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Congratulations to the Class of 2010



Oh, the places You'll Go! Dr. Seuss's 1990 book speaks volumes to the potential of where you go from here. For some, you're

entering a job market that has been though challenging and turbulent times. While others are still trying to find that perfect position or are continuing their education by going on to graduate school. Regardless of where you're headed, building upon your PCT network will enable you to face the new challenges and opportunities that are in store for you.



Many of the friendships you have made in PCT will be the ones that stand the test of time and distances. When you joined Phi Chi Theta, you joined a global network of brothers and sisters that share a common ideal. By participating in local, regional, and national events you continued to build, extend, and leverage this network. Through your coursework and involvement in Phi Chi Theta your network has grown into a close-knit group of brothers and sisters that you have

come to regard as some of your closest friends. As you move forward, you will be adding a new dimension to your ever-growing network. Being able to effectively reach back into your network and leverage the expertise of the collective will help you succeed, grow, and flourish as a business professional.



Remaining true and loyal to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta is a lifetime commitment that each of us made when we were initiated into

this great Fraternity. It is a commitment to a set of principles that extend beyond the campus of your University and into your personal and professional life. No matter the life challenges you face going forward, always aspire to greatness through achievement, sincerity, professionalism, initiative, reliability, alertness, tact, individuality, optimism, and nobility in everything that you do. It is these characteristics that will make you a great business leader, role model, mentor, parent, and teacher.





In this special issue of [eEdNews](#), we celebrate the success and next steps for the Class of 2010. We also catch up with one of the 2008 scholarship recipients to see "Where Are They Now", and how the Phi Chi Theta experience has

helped them in their professional and personal growth. Whitney Davison (Upsilon), our newest Board member and 2008 graduate, shares her perspective on the value of remaining involved as an active alumnus; and how it

has enabled her to give back to the next generation of students while continuing to develop a network of mentors that can help her gain a competitive advantage in the business arena.

I encourage you to remain connected to Phi Chi Theta, on your own terms, and in a manner that is consistent with your hectic schedule. Based upon results from our recent Post Graduation Survey, **over 50% of the respondents indicated**

"Out there things can happen and frequently do...And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't Stew. Just go right along. You'll start happening too."

Oh, the places You'll Go!, by Dr. Seuss

that they are interested in remaining involved in PCT as an alum. There are many options available to you; including becoming a Life Member or Alumni-at-Large, attending national and regional meetings, and volunteering to serve on a committee or becoming a leader for the Fraternity or Foundation. You can also join

the growing ranks of alums that are keeping themselves "virtually" connected to the Phi Chi Theta community. Visit our [web site](#) frequently and join the **Phi Chi Theta Alumni** Facebook and LinkedIn groups to keep

up-to-date on current events and connected with global community of Phi Chi Theta sisters and brothers.

Wherever your next steps take you, may it present you with the challenges and opportunities that will enable you to succeed in building your own future.



Honor Roll of Graduates – Class of 2010

Recently we contacted members of the Class of 2010 for our Honor Roll of Graduates. We asked them to go [online](#) and let us know about their post graduation plans. **Over 50% of the respondents** indicated that they have jobs lined up with a diverse group of international companies. It is good to see that even with high unemployment rates, jobs being cut, and workers being asked to do more that our members are able to bring forward the skills, qualities and characteristics that make a business leader in order to secure jobs in their chosen profession.

Over 37% of you indicated that you will be continuing your education by going back to graduate school; with a high number of you going on to Law School. For those of you that are still looking, it is a tough job market that is starting to show signs of improvement. Hang in there! Just remember, you have vast network of PCT professionals that you can tap into. All you have to do is reach out and connect.

The Board of Trustees' congratulates the Class of 2010 on your successful achievements and wish you all the best!

Jamal Atif (Zeta Delta, Drexel University) - B.S. Business Administration, History. Working for a year or two after I graduate in June and then going back to graduate school to earn my MBA.

Emily Bartholomew (Beta Chi, Univ. of Tennessee at Martin) - B.S., B.A. Accounting, Finance. Interviewed at a couple of places and I am just waiting to hear something.



Johnny Crane (Zeta Epsilon, Grand Valley State University) - B.B.A. Finance. Accepted a position at the Mill Steel Company working in Finance and Logistics in Grand Rapids, Michigan



Johnny Crane

Lauren Dahl (Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh) - B.S. Finance & General Management Economics & International Business. Looking for a job as a business or financial analyst.



