

The Front Rho



Alpha Epsilon Pi, Beta Rho



Greetings from the Master

Brothers-

I hope the spring of 2003 finds you all doing well. Although those of us on the east coast have suffered through a harsh winter, this semester has still been great for the brothers of Beta Rho.

After a lengthy rush process, which saw the fraternity really come together in the closing weeks, we are proud to say that the Kappa Pledge Class consists of 12 potential new brothers. To give us an extra hand during rush, Jon Lee, Seth Orkand, and Josh Mandel all came down to give the brotherhood a "mid-rush pep talk". Although a lot of credit for the success of rush goes to the rush committee and the Rush Chair Mike Rozenher, who helped pull off an A E Pie-eating contest and a House Casino Night, for which recent alumni Ben Gould donated playing cards and poker chips.

Currently, we are in one of the best times of the year: pledging. Pledgemaster James Katz has all of the pledges wearing pins and learning the COFA and Greek Alphabet. In upcoming weeks, there will be a Pledge Olympics, guest lectures from brothers and alumni, and everyone's favorite - Secret Service Day. For their pledge project, the pledges are building a brand new bar. Hopefully, the bar will serve as a precursor to the lounge renovation project.

Lastly, for those of you who did not receive an invitation in the mail, I encourage everyone to attend David Bacharach's

"Order of the Lion Dinner" in Boston on Saturday, April 12th. We will be sending 15 brothers and pledges to show our support for David.

Keep in touch and enjoy the start of spring.

Fraternally,

Joshua Troy
Brother Master Chewy



Highlights of the semester:

- New pledge class of 12 men
- Pledge project is building a permanent bar for the basement.
- Two successful cocktail parties
- Two blood drives getting an average of 100 pints a day.
- Weekly brothers activities

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Lieutenant Master's Report

This has been an exciting semester to be Lieutenant Master, because our Minor Board has been involved in near-record levels of activity. Mike Rozensher led a strong formal rush, with casino night, bagels and lox, and an "AE-Pie" eating contest. Rush this year was a tremendous success and a bonding experience for both brothers and pledges. Social Chair Ari Gerstman is planning an ambitious three cocktails parties, in addition to our spring class F party, "Insomnia." Most of you have already seen the great work that Dave Snitkof has done on the fraternity website –be sure to check out the alumni area and pictures from this semester. Duncan Friedman has already run a great study break which featured an eight-way Halo tournament.

The most exciting thing about the spring semester is, of course, having the new pledges around. This year's pledge class is an enthusiastic group with lots of energy and ideas for the future. James Katz as pledgemaster is doing an excellent job of teaching them what it means to be a brother of AEPi. They have already started work on their pledge project, a new bar for the basement room, and set a record for getting an early start on the project. A full schedule is planned for the rest of the semester including a pledge cocktail, camping trip, secret service day, and Spring Weekend hijinks. More than the usual amount of kidnappings and pranks have taken place, and the pledges have shown themselves to be high-quality Beirut players.

As a graduating senior, I can say that AEPi has been the focal point of my Brown experience, and it is exciting to watch this same enthusiasm and sense of fraternity developing in our new pledges. Because the goal of our pledge program is not just to connect older brothers with younger ones but is also to form a bond between each pledge and all of Beta Rho and its history, I hope to see you alumni around the house this semester.

Hope to see you then,
Andy Golodny '03

Spring Semester as Social as Ever

So far this semester, AEPi has had two well-attended and successful cocktail parties. The first of these was our back-to-school cocktail, "Back to Reality," which had a reality tv theme.

Our second cocktail party was the wine-and-cheese bid party. Though we ran out of cheese within the first hour of the party, we had a great time. Bids went successfully, and everyone had a lot of fun celebrating with the soon-to-be pledges. With this party, we returned to the traditional, formal dress code, and all brothers wore jackets, ties, and brothers' pins. By the end of the evening, every rush and future-pledge seemed paired off with a woman, showing the party to be a complete success. As former social chair Dave Snitkof surely commented, "A good

time was had by all."

We are presently planning our spring Class F party, scheduled for April 5, and we hope to see some alumni there!

