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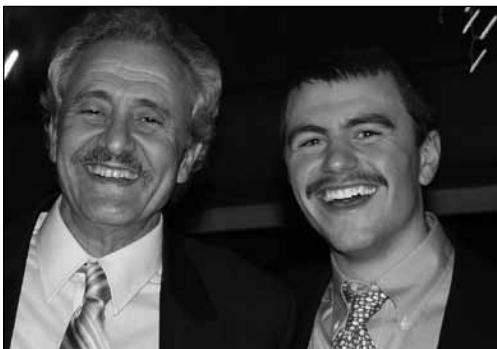
OF PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Spring 2011

## Zeta Chapter Founders' Day A Huge Success!



(L to R): Cliff Helton '85, Tom Smith '82, Skip Wheeler '82, Ed Thompson '81, Curtis Smith '82, John Heins '85, Ford Little '83, Chuck Thompson '78 and Buddy Heins '79 at the 2011 Founders' Day event.



(L to R): Hanna Gharib '07 and Andrew Hale '10 at Founders' Day.

Once again, Founders' Day was a huge success. Held on February 26, 2011, at the Foundry in downtown Knoxville, active brothers brought dates, and alumni brought their wives, which made for a perfect evening of dinner, drinks and dancing in honor of the founding of the Fraternity.

"Witnessing the interaction between actives and alumni is

always a treat," said chapter President **Mack Burgess '08**.

The fraternity honored Brother **Pat Scaglione '08** as the recipient of the *Buddy Heins Scholarship*, which was followed by arguably the greatest acceptance speech in Zeta Pike history. The highlight of the night was hearing the inspiring keynote address of **Curtis Smith '82**.

### Save the Date!

### Founders' Day 2012

### February 25 Knoxville, TN

### AB Culvahouse '67 will be the guest speaker.

*Read all about AB Culvahouse on page 3.*



A.B. Culvahouse '67

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## Pi Kappa Alpha Ties for First in Boxing Tournament



Contestants at the SAE Boxing Tournament.

Thirteen boxers represented Pi Kappa Alpha in one of the biggest events in all of Greek life nationwide – the SAE Boxing Tournament. After two months of rigorous training, two Pike fighters, **Ben Maxwell '08** and **Danny Pritchett '11**, won their weight class. In the end, Pike tied for first place with FIJI and SAE.

## Zeta Chapter Spread the Christmas Spirit with Pike's Presents

Continuing the annual tradition, the men of the Pi Kappa Alpha Zeta Chapter participated in Pike's Presents during this past Christmas season. Brothers purchased small gifts for students at nearby Lonsdale Elementary and delivered them with the help of Pike Santa Claus, sophomore **Steven Jeronomus '10**. A few UT sororities teamed up with the Pikes to purchase and deliver the presents. Not a frown was found on the kids' faces as

brothers paired up and took sacks full of gifts to individual classrooms full of wide-eyed boys and girls. One brother even gave his new pair of shoes when a student remarked that he wanted them for Christmas, and that they fit just right. The brothers spent time with the students and their new Christmas gifts, and the experience was again a joyous success for both brothers and students alike.

## Pikes Spend Spring Break Helping Others on Mission Trip



Eight Pikes spent spring break in Moultrie, GA putting roofs on homes and helping others less fortunate. Pi Kappa Alpha had the largest fraternity representation of all Greek groups in attendance. About 85 UT students and adults made the trip. (L to R): Sam Ellis '08, Tyler Wadlington '08, Cameron Baker '10, Kyle Mashburn '11, Rick Kuhlman '69, Chase Cummins '05, Jon Brown '08 and Colin Skinner '08.

While several different groups of Pike men enjoyed the beach and the warm weather at Destin, Panama City, and Key West during Spring Break, a few took a different approach to the week. **Eric Atchley '08** went to Nicaragua for a mission trip with Second Presbyterian Church. This year, eight Zeta Pikes joined the Cross Greek Ministries on its annual spring break mission trip into Moultrie, GA, and continued our long time tradition of having the most men volunteer (roughly 85 UT students and adults made the trip). Accompanied by bible study leader **Rick Kuhlman '69**, the undergraduates roofed, painted, and otherwise repaired houses in the lower income areas of Moultrie.

# Pi Kappa Alpha Continues its Spiritual Growth

By Paul Zampini '08, Pike Co-Chaplain

The Pike bible study continued to be a huge success in the Fall as participation grew steadily all semester. Every Monday night after chapter meeting, brothers from every pledge class, including pledges, converge in the Burns Room and share stories from the week, study the Word and send up prayer requests. Led by brother and former chapter advisor **Rick Kuhlman '69**, the men made their way through

Revelations, a very challenging task. With Rick's guidance and through careful reading and many questions, the men were educated on the events of the Great Tribulation, judgment day and the creation of a new Heaven and earth. I am very encouraged by the new faces, the steady attendance, everyone's desire to learn more about the Bible, and the thought of more spiritual growth in the future.

## Pikes Impact the Lives of Students with the Lonsdale Tutoring Program

Pi Kappa Alpha is again proud to be a part of the Lonsdale Elementary School after-school tutoring program. The men volunteer twice a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays, aiding the students with their academic needs. After the tutoring session, the students along with the brothers head to the gym to play a game or sport as a reward for the kids' homework achievements. With the assistance of

the program director, Susan Bryant, the brothers have managed to increase the program attendance by over 50% in the past two months. All the brothers agree that the students at Lonsdale probably teach them more than they have taught the students. Pi Kappa Alpha looks forward to continuing this program because of how fun, easy, and rewarding it is to give back to such a worthy cause.

## Alumni Spotlight: Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.

**Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. '67** is the Chair of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, an international law firm of approximately 900 lawyers with offices in Beijing, Brussels, Century City, Hong Kong, London, Los Angeles, Newport Beach, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai, Silicon Valley, Singapore, Tokyo, and Washington, DC. Culvahouse has practiced law with O'Melveny from 1976 to 1984, and from 1989 to the present. In addition to his executive duties as Chair of the Firm, Culvahouse has an active corporate governance, internal investigations and compliance, and strategic counseling practice.

From March 1987 through January 1989, Culvahouse served as Counsel to the President of the United States. As White House Counsel, Culvahouse advised President Ronald Reagan on matters ranging from the Iran-Contra investigations, to the Supreme Court nominations of Robert Bork and Anthony Kennedy, to the legal

aspects of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty; and he chaired the inter-agency lawyers Committee on War Powers and the President's Committee on Federal Judicial Nominations. In January 1989, President Reagan awarded Culvahouse the Presidential Citizens' Medal, an award established in 1969 to "recognize citizens who performed exemplary deeds of service for the country or their fellow citizens."

From June 1973 until November 1976, Culvahouse was Chief Legislative Assistant and Counsel to US Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.

In May 2008, Culvahouse was chosen to head presumptive Republican presidential nominee John McCain's search for a Vice Presidential running mate. McCain's pick of Sarah Palin for vice president led to controversy over the vetting process. In 2009, Culvahouse defended his vetting in a speech to the Republican National Lawyers Association: Palin "had a lot of capacity. The