Lauren Dahl

Daniel Day (Alpha Mu, Univ. of Maryland at College Park) - B.A. Economics and Art History. Waiting to hear about a job opportunity with Sotheby's.



Nicholas Fogle (Zeta Gamma, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) - B.S. Finance. Employed as a Credit Analyst at MB Financial Bank



Lauren Ganapini (Zeta Epsilon, Grand Valley State University) - B.A. Health Communication. Seeking an entry-level sales position with pharmaceutical and medical device companies.

Kristin Gazzo (Gamma Iota, University of Colorado Denver) - B.S. Marketing Management Will be working on an ERP implementation and deployment project for a company called ProBuild Holdings. I will be working at their headquarters in Denver, Colorado as well as travel to various sites where the software will be implemented. I also plan on obtaining my MBA in the near future.



Heather Grossner (Beta Chi, Univ. of Tennessee at Martin) - B.S. Accounting and Finance. Will be going to law school at The University of Tennessee College of Law



Heather Grossner

Crystal Harden (Epsilon Omega, University of Texas at San Antonio) - B.A. Management in Business. Plan to go to law school

Adam Hoffman (Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh) - B.S. Accounting, Economics. Will be going to graduate school to earn a Master's degree in Accountancy

Irena Hristova (Upsilon, Georgia State University) - B.B.A. Accounting, Finance. Employed and will be pursuing CPA certification



Irena Hristova

Christine Hwang (Zeta Gamma, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

B.S. Accountancy, Finance Technology & Management. Will be working as an Assurance Staff 1 for Ernst & Young in New York City

**Nini Hy (Upsilon, Georgia State University)** - B.B.A. Computer Information Systems, Accounting.

Employed and will be pursuing a CPA certification, and an eMBA in 3-4 years

**Shannon Jodoin (Epsilon Phi, Michigan State University)** - B.A. Human Resource Management.

as a District Manager for ALDI

Brent Johnson (Zeta Iota, University of Michigan - Dearborn) - B.B.A. Business. Will be working full time in a financial analyst role for a consulting firm in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After two years of consulting work, the firm is sponsoring me to go to graduate school to attain an MBA

Tarun Kajeepeta (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan) - B.B.A. Business.

Employed as an Associate Consultant at The Boston Consulting Group in New York

**Sonia Kanjee (Zeta Gamma, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)** - B.S. Accountancy

Sonia Kanjee

Completing the five year Masters of Accountancy program at the University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign. I have completed two summer

internships with Ernst & Young LLP in New York City and will be starting my third summer internship with the firm in June 2010. My tentative plans are to start full time with Ernst & Young in NYC after I graduate with my Masters.



Hyunjun Kim (Upsilon, Georgia State University) - B.S. Accounting. Working for an accounting firm while pursuing a CPA certification and an accounting degree.

Janelle Klamerus (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan) - B.B.A. Business Administration, Accounting.

Upon graduation from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, I will be completing a second internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers. In Fall 2010, I will be

a Master of Accounting student at the Ross School of Business, a 10-month program. Immediately following my graduate education I will sit for the CPA Exam and start working full-time in the Assurance practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers.



Kristen Lenihan (Delta Sigma, James Madison University) - B.B.A. Marketing. Planning on travelling with friends to Canada and going on a road trip this summer in the U.S.

James Lombard (Alpha Upsilon, Bradley University) - B.S. Finance. After graduation I will be moving back to Chicago to obtain an entry-level position that utilizes my business finance degree.

Kyle Martin (Zeta Delta, Drexel University) - B.S. Psychology.

Will be employed as a Research Analyst at PeopleMetrics, Inc., a market research firm in Philadelphia. In the Fall, I plan on attending classes part-time to complete my MBA.

**Kelsey Meek (Zeta Epsilon, Grand Valley State University)** - B.B.A. Marketing, Art and Design.

After graduation I will be returning to my hometown of Burton, Michigan where I will be finishing a class, working at a private golf course, doing some volunteer work and continuing to look for a job.

Sara Mitchell (Beta Chi, Univ. of Tennessee at Martin) - B.S. Accounting.
Upon graduation, I plan to seek a Masters in Business Administration at the University of Tennessee at Martin.



Royan Mody (Zeta Eta, Indiana University Bloomington) - B.S. Finance, Entrepreneurship, Psychology.
As an international student with an excellent academic record and on-campus leadership experiences, I am planning to move to New York City this summer and search for a job.

