



Summer 2013

**2013 Annual Conference**

An updated [2013 Tentative Agenda](#) is now available. Be sure to visit our website for updated information just posted regarding the 2013 Conference in St. Louis! The meeting will be held September 6-8 at the [Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark](#). Be sure to complete and submit the [Registration Form](#) to the PFA headquarters, and make your hotel reservations soon. You can do so by calling **314-421-1776** (mention code:

**PFA**) or by using the [online lodging reservation link here](#). It looks like both the Rams and the Cards have home games during our stay so make your hotel reservations early (now). Those who attend PFA regularly know that we often "sell out" so do both these things right away!



days prior to the meeting opening.

**Sponsorships Available**

Several sponsorships have been secured, but you can get additional exposure by sponsoring one of our key events - such as speakers, receptions, etc. The sky is the limit! Please contact the PFA [Executive Director](#) to discuss these opportunities. View [available sponsorships](#) here.

**Call for Amendments**

Amendments that you may wish the Annual Conference to consider must be submitted to the PFA Headquarters 30



**PFA Awards**

The PFA is pleased to announce that five awards will be presented at its 2013 Annual Conference. Please join us at meal functions during the conference to meet these deserving honorees. All member groups are encouraged to nominate ones from their own organizations for our annual awards program.

For more information on these awards, please see nomination forms [posted on awards page of the PFA website](#).

**New Members Approved**



PFA is pleased to announce that its two new member ballots ([Phi Gamma Nu/Business](#) and [Delta Kappa Alpha/Cinema](#)) were approved without dissent. We are fortunate to have these new members – particularly given their long and rich histories. In each case, the organizations sought out the PFA for membership so that they can learn, grow, and develop more fully their own organizations. We hope that you will welcome them with open arms to this Fall's Annual Conference.



### **Amendments Approved!**

As you know, the PFA Board issued several amendments for member vote (by July 15). We are pleased to announce that all bylaw amendments were approved by requisite majorities. New copies of our laws will be distributed at the Annual Conference in St. Louis.

Thanks to all those who voted for these changes which will help PFA prosper for decades to come.

### **New Associate Members**

Please welcome the newest Associate Members to PFA!

[Swati Gunale](#) – [John Wiley Publishing](#) (The Leadership Challenge)

[Phil Salvo](#) – [Progress Printing Plus](#)

[Nancy Alvarez](#) – [Pharmacy Leadership & Education Institute](#)

[AJ Agrawal](#) -- [GreekPull](#)

### **GrooptData launches CRM - Special Offer for PFA members**

After nearly a year in development, Groopt is privately releasing their flagship database offering, **GrooptData**, to 10 organizations this August! With nothing more than word of mouth marketing, over 700 organizations across the globe have already registered for early access to GrooptData. However, due to Groopt's deep relationship with the Professional Fraternity Association, all PFA member organizations that [reserve their spot](#) for GrooptData **before August 15th will move to the front of the line.**

Signing up is a zero obligation process and no credit card is required. [Click here](#) to reserve your spot now so you can **compare GrooptData side by side** with your current solution.

### **Annual Membership Dues**

If you have not already done so, please note that annual dues (invoices/renewals sent in early May) are due this month. If you have not already renewed, please do so now.

Alternatively, you may download a hardcopy **dues invoice** for [fraternal members](#) or for [associate members](#). You can even pay online via our WePay site [online fraternal members](#) or [online associate members](#) - the online payment site also provides opportunity now for you to register for the PFA Annual Conference in September in addition to paying Annual Dues.

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