

Alpha Chi Sigma Fraternity

Professional in the Chemical Sciences

Office of the
**GRAND
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 and met with the GMA monthly for one-on-one meetings. Additionally, I have met with members across the country in an attempt to start an Online Professional Group with the fourth meeting occurring January, 21, 2026.

The Professional Representatives and I developed and advertised a robust set of professional development opportunities for Fall 2025. In the Spring of 2026, we will host additional professional development opportunities, plan to develop a Member Spotlight for social media, and assist in offering PICs.

As GPA, I worked closely with 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. Overall donations were up by a small margin from Fall 2024 with most of the difference occurring in Reserve Fund donations. I am with Aaron Forehand at Pennington and Company to develop ideas to help improve fundraising and alumni engagement. The advice has been free to this point though I expect that to change and thus this partnership will need to draw to a close.

I worked with the 2nd Object Committee to determine if the development of an online database of demonstrations is viable. It was determined that we would be able to develop a repository of demonstrations. The list of the demonstrations could be made available on our website similar to the Tie Dye Outreach Program. It would mean that individuals would have to contact the National Office for a pdf version of the activity.

I have submitted articles to the Chrome and Blue and have written much of the content for the Double Bond. Finally, I have been active with various forms of correspondence: letters and emails welcoming the new PR's, writing cards to donors, working with Brothers across the country to connect them with other individuals, and writing emails to inactive members to check in on them.

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Goals for 2026:

- Attend monthly PR Meetings and assist with activities planned by the PR's.
- Develop an email for the Spring and Fall to be sent to Master Alchemist and Alumni Secretaries of Collegiate Chapters with a list of Professional Development opportunities offered by the PR's.
- Develop an email for the Spring and Fall to be sent to Master Alchemist and Alumni Secretaries of Collegiate Chapters with an offer to meet with them about the Professional Branch.
- Continue to offer and meet with Brothers across the country and hopefully create an Online Professional Group as an entity.
- Assist in connecting fellow members with others in their geographical area when requested.
- Assist the National Office in obtaining and maintaining up-to-date contact information for Professional Chapters and Groups.
- Continue with email campaign to inactive Professional members and start an email campaign to active Professional members for the purpose of simply checking in on them.
- 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 Alpha Chi Sigma members to meet for lunch 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 2026 ACS Meeting to represent Alpha Chi Sigma at the Awards Banquet.
- Attend the 2026 PFA Annual Convention in Buffalo, NY, September 10-12.
- Meet with each Professional Chapter and Professional Group in the Spring of 2026.
- Have one-on-one meetings with each PR in the Spring of 2026 to help develop goals.
- Write Thank You notes to donors that contributed \$250 or more to the Fraternity.
- Write the solicitation for 2026 in June of 2026.
- Run for Grand Professional Alchemist for the 2026-2028 biennium.
- Attend Supreme Council meetings and provide input as needed.

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I am looking forward to continuing my role as a Grand Professional Alchemist in 2026 and hope to continue to make contributions that benefit our brotherhood.

Yours in the Double Bond,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Faith Yarberry".

Dr. Faith Yarberry, *Alpha Sigma '92*
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