Fraternally,

Ari Gerstman '05
Social Chair





A Senior Looks Back

It's kind of scary to actually be writing the senior prospective, because it seems just yesterday that Danny Wasserman was standing up in front of my pledge class to make his speech for pledge class vice president. He proceeded to use those two minutes to make fun of Jeff Mizrahi, an assistant pledgemaster at the time. Now things have come full circle, as we are now the ones who are made fun of during pledge meetings. It's amazing how quickly this has happened.

Now it's my job to give the senior prospective on AEPi in the past four years in 300 words – that's less than one hundred words per year for you former math concentrators. I'll try to do my best. During my tenure at Brown, this fraternity has changed dramatically. We have moved from Olney to Marcy House, have expanded our membership and have solidified ourselves as one of the best fraternities at Brown. Socially the change has been dramatic, as cocktail parties seem to occur more frequently and casual social events in our basement rooms occur every weekend.

At the same time, the upside to the fraternity is as infinite as it has ever been. We have a great group of pledges and young brothers who will take us to the next level. The pledges have so much energy and enthusiasm that they began their pledge project, a new bar for the basement, before spring break. This was an unprecedented move. We also have an ever-expanding alumni network, of which I am about to become a member, which will help us to improve our current facilities and at the same time provide us with a sense of history. In all honesty, the future of the fraternity is as bright as it has ever been and I'm really sad that I have to leave at such a great time in its history, but hope that I can still be of some service to the fraternity in the future.

Jeff Saltman '03

Immediate Past Master



Dude, where's my car?



Gluttonous pledges and brothers



Mike and Tucker back to reality.

Pledge Perspective

I am proud to introduce you to the twelve members of the Kappa Pledge Class. We are a diverse group of men. We hail from both coasts of the United States, with the necessary quota of pledges from New Jersey; we are involved in academics from computer engineering to philosophy, though we all share a common love for the three letters S-N-C; and we have a long list of extracurriculars, from Brown EMS, to debate, to binge drinking, to extremely low-competition-level athletics.

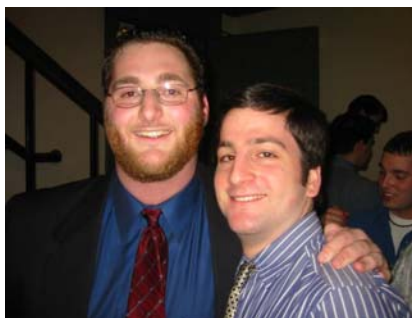
The pledges had a great time during Rush, in which many of us had our first experiences bonding with brothers and losing at blackjack. Shortly after, we were all a little nervous about why we went downtown with our teeshirts, but our newly-appointed big brothers were there to reassure us. We have recently begun pledge education and learned integral fraternity facts, including that Charles C. Moskowitz was a fine basketball player and that the unfortunate Emil Lustgarten was not quite attractive enough to be pictured.

In our spare time we are hard at work on our pledge project, constructing a new lounge for the basement so that we have a fun place to party. We will soon begin our fundraising and community service projects. I am proud of the

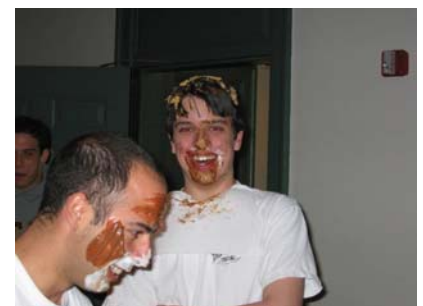
work my pledge class has done so far, and I look forward to continuing to build the AEPi community for the next four years.

Rob Lazerow '06

Kappa Pledge Class President



Pledge President Rob with Ladies' Man Adi.



Pledge Nate Cohen, our pie-eating champion



*The Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation
Cordially invites you to
The presentation
of*

*The Order of the Lion
to
Past Supreme Master
David M. Bacharach, Jr.
Old Dominion '66*

*On Saturday, April 12, 2003
At 7 o'clock in the evening*

*The Colonnade Hotel
120 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts*

*Business Attire
RSVP by March 27, 2003*

Spring 2003 Officers

Josh Troy	Master
Andy Golondy	Lieutenant Master
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