff, *Penn / Magaw Alumni*
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Kaylin Pelletier, *Madison*
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Faiza Mokhtar, *Murphy*
Jeff McElwee, *Penn*
Steven Lambert, *Hughes / Rocky Mountain Alumni*

Allan Jay Atlas Grant

Brother Allan Jay Atlas was a dedicated member of Rasco Chapter. This fund was established for members of his beloved chapter.

Cody Ross, *Rasco*

AJ Villmer Grant

Sister Amanda "AJ" Villmer was dedicated to Phi Alpha Delta. She passed away at the young age of 34 in 2011. Villmer grants help deserving law students attend convention.

Chase Moriconi, *Chase*
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Donovan Justice, *Sanford*
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Natalie Maier, *Pinckney*
Casey Burns, *MacLean*
Yessenia Escobedo, *Mentschikoff*
Evan Lawrence, *Garland*

Jack Miller Grant

Former International Justice Jack Miller is survived by his loving wife Beverly, daughter Lindsey (*Jay*) and son Eric (*Morgan*). Miller grants fund convention attendance for students in District VII.

Allison Shields, *Benton*
Katie Killen, *Benton*
Aaron Cunningham, *Benson*
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General J. Derek Hill Grant

This grant has been established in honor of retired Brigadier General J. Derek Hill. These P.A.D. members have served in the military.

Matthew Wallace, *Carmody*
Melissa Chen, *Boston Alumni*

Rhonda Hill Military Spouse Grant

These grants are for well deserving individuals who have spouses serving in the military.

Heather Kruczek, *MacLean / Boston Alumni*
Kristen Sample, *Blackstone*

Weitkamp / Zdonzyk Grant

These grants are awarded to law student and alumni members at the discretion of Karen Zdonzyk (*Sammis*) and John F. Weitkamp (*Ford*).

Caroline McCarthy, *Lusk*
Nalee Xiong, *Burger*

P.A.D. International Foundation Service Scholarship

These scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to students who exhibit service to the student, the school, the profession and the community.

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Jeffrey Grosholz, *Terrell*
Ted Thomas, *Frankfurter*
Bethany Nolan, *Truman*
Dana Ashcraft, *Vaught*

2018 Winners

Robert Roth, *Hamill*
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Tina Snellings, *Goldwater*
Amy Byrne, *Mitchell*



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2017-2018 Law & Alur

Phi Alpha Delta Chapters and Officers are recognized annually for their outstanding contributions they make locally and nationally. We're excited to announce the recipients of these awards.

Congratulations to the recipients and their chapters.

The following lists first place winners in each category, unless otherwise noted. All chapters are in good membership/2018.

District Awards

The Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award
Nicole Grida, *District XV*

Outstanding District
1st: District XV
Finalists: District XVII, XXXIII

Most Improved District
1st: District XVI
Finalists: District XIV, District XIX

Law Chapter Awards

Stanley H. Kohn Outstanding Law Chapter Award
Myra Bradwell Chapter

Most Improved Law Chapter Award
Edward D. White Chapter

Alex Hotchkiss Outstanding Law School Chapter Justice Award
Matthew Wallace,
John Doyle Carmody Chapter

Paul Meier Outstanding Vice Justice Award
Chris Guelzow,
Edward D. White Chapter

Frank E. Gray Outstanding Clerk Award
Michelle Meloche,
John L. Sullivan Chapter

Outstanding Treasurer Award
Mary Olorunsogo,
John Mercer Langston Chapter

Jack Miller Outstanding Marshal Award
Joshua Hughes,
Robert H. Watson, Jr. Chapter

Outstanding Academic Program Award
Mock Trial Education Program
Frank Rowe Kenison Chapter

Outstanding Alumni Networking Program Award
Barry P.A.D. Downtown Alumni Mixer
Myra Bradwell Chapter

Outstanding Community Service Program Award
Wills for Warriors
Robert H. Watson Jr. Chapter

Outstanding Professional Program Award
Email Etiquette in the Legal Profession
Fletcher Chapter

Outstanding Social Program Award
Throw Down for Your College Town
William Hansel Fish Chapter

Alumni Chapter Awards

outstanding fraternity achievements and performance, and for the impact they
ipients of the 2017–2018 Law Chapter and Alumni Chapter Awards.

and thank you to all those who applied!

therwise specified. To view the full lists of winners, visit www.pad.org/

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In recognition of achieving Meet or Beat

Robert H. Watson, Jr. Chapter, 37
new members (old record: 31)

Edward D. White Chapter, 66 new
members (old record: 62)

William G. Terrell Chapter, 59 new
members (old record: 59)

Initiated Over 100 Members

Champ Clark Chapter, 101 members;
Joseph Story Chapter, 109 members

Top Recruitment Among Law School Chapters

Joseph Story Chapter, 109 members

Greatest P.A.D. Member/ Student Body Ratio

Mary Vashti Burr Chapter (70%)

