HISTORY AT A GLANCE

Phi Lambda Sigma was organized in March, 1965 on the campus of Auburn University, by Charles Thomas, then a student, with the approval of the faculty of the School of Pharmacy. Following a two year probationary period, the Auburn University Student Senate granted a charter to the Society on October 3, 1967. The Phi Lambda Sigma National Fraternity was legally incorporated in Lee County, Alabama on June 28, 1968. That same year, the name “Phi Lambda Sigma” was registered with the U.S. Bureau of Patents and Copyrights in Washington, D.C.

The Phi Lambda Sigma National Office was moved from Auburn University to Atlanta, Georgia in 1992. In 1996, the National Office relocated from Atlanta to the campus of the University Of Tennessee College Of Pharmacy in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1999, the Society relocated to the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy, where it makes its current home.

During the Phi Lambda Sigma 35th anniversary celebration, Charles Thomas was formally recognized as its founder. The Leadership Challenge competition was renamed to honor Pharmacist Thomas’ foresight of the importance to acknowledge and foster leadership development in pharmacy students and pharmacists equal to that of scholastic achievement.

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MISSION:
To foster and recognize leaders and support leadership commitment.

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GOALS

1. Ensure the continuing availability of student and practitioner leaders for the profession of pharmacy.
2. Acknowledge leadership achievement and award membership to leaders recommended by the Society.
3. Enhance the talent, skill, and effectiveness of leaders for the profession of pharmacy.
4. Support and encourage sustained leadership commitment.

PURPOSE

Phi Lambda Sigma promotes the development of leadership qualities, especially among pharmacy students. By peer recognition, the Society encourages participation in all pharmacy activities. Since membership crosses fraternal and organizational lines, the Society does not compete with other pharmacy organizations.

Phi Lambda Sigma recognizes and promotes leadership. Members are selected by peer recognition. No greater honor can be bestowed upon an individual than to be recognized as a leader by one’s peers. Such recognition instills and enhances self-confidence, encourages the less active student to a more active role and promotes greater effort toward the advancement of pharmacy.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE QUOTES

"Do not go where the path may lead, instead go where there is no path and leave a trail.”
- Emerson

"The true measure of leadership is influence - nothing more, nothing less.”
- John C. Maxwell

"The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been.”
- Henry Kissinger

"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.”
- John Wooden

"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.”
- Max DePree

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ACTIVITIES

✦ Peer to Peer Resource Service
  - Please feel free to contact your respective campus PLS VP for an appointment. We offer interview tips, CV reviews, etc.

✦ PLS Success Dinner
  - Date TBA - Keep an eye out for our e-mail!

✦ PLS OTC Competition
  - All students are eligible to participate.