



Construction crews are hard at work finalizing the house for the rededication.

**ZETA CHAPTER OF THE PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE**

in association with

**The Zeta Chapter Alumni Association**

Invites you to the

**Zeta Chapter House Rededication**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009**

at the newly renovated Chapter House  
1820 Fraternity Park Drive, Knoxville, TN

Celebrating the renovation to the 42-year old Chapter House

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Tailgating Lunch  
12:00 p.m.: Ribbon Cutting and Housing Corporation Presentation  
1:00-3:00 p.m.: House Tours  
4:00 p.m.: UCLA vs. Tennessee

\$25 per person | \$10 per student  
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***See you the weekend of September 11!***

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## Over 200 Guests Attend Founders Day 2009

The night of April 4, 2009, was a big day in the history of Pike at UT. The annual Founders Day event brought in men from all across the country to commemorate the memories and traditions of the Zeta Chapter. Held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, in downtown Knoxville, a four-course menu was served to over 200 special guests.

This was a celebratory night for the fraternity, and it offered the undergraduate chapter the opportunity to share their accomplishments from the past school year. Many exciting things have occurred within the chapter this past school year, and chapter members were excited to share their accomplishments with the alumni members that have made the chapter so strong over the years.

In addition to celebrating the chapter's accomplishments, the house renovation project is in full swing and **Buddy Heins '79**, Zeta Inc. President, gave a brief presentation on its progress.

**Dan McGehee '63**, Chapter Advisor, said a few words about the past year and also announced the winner of this year's SLAG (Scholar, Leader, Athlete and Gentleman) Scholarship. This is an



Key note speaker **Buck Lewis '74** and wife at Founders Day.

award given at Founders Day every year and comes with a \$500 cash prize for the recipient. This year's award winner was **Armond Agassi '08**, a current sophomore majoring in business.

The highlight of the night was guest speaker, **George T. "Buck" Lewis '74**. Lewis is the current President of The Tennessee Bar Association. He is not only a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, but he and his father both served as SMC's of Zeta Chapter. His words were very motivating, and it was an honor for the members of the chapter to spend a few hours with a man of such power in the state of Tennessee.

## Chapter Welcomes Six New Brothers Through Spring Rush

This year, Pi Kappa Alpha welcomed a spring pledge class of six young men. These new Pikes completed the new eight week pledge program that the chapter began during the fall semester. With the house under construction and the chapter without a central meeting location, the chapter had to pull together and make sure that the new pledges still had plenty of interaction with the brothers on a day-to-day basis.

"Though we did not have the house and the pledge class was much smaller than the fall class, we tried to incorporate a very similar schedule for the spring class. Their pledgship this semester started with the traditional pledge retreat in February and ended with their Initiation on April 17," explained Pledge Educator **Thomas Powell '08**. He added,

"After the retreat, they began to meet on a weekly basis with the Pledge Education Committee. Throughout the semester, they took part in many philanthropy activities thanks to the hard work of our Philanthropy Chair, **Paul Zampini '08**. All in all, I think the guys had a great pledge experience and will be great additions to our chapter!"

Congratulations to these six new Pikes:

Bruce Crumbliss  
Chattanooga, TN

Ed Pasternak  
Nashville, TN

Will Lipsey  
Nashville, TN

Andrew White  
Chattanooga, TN

Ethan Nelson  
Chattanooga, TN

Morgan White  
Chattanooga, TN

## Recruitment 2009

Do you know someone  
that would make a great Pike  
that's coming to UT in the fall?  
Make sure you let the chapter  
know about it!

Rush recommendations

may be sent to

Recruitment Chair,

**Pat Scaglione '08**

at [pscaglio@utk.edu](mailto:pscaglio@utk.edu).



# Pikes Use 2009 International Workday to Focus on Community

Each year, Pi Kappa Alpha chapters and members across the country take one day out of their busy schedules to complete projects to enhance their chapter houses. With Zeta's house under construction this year, the chapter could have easily decided to skip this event. Instead, the chapter decided to honor International Work Day by helping out at Redeemer Church, the site where weekly chapter meetings have been held during the renovation, and participated in a neighborhood cleanup event in Mechanicsville.

To complete both projects, freshmen and sophomores worked on the neighborhood cleanup project, and the juniors and seniors focused on the church.

In Mechanicsville, wood chips, supplied by the chapter, were spread across the playground and mulch was spread over the entire neighborhood park. The 50 brothers in Mechanicsville also helped build a gazebo and benches.

At the church, the juniors and seniors removed over grown bushes, weeds and vines. These 30 brothers also put down mulch around the tree beds and extended a garden at the church.



Jason McCool '07 helps mulch at International Workday.

"I would like to thank the chapter for all their hard work and for being in attendance to help out our surrounding community. I know everyone is excited to honor International Work Day at our newly renovated house next year," said Drew Snider '07.