Alumni Chapter Awards

Outstanding Alumni Chapter Award

Knoxville Alumni Chapter

Most Improved Alumni Chapter Award

Triangle Area Alumni Chapter

George Fink Outstanding Alumni Chapter Justice Award

Holly Christian,
Chicago Alumni Chapter

Charles Henderson Outstanding Alumni Chapter Vice Justice Award

Genevieve Niemann,
Chicago Alumni Chapter

William “Robbie” Robertson Outstanding Alumni Chapter Clerk Award

Jessica Zaiken Sienkewicz,
Minnesota Statewide Alumni Chapter

Rex G. Hardy Outstanding Alumni Chapter Treasurer Award

Holly Sanchez Perry,
Chicago Alumni Chapter

Enid William Ross Outstanding Alumni Chapter Marshal Award

Edwin A. Anderson,
Knoxville Alumni Chapter

Outstanding Alumni Community Service Program Award

Ricanstruction
Knoxville Alumni Chapter

Outstanding Alumni Professional Program Award

Integrity Award
Niagara Frontier Alumni Chapter

Outstanding Alumni Social Program Award

Lake Murray Trip
Central Oklahoma Alumni Chapter





Take The Pledge

Thank you to Brother John F. Weitkamp for coordinating another successful Take The Pledge program for the 2018 P.A.D. Biennial Convention. This program promotes attendance to Convention each year. We wouldn't have as largely an attended of an event as we do without John and TTP. We'd also like to thank the TTP Committee for their enthusiasm and all of the hard work and dedication over the past biennium.

In 2020, we want to bring together as many of our P.A.D. law student and alumni brothers and sisters to enjoy the fraternal experience. We want to make this the largest P.A.D. Convention ever. We Want You... to take the "P.A.D. Pledge to Attend the 2020 Convention" AND actually make it there!

Pledging is easy—simply complete the form on www.pad.org/events/ttp. In addition, you can request to join the 2020 P.A.D. Take the Pledge Facebook Group, or email jweitkamp@aol.com.

Thank you to all who continue to embrace the TTP Program. Have YOU pledged to attend #PADCon2020?



United Way Book Drive

Coordinated by Whitney Herzog Scimeca

The United Way of the Bluegrass provides underprivileged kids, aged kindergarten through 3rd grade, with a care package of pajamas, toiletry items, food, and a book. As books tend to be more difficult to obtain for the local branch, P.A.D. conducted a book collection for the Lexington community. Thank you to all who donated!



P.A.D. Health Initiative

Phi Alpha Delta members have busy lives and careers, and very often their health becomes less of a priority. The P.A.D. Health Initiative is here to help! This group is designed to motivate members to get up from their desks, take a break from work/school, and start thinking about their health.

The Initiative hosted its first competition this biennium with the inaugural Walk to Convention challenge with prizes and recognition for those who walked the equivalent of the distance from P.A.D.'s Executive Office in Towson, MD to the Convention location in Lexington, KY—541 miles. Eighteen P.A.D. members tracked their mileage for months on their phones and through Fitbits, and synced/recorded that data to the Challenge Runner app.

Thank you to all who participated, and a special thank you to coordinators Matt Bakke (*Monroe Chapter, Minnesota Statewide Alumni Chapter*, Assistant District X Justice), Samantha Arrington Sliney (*Watkins Chapter, Triangle Area Alumni Chapter*), and Melissa McGavin (*Middleton Chapter*). We look forward to hosting the second annual Walk to Convention competition for the 2020 Convention, details TBA!

Not a member of the initiative? Search for "P.A.D. Health Initiative" to join the Facebook Group. We look forward to continuing to promote healthier lifestyles and practices for P.A.D. members!

Chapter Highlights



Captions:

1. Bradwell Chapter
2. District VII Conference
3. Hardy Chapter
4. White Chapter

5. Watson, Jr. Chapter
6. University of Maryland, College Park Pre-Law Chapter
7. Meck Chapter
8. Sanford Chapter

9. Burger Chapter
10. Lamar Chapter
11. Langston Chapter
12. Pasadena City College Pre-Law Chapter



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As a Phi Alpha Delta alum, you have the opportunity to participate in P.A.D.'s signature, annual event, P.A.D. Day at the Supreme Court of the United States, and be admitted to the Supreme Court Bar, Monday June 3, 2019. Registration will open in January, 2019.

We make the admission process smooth, affordable and memorable for P.A.D. alumni. As five of the Supreme Court Justices are P.A.D. members, we've been honored to welcome them for visiting and light Q&A's post-ceremony in previous years.

If you'd like to be added to the P.A.D. Day list to receive more information, please email Director of Communications Cory Freeman at cory@pad.org.