

# The Beta Alpha Particles



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## ARCHON'S LETTER

Earlier in this semester Matt Hiatt, our National Visitor, came to Beta Alpha for his usual chapter inspection. He left quite impressed with our tightly knit brotherhood and the improvements over visits. So much so that a personal letter sent by the National President himself, Philip Summers, stated that our chapter was given a ranking in the upper middle third of the nation. Mind you this has not been seen at Beta Alpha in at least three years. Our chapter has had much more exposure on campus due to our improved rushing tactics and our involvement in community service, especially our PUSH collections.

In sum, the outlook on Beta Alpha looks bright on campus. This is due to hard work done by the brothers of Beta Alpha. We welcome any advice and guidance which would help us continue to improve as a chapter.

Fraternally yours,  
Will Fedorenko BA 566  
Archon

## THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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## RUSH REPORT

When our National Visitor arrived, he gave us talks as to how to improve our rushing tactics. One of these tactics he shared with us was combining the concept of dorm-storming with PUSH collecting in order to spread the word about our fraternity's involvement with the handicapped. Also, we had "movie nights", simple events that attracted many visitors to the house. Lastly, we had food days and even a pool competition which gave our house a lot of exposure. Through these efforts, we pinned twelve men as pledges. This group of men are also actively involved in campus activities, such as Student Senate, Activities Council, and we even have a member of the Fencing team. We have high expectations in this pledge class. We also look forward to their growth in Pi Kapp.

## PUSH INFORMATION

For the spring semester, aside from the usual PUSHathon and regular collections, the chapter will be collecting for PUSH at toll roads in the towns of Lodi, Bloomfield, and Saddlebrook towards the end of April. Also, we (Beta Alpha) will be holding a 50/50 drawing as a PUSH fundraiser. {  
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On the side of community service service, we will be assisting St. Patrick's church serve food to the homeless also in the later part of April. Finally, the chapter is in the process of mailing out letters to businesses and philanthropists for possible donations toward PUSH.

### **NJAA NEWS**

The past few years have been busy ones for members of the North Jersey Alumni Association(NJAA). Many members got married, some had children, others changed jobs, and most supported the NJAA. The recent weddings involved Richard Nardone, BA 492, John Mullooly, BA 470, Jim Adams, BA 508, and Tom Watkins, as well as many others. Births come from Charles Mandala, a boy, Tom Graham, a girl, Ron Szkudny, a girl, and Rich Nass, a girl. Dave Forbes is expecting his second. On the job front, Leo Credidio and Jim Tomasini are employed by Joe Manfredi.

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The NJAA calendar is filled with events for the coming year. As usual, there's a meeting on the first Wednesday of each month(except in the summer)at the Ground Round, Route 22 East in Springfield. We meet for dinner around 7:00. The next non-meeting event on the calendar is Yankees' Opening Day game against the Kansas City Royals. John Pugliesi is in charge of this trip. He can be reached at 203-

967-3141. On April 17 at 4:00, is the Alumni/Undergrad Softball Game. Paul Ferreri is running this event. Call him at 201-345-6358 for details. Jim Moyse is in charge of the April 24 White-Water Rafting Trip on the Upper Hudson River. His number is 201-791-1351. Jim says the trip should cost about \$75 plus lodging.

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Will Fedorenko, the undergrad Archon, will run a Paintball game on May 22. He can be reached at the Chapter House at 201-643-9466. The cost is \$25. Jim Moyse is also running a deep-sea fishing trip for blue fish. The trip originates from Point Pleasant. Karl Kopans, 908-889-0935, will organize the annual canoe trip on the weekend of July 10 and 11. Founder's Day is planned for December 5. The undergrads will run this event, and more information will come from them as the date gets closer.

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Some other events are planned, but we don't have definite dates for them yet. These include a Day at the Races, a golf outing(to be run by John Domitter 908-879-2893), and the Roseball, which will be sometime in April.

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If there are any questions about the NJAA, the scheduled

events, or anything else fraternity related, call the NJAA president, Rich Nass at 201-288-3594(home) or 201-393-6090(work)

### **CHAPTER MASCOT IN TROUBLE**

Our dear mascot, Blackball, has been struck by a severe illness. We are too fond of this dog to have him destroyed. He is currently undergoing Chemotherapy which is costing us about \$280 per session. Any assistance would be appreciated. For more information call Kevin Boerner at 201-643-9466.



**BETA ALPHA AT PUSH CAMP**

Above we see some brothers taking part in PUSH camp recently at Alpha Mu chapter at Penn State University.

### **BIGGER BROTHER PROGRAM**

One of the great strengths of our brotherhood has been the unity among big and little brothers. The chapter, as a next step further, is in the process of creating a Bigger Brother Program. The reason behind this is that we undergrads would like

to begin to establish closer ties with our esteemed alumni. If you would like to be a part of this program or if you have any questions please call Anthony Castillo at 201-956-1352.

### **ROSEBALL NEWS**

Enclosed in this mailing is information on our annual Roseball. This year it will be held at Biase's in Newark. The cost is \$50 per person. We hope that you attend for it is a very special occasion to share memories and just having a wonderful time in the company of brothers and your dates.



## NJAA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 1993

- April 7** - NJAA Meeting, Ground Round, Route 22 in Springfield
- April 12** - Yankees Opening Day vs. Kansas City, 1:00  
Call John Pugliesi 203-967-3141
- April 17 4:00** - Alumni/Undergrad Softball Game,  
Call Paul Ferreri 201-345-6358
- April 24** - White-Water Rafting Trip down Upper Hudson River,  
Call Jim Moyse 201-791-1351 (\$75 plus lodging)
- May 5** - NJAA Meeting, Ground Round, Route 22 in Springfield
- May** - Roseball, Call Undergrads 201-643-9466
- May 22** - Paintball Game (\$25), Call Will Federenko 201-643-9466
- June 19** - Deep-Sea Fishing Trip (Blues), from Point Pleasant  
Call Jim Moyse 201-791-1351
- July** - Day At The Races, Call Jim Mowczan 908-988-0459
- July 10-11** - Canoe Trip, Call Karl Kopans 908-889-0935
- September 1** - NJAA Meeting, Ground Round, Route 22 in Springfield
- September** - Golf Outing, Call John Domitter 908-879-2893
- October 6** - NJAA Meeting, Ground Round, Route 22 in Springfield
- November 3** - NJAA Meeting, Ground Round, Route 22 in Springfield
- December 5** - Founder's Day, Call Undergrads 643-9466

*All NJAA meetings will be at the Ground Round on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00. Events without dates will be scheduled shortly. Call Rich Nass with any questions. Home: (201) 288-3594, Work: (201) 393-6090.*