Britt Otto (Gamma Iota, University of Colorado Denver) - B.S. Business Administration (Marketing emphasis). Employed and will be pursuing a career in marketing. Plan to return for my Masters within the next couple years.

Jessica Paski (Epsilon Phi, Michigan State University) - B.A. Human Resource Management. Still in the process of finding a full time position, and considering going back to graduate school to continue my education. Therefore, I plan to apply to the School of Labor and Industrial Relations at Michigan State University if I do not find a full time position by the end of this semester. I am currently employed at MSU's HR department and will continue to work there until I find a full time position.



Himesh Pathmanathan (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan)
B.B.A. Business (Finance). Will be employed in Investment Banking at Deutsche Bank



Himesh
Pathmanathan

Allison Raftary (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan) - B.A. Psychology. Still Looking for a job.

Rick Range (Epsilon Gamma, Western Michigan University) - B.B.A. Sales & Business Marketing / Psychology. Will be going to Law School

Joe Rishell (Delta Sigma, James Madison University) - B.B.A. Accounting, Computer Information Systems. Accepted an internship with McGladrey and Pullen/RSM McGladrey for the summer. I will be returning to JMU to complete my minor and will graduate in May 2011 with an additional 30 credits allowing me to sit for the CPA exam with 150 credits.



Casey Robinson (Zeta Epsilon, Grand Valley State University) - B.B.A. Business Management and Marketing. Working on finding a job in my desired field.



Cory Rosenfield (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan) –
B.B.A. Business – Finance. Will be working for JP Morgan doing Private Wealth Management in New York.



Corey Rosenfield

Juan Sanchez (Gamma Iota, University of Colorado Denver) - B.S. Business Administration / Management. Planning on going to graduate school. Graduate education is a high priority for me because I recognize how valuable graduate studies have become in the future of individuals and communities. If everything falls in place I would like to continue with a PhD in Educational Leadership.



Juan Sanchez

Melissa Shah (Zeta Delta, Drexel University) - B.S. Business and Engineering with Concentrations in Finance and Marketing. Will be working for CIGNA, Health Insurance, Department.



Tiffany Siu (New York Beta, New York University)
B.A., Economics and Sociology, Pre-Business.
Will be working as an Associate in the Google Start Program in Mountain View, California



Tiffany Siu

Shayna Smith (Zeta Delta, Drexel University) - B.S. Business Administration. Will be going to law school.

Calvin Stauffer (Zeta Gamma, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)
M.A., Accounting, Information Technology and Control. Will be providing Internal Audit, Risk, and Compliance Services (IARCS) at KPMG in the Cincinnati, OH office.



Emily Terrill (Zeta Epsilon, Grand Valley State University) - B.S. Health Communication, Advertising and Public Relations. Interested in working within the health care and medical field.

Christopher Wang (Zeta Gamma, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) - B.S. Finance. Will be working in the assurance practice of Ernst & Young in Chicago, IL while pursuing a Masters in Accountancy at Notre Dame.



Jenna Ward (Epsilon, University of Pittsburgh) - B.B.A. General Management, Human Resources and Organizational Behavior. Looking for a Human Resources job in the Pittsburgh area.

Alexandra West (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan) - B.B.A. Business – Marketing. Will be working fulltime as a Business Analyst for Target



Clare Zhang (Zeta Beta, University of Michigan) - B.A. Political Science.
Will be going to law school.



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All of your scholarship resources are available online at
<http://www.phichitheta.org/foundation/scholarship/>

Applications are due May 1 and should be e-mailed to:
PCTEdScholarship@aol.com



It goes without saying that my collegiate years that were spent as a member of Phi Chi Theta were simply the best. As someone who was very focused and business-minded in college it was nice to be around a group

of people who shared a similar passion. My fellow brothers and sisters at the Upsilon Chapter at Georgia State University became just that and now I count them among my closest friends.

Once I graduated and was asked to participate as an alumnus, I found it an easy task. After all, all I had to do was keep up with my amazing friends spread out among the world to from Sydney to Nigeria, London to Washington D.C., Atlanta to Michigan and everywhere in between (and that's just brothers and sisters from my chapter). Who wouldn't want to stay in contact with a wide network of friends and family?



But even more than that, I think one of the reasons I love staying active in Phi Chi Theta is that I get to be a part of something much bigger than myself. I have the chance not just to receive, but also to share.

