



Columbia University's  
**ALPHA Standards of Excellence**



Benjamin Ramalanjaona  
President, Beta Theta Pi

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Dear Ben,

I am pleased to be able to share your chapter's final ALPHA standards score for 2011. Beta Theta Pi has received 3 Stars with a total score of **148**. Point totals and star ratings by the committee are final and cannot be appealed. Your chapter's individual breakdown of scores is as follows:

**Academics: 30**

**Leadership Development and New Member Education: 20**

**Philanthropy and Community Service: 38**

**Housing and Chapter Management: 20**

**Activities and Alumni: 40**

The purpose of the 5-Star ALPHA Standards of Excellence Program is to enhance the values, beliefs and practices of Fraternity and Sorority Life at Columbia University and recognize the accomplishments of outstanding chapters. By encouraging academic success, leadership development, philanthropy, community service and chapter management, the Office of Residential Programs seeks to reward chapters who exemplify excellence and continuously work towards making a positive impact on campus and the surrounding community while fulfilling the mission and vision of their respective organizations.

**3 Stars(140-159 Points) receives the following:**

1. Social Privileges
2. Ability to reserve space on campus
3. Achievement letter sent to chapter's National Headquarters
4. Ability to mention their 3-star achievement in letters, during recruitments, events, etc.
5. Chapter Certificate of Achievement

In the coming weeks, Associate Director Victoria Lopez-Herrera will be contacting you to discuss the ALPHA standards for 2011 and your chapter's potential to achieve a 5 Star rating for 2012. Thank you for your chapter's submission, and I look forward to continued contributions of Beta Theta Pi to the fraternity and sorority community and the Columbia University experience.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Nixon  
Director of Residential Programs

cc: file

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