

## Beta Sigma Sponsors Bus Trip to HBCU Fair



HBCU Fair Participants with Archons Ronn Johnson, Michael Weekes, and H. Brooks Fitch

Beta Sigma Boule, Springfield, Massachusetts, in partnership with Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services, Inc., sponsored its annual bus trip for students to attend the New York Urban League's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Fair. The college fair, represented by over 45 HBCUs, was held on November 11, 2017, at the Riverbank State Park facility in Harlem. Archons Ronn Johnson, Michael Weekes, and H. Brooks Fitch, all of Beta Sigma's Social Action Committee, met with the students prior to their departure to present them with custom backpacks and bid them farewell for a fun and rewarding experience.

Thirty-six students from the Springfield area attended the college fair and 14 received on-site admissions. "This speaks well of the quality of the students that we support and the impact that HBCUs is having on our young people," stated Sire Archon Vince Jackson upon hearing the news about the on-site acceptances. "HBCUs are a major part of the success equation that is inspiring our youth to succeed." Archon Ronn Johnson, president of MLK Family Services added, "Efforts like this are making a difference. We must do all we can to preserve our HBCUs."