As a trustee I have the opportunity to be a part of an organization that is dedicated to education, of which I am a huge proponent, and a group offering financial assistance to students. I know all too well the struggle of working two jobs and going to school full time. As I trustee I feel that I can help those who are coming behind me.



As an active alumnus, I have a possibility of sharing with a new generation of students. I don't have all the answers but I believe that having someone there who

can help you navigate the rough waters of becoming established in a business profession, and perhaps who can give you a perspective

you don't currently see, is extremely valuable. Even in the short time that's passed since graduation, my learning curve has grown drastically and if there is any way that I can help a fellow member, I will.

Even more than the great opportunities to give back, staying active as an alumnus gives you a great competitive advantage personally. With a wide network of people who cover the world, you automatically have contacts in so many industries, companies and universities. For example, my little sister from Upsilon, Tracy Davis, recently started her doctorate program at Michigan State



University. Tracy was extremely excited but she was a bit nervous to leave Atlanta and embrace somewhere new. However, at the Central Regional Conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan she was able to meet several Epsilon Phi members who took her in as one of their own. Might I just mention, Tracy loves Michigan State and I have no doubt that her fellow Phi Chi Theta members at Michigan State have a great deal to do with that.



Whitney Davison & Tracy Davis with the Upsilon Chapter at the 2009 Central Regional Conference

Also, in Phi Chi Theta you have a chance to meet people who have "been there and done that". A network of mentors for the next step in your career

is priceless. As a recent graduate and now working "in the real world" I find there are so many subjects that needs to be taught in business school but isn't



covered. For instance, how do I deal with a colleague who isn't handling their fair share of responsibilities? How do I ask for a raise or how do I manage my manager? Phi Chi Theta

provides me with a conduit for networking and gives me access to continuous training on how to deal with these and countless other issues.

I have said it before, Phi Chi Theta is what you make of it so I encourage everyone to be as involved as you possible. It is a growing, diverse and dynamic organization that

continues to make a mark on the business world. That is evident by simply looking at a list of our alumni and the companies they work with.

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I chose to be a part of the wide net of opportunities available through both the Phi Chi Theta National and it has made all the difference


to me. If you learn anything from this article I hope it is this: being an active alumnus is invaluable, being an inactive one can be very costly.

Whitney Davison (Upsilon) is a Life Member of Phi Chi Theta and a 2008 graduate of Georgia State University. She is a Collateral and Discount Window Analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, GA. Whitney can be reached at whitneydavison@mac.com

Where Are They Now...



Megan Myers (Zeta Gamma)
*University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 Recipient of the 2008 Naomi L. Satterfield Memorial Scholarship*

I am currently a Product Marketer for the Office 

Productivity division of Fellowes. My responsibility is to manage 7 product categories worth over \$15 million a year, which includes pricing, forecasting, presentations to customers, product innovations, cost-saving practices, and more. In addition to the professional aspect of my job, I



have also kept true to the PCT ideals of giving back to the community by volunteering for Junior Achievement and City of Hope. I live in Schaumburg, IL with a fellow PCT alum.

Being in Phi Chi Theta and winning the Naomi L. Satterfield Scholarship has helped me beyond my professional and personal life because it gave me confidence. I was given the opportunity to interact with different companies, lead committees, and represent an organization dedicated to personal achievement. After these experiences, it is easy to trust my capability and potential to succeed at anything I put my mind to.

2010 National Meeting – Silent Auction

In conjunction with the Phi Chi Theta National Meeting in Orlando, FL this August, the Foundation will be hosting its popular silent auction which is dedicated to raising funds for its educational and scholarship programs.

We rely heavily on the generosity of our Chapters, members, alumni, friends and family, and business colleagues to donate a variety of items to auction. Ideas for items we are seeking include:

- Gift cards / Pre-paid Debit Cards
- Retail and restaurant certificates
- Tech gadgets
- General Merchandise
- Travel vouchers
- Destination rental
- Shopping Spree
- Professional Services
- Tickets for Concerts, Theatre or Sporting events
- Autographed merchandise



Cash is also welcome and will be used to purchase **iTunes Gift Cards** for the auction.

If you are interested in donating items for our auction, please contact Whitney Davison at whitneydavison@mac.com or at (404) 697-5743.





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Executive Director of Phi Chi Theta Fraternity
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