

Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity

Professional in the Chemical Sciences

Office of the
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PROFESSIONAL ALCHEMIST**



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I have enjoyed being able to serve the Fraternity as the Grand Professional Alchemist since July 19, 2024. I have participated in conversations with the Professional Representatives at monthly PR meetings, met with the GMA monthly for one-on-one meetings, and met with the Supreme Council during huddles. I worked closely with the Erin Goodwin, the Director of Fraternity Operations, to develop the annual solicitation and advertise the Week of Giving, which included Giving Tuesday and Founders Day. I have submitted articles to the Chrome and Blue, Double Bond, and assisted in providing summaries of Conclave activities to the Grand Editor for *The HEXAGON*. Finally, I have been active with various forms of correspondence: Letters and emails welcoming the new PR's, emails thanking individuals for participating in Giving Tuesday and Founders Day, reaching out to the Professional Chapters and Groups about scheduling a meeting, and attempting to schedule a meeting with 2nd Object Committee Members.

Goals for 2025:

- Attend monthly PR Meetings.
- Review the website and assist in identification of alterations needed to Professional Branch information.
- Develop an email for Spring and Fall to be sent to Master Alchemist and Alumni Secretaries of Collegiate Chapters with two pieces of information. (1) A list of Professional Development opportunities offered by the PR's. (2) An invitation to accept a visit by a PR's/GPA to explain the Professional Branch to members.
- Update the Professional Branch PowerPoint that PR's/GPA will use during meetings with chapters or at District Conclaves.
- Work with Professional Members to organize socials in areas that are lacking Professional Chapters or Groups.
- Assist in connecting fellow members with others in their geographical area when requested.

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- Assist the National Office in obtaining up-to-date contact information for Professional Chapters and Groups
- Assist the PR's in development and execution of advertisement of information using Discord, the GPA Facebook Page, and hopefully a GPA Instagram Page.
- Identify an individual to take over as editor of the Double Bond.
- Write Double Bond, Chrome and Blue, and Hexagon Articles.
- Establish a location for the Alpha Chi Sigma Luncheon at the Spring ACS Meeting.
- Identify awards and complete the associated forms for the Professional Fraternity Association to recognize Alpha Chi Sigma entities.
- Attend the Spring 2025 ACS Meeting to represent Alpha Chi Sigma at the Awards Banquet.
- Attend the 2025 PFA Annual Convention, September 4-6.
- Establish a method to host Career Affinity Groups.
- Meet with each Professional Chapter and Professional Group in the Spring of 2025.
- Have one-on-one meetings with each PR in the Spring of 2025 to discuss their goals.
- Work with the 2nd Object Committee Members to determine if inclusion of an outreach database on the Fraternity website is feasible and safe. First meeting will be January 23rd at 8:00 pm.
- Write Thank You notes to donors that contributed \$250 or more to the Fraternity.
- Write the solicitation in June for 2025.

I am looking forward to continuing my role as a Grand Professional Alchemist in 2025 and hope to continue to make contributions that benefit our brotherhood.

Yours in the Double Bond,

Dr. Faith Yarberry, *Alpha Sigma '92*
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