## Housing Corporation

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Franklin Stewart '07 and Parents enjoy a buffet brunch in the University Center during Parent's Day 2009. Following brunch, parents and their sons tailgated on Fiji Island next to the Pike house where they dined on grilled burgers and chicken prepared by the active members and the chapter cook, Hanna. Following the cookout, parents and brothers headed to Neyland Stadium for the Orange and White game.

## Alternative Spring Break 2009

Instead of the more traditional Spring Break activities, last March, a group of Pikes, led by Rick Kuhlman '69, joined with the Cross, a Greek Christian ministry, to head to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. These young men spent their vacation helping with the relief work in the community there.

Bay St. Louis is in the far, southwestern corner of Mississippi, about 45 minutes from New Orleans, and had the misfortune of being where the eye of Hurricane Katrina passed over as she made her way inland. Through the Cross, Pike has been involved since the storm, attempting to rebuild and restore this broken community. It was a really special week for the ten Pikes that attended this year.

Junior Wesley Dutton '08, who was attending for his time said, "The trip was really fulfilling, allowed us the ability to serve. It fostered some great spiritual growth and gave us the chance to get to know other Greeks in a way that we wouldn't have otherwise. The break was awesome, and one that I will remember forever."

Senior Steven Andereck '06 noted, "It's great to go down and help out those that are less fortunate. The first time I went, it was hard to realize the extent of the damage. The third time, it was cool to see progress, but still overwhelming because of the remaining work still to be done. It was cool to break down the fraternity cliques and enjoy working side by side to accomplish a common goal."

Rick Kuhlman '69, who leads the Pike Bible study and has made the trip seven times said that he enjoys going year after year because, "I love seeing lives changed, both survivor's lives as well as those who come down to help. Pike always brings a big group down, and is influential on this trip and in the work of the Cross. It's just an incredible experience that you can't see in a video or read about, you have to be there to truly grasp what the Lord does through a group of college kids in that community."

In the end, this trip provided a great opportunity for a group of Pikes to enjoy a spring break in a very different way than the majority of college students did. Houses were rebuilt, but more importantly, lives were restored.



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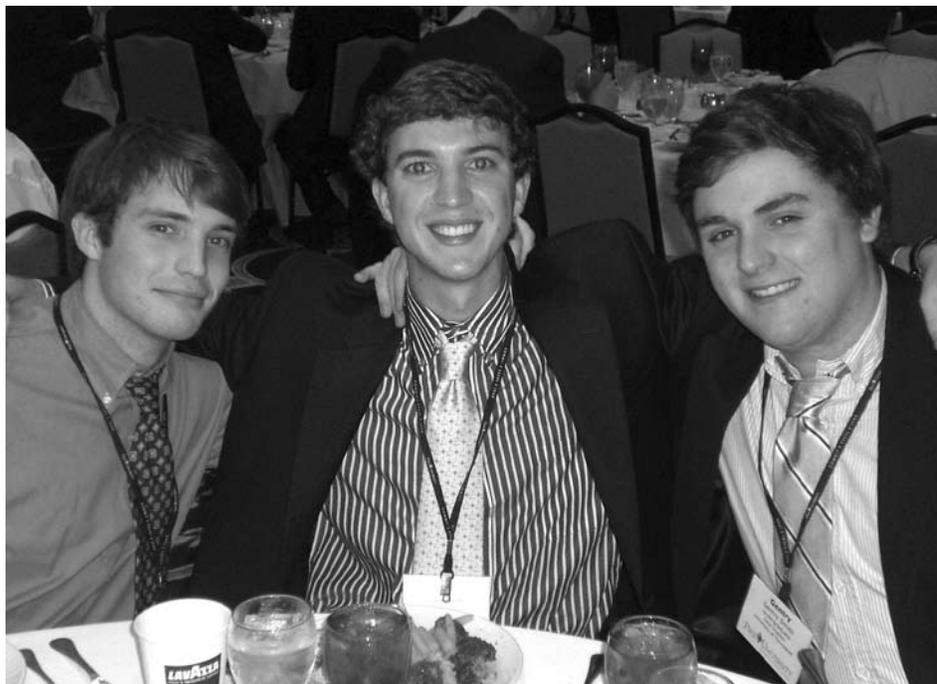
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Wesley Ragsdale '09, Brack Gregory '08, and Gentry Smith '08 are three of the 30 Zeta Pikes who attended Pike University in Atlanta. Pike University is facilitated by Pike International leaders who teach active brothers how to build stronger chapters. Topics covered include recruitment, philanthropy and finances. This year, Zeta Chapter had more members on hand than any other Pike chapter in the country. These 30 men, including the entire fall pledge class, learned the values and principles that Pi Kappa Alpha brothers strive to attain.

Congratulations to Zeta Chapter for winning the prestigious Smythe Award from the Pi Kappa Alpha Memorial Headquarters.

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