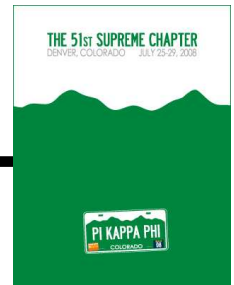


# BETA ALPHA ALUMNI NEWS



## PI KAPPA PHI NOW.... AND IN THE FUTURE

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Send To Pat

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Next Deadline Feb 1, 2009

Vacation stories, Ads, Announcements  
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## Founders Day

Sun. Nov. 9, 2008

1pm—5pm

Location: Seabra's Rodizio  
1034 Rt 21

Newark, NJ 07102  
(973) 622-6221

Brotherhood Reception  
to follow @  
The Chapter House

The 51<sup>st</sup> Supreme Chapter was held July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup> in Denver Colorado. The opening ceremonies were held at the "Wings Over the Rockies" Air & Space museum. Upon arrival we were greeted by a massive B-52 Strato fortress as well as more than 3 dozen historic military planes. The speaker for the evening was a 4 star General who highlighted leadership. At the Alumni breakfast John Pierce, Push America Vice Chairman, spoke about the marketing of America's Olympians. Our newest inductee to the Pi Kappa Phi Hall of Fame, Richard Vigurie, spoke at the Foundation Awards Lunch.

The Supreme Banquet introduced Bruce Rodgers as Mr. Pi Kappa Phi 2008. For those of you who do not know Bruce, he started the Journey of Hope by riding his bicycle across the country solo. Our very own Brandon Sorenson continued the tradition of Leadership within Beta Alpha by winning Chapter Advisor of the Year.

The Nu Phi Banquet welcomed Brandon as the newest Beta Alpha Member. He is the 8<sup>th</sup> Beta Alpha to be inducted into Nu Phi. In order to be inducted into Nu Phi you must have attended 5 Supreme Chapters.

There are only 2 Chapters in all of Pi Kappa Phi with more Nu Phi members. For those of you that have not recently or ever attended a Supreme Chapter you owe it to yourselves to find out why we Nu Phi members keep coming back.

As for legislation at Supreme Chapter there was no "meaty" legislation considered. The Minimum Chapter Standards were cleaned up and amended to make them concise and enforceable. The Fraternity is in good financial standing.

Our new incoming President Jeff Whalen spoke of the future of Pi Kappa Phi at Supreme Chapter. Here are some of his comments:

*"We are going to take what we have and make it better. We are going to execute our Second Century Vision. We are going to find ways to help Chapters better manage their finances. We are going to explore how we can better use technology. And we are going to expand- to blue chip schools like USC, Florida State, Auburn, Nebraska, North Carolina, Miami, and Villanova.*

*But that's not all. We are going to focus on the art of leadership. We are going to make it*

*our business to discover the really great things our chapters are doing so we can share those successes with others- not just once a year at awards time. We are going to identify the great student leaders in our chapters and hold them up as examples to others. We are going to showcase our great alumni leaders so we all can learn. We are going to develop new programming. And we are going to figure out some new ways to reward our brothers and chapters who are successful.*

*We are also going to focus on the Family part of Fraternity. We are going to find new and better ways to foster the family feeling we enjoy as a Fraternity."*

Having now served one term on the National Council I can tell you the Fraternity is in great hands. Our future is bright, but it only takes one or two misguided brothers to dim that light. It is the responsibility of every Brother to ensure that Pi Kappa Phi stays on course and continues its climb to the top.

Respectively Submitted,  
**David White BA 432**  
National Chaplain



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For Back Issues.





# *Congratulations*

## **BA Chapter**

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### *Beta Alpha Corp.*

### *Board of Trustees*

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*Director of Public Relations*

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*Past President*

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*Member at Large*

**Paul Foglia BA 735**  
*Member at Large*

**Brian DeCastro BA 696**  
*Chapter Advisor*

**Andrew Tolentino BA 755**  
*Undergraduate Archon*

## **NORTH JERSEY ALUMNI CHAPTER**

### **2008 Schedule**

Meetings are held the 1st Wed of the month

**All ΠΚΦ Brothers are Welcome to Attend our Social Gatherings.**

<b>September 3, 08</b>	Old Man Rafferty's, Rt 206 S, Hillsborough, NJ
<b>October 1, 08</b>	Jose Tejas, 700 Us Highway 1, Iselin, NJ 08830 732-283-3883
<b>November 9, 08</b>	Founders Day 1-5 pm see page 5
<b>December 3, 08</b>	Outback Steakhouse, Rt 22 w, Green Brook, NJ

Our meetings are simple get-togethers of fraternity brothers and old friends. Share some stories or Complain about your boss! Stop by one of our future dates the worst you could do is make some new friends.

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Here is a link to my

### **"September Real Estate Update":**

<http://realtytimes.com/106/JoeChapski>

I hope you enjoy this monthly newsletter. If you have any comments, please e-mail them to me. Or, if you would like to see a certain topic covered in future months, let me know that too!

**Joe Chapski, GRI - Direct: 732-740-9914 email [realestate@joechapski.com](mailto:realestate@joechapski.com)**

**\*\*\* Check out a valuable source of information at this website - [joechapski.com](http://joechapski.com) \*\*\***

## CHAPTER ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

# *Congratulations*

## Brandon Sorensen BA 680

Brandon is the chapter advisor at American University  
(Theta Eta Chapter) in Washington D.C.

## ANNUAL ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION INVOICE

*"... Your generous donations allow us to keep you informed and in touch with the chapter on a global level...."*

This year's Annual Contributions are now due. These Voluntary annual contributions go toward covering the costs of items such as this newsletter *The Beta Alpha Alumni News* as well as other mailings and BA events.

The alumni board currently has no income other than these contributions. All money paid by undergraduates via room rentals of the chapter house go directly into the house's operating budget with zero left over at the end of the year for anything other than maintenance.

Events like founders day are

priced to cover the basic costs and are not considered fundraisers.

Money that has been donated to the chapter's investment/scholarship funds or building fund are invested in those funds and can not be used for items such as this newsletter.

Your generous donations allow us to keep you informed and in touch with the chapter on a global level.

Thank you for your Annual Contribution and if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to ask.

Pat Guerra Pat@BetaAlpha.com

### Annual Contribution Level

Blue & Gold \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Black Diamond \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Crossed Swords \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Order of the Lamp \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Giving level and remit with this form to:

**Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Beta Alpha Chapter**

**P.O. Box 4906**

**Clifton, NJ 07015-4906**

Future Annual Invoices will appear in this Newsletter, thank you for your contribution.



## 2008-2009 NJIT ROOM RATES

### NJIT Room Rates Per Semester

Cypress Hall:	Double Room \$3340
Laurel Hall:	Double Room \$3340
Oak Hall:	Double Room \$3340
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## FOUNDERS DAY 2008

### Founders Day Celebration

**Sunday Nov 9th, 2008**

@ Seabra's Rodizio 1034 McCarter Highway, Newark NJ  
973-622-6221

Downstairs Room (Enter From Parking Lot)

Registration 12:30-1:30PM Cocktail Hour begins @ 1pm

Brotherhood Reception at the Chapter House @ 5pm

\$65/ Brother in Advance \$80/ Brother at Registration

RSVP with Payment By Nov 1st 2008

Make Check Out to: Beta Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

Mail to : Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity Beta Alpha Chapter  
P.O. Box 4906 Clifton, NJ 07015-4906

Remember to include your Name & BA # on your Check.

Please send a copy of this form with your RSVP

*"Mail Your Payment in  
By November 1st to  
Take advantage of The  
Discounted Ticket  
Price!"*



# BA PICNIC--JUNE 08

This summer Beta Alpha held its first chapter wide family picnic honoring the recent graduates. It was held at a great private facility in Berkeley Heights. Brother Bill Nichols was instrumental in reserving the old farmhouse grounds. Everyone had a great time and can't wait to see how this event grows in the future. Besides coming together to meet up with friends and family, the picnic was a forum for brand new alums to meet those who have had the title of Alumnus for "a while". Look for an email to go out sometime in April 09 for the announcement of our 2nd Annual BA Picnic. We would like to thank all of those who were in attendance and who brought items to make the day a success! See you all next year.



Left-Pugs listening while Brother Krucher was pontificating to a few of the new alumni some of the ins and outs of the chapter.

Right- Group shot of most of the attendees at the first annual Ba Picnic. 6/21/08



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**ONLY IMPORTANT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE SENT.**

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## TODAY'S GREEK COMMUNITY

### Greek numbers

127 Fraternities and Sororities  
72 NIC Men's Fraternities  
26 NPC Women's Fraternities  
9 NPHC Groups  
23 NALFO Group  
9 Million Members Total  
750,000 Undergraduate Members  
12000 Chapters  
Located on 800 campuses in USA and Canada

### Today's Greek Relevance

Greeks are...

The Largest and Most Visible Values-Based Organizations on Campus  
Most Successful Leadership Development Program for College Students  
The Largest Network of Volunteers in the US  
10 Million hours of volunteer service annually  
The Largest Not-for-Profit Student Landlord  
**Own and Manage \$3 Billion in student housing**  
House 250,000 students in 8,000 facilities

### Some interesting US Greek Facts

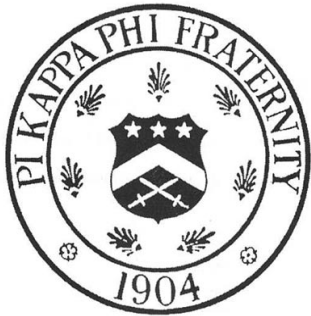
**48%** of all US presidents have been Greek  
**42%** of US Senators are Greek  
**30%** of US Congressmen/women are Greek  
**40%** of all US Supreme Court Justices have been Greek  
**30%** of Fortune 500 Executives are Greek  
**10%** of all listed in Who's Who are Greek

Greeks make up only 3% of US population

*Aren't you glad you are on the right side of those numbers?*

*Information gathered from the NIC official website [www.nicindy.org](http://www.nicindy.org)*

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## MISSION STATEMENT OF PI KAPPA PHI NATIONAL FRATERNITY

### We Will Lead!

The expression of shared values and ideals as contained in the Ritual of Initiation, Supreme Law and Fraternity policy; The pursuit of brotherhood

### Our Roots

Pi Kappa Phi's commitment to leadership dates back more than 100 years to our humble roots at the College of Charleston where our founders exemplified leadership in the classroom, on the athletic field, in campus politics and within the community. Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity was founded to further create leadership opportunities—by men who made the choice to lead. Today, on more than 134 campuses across America, Pi Kappa Phi has broadened its commitment to building men who are leaders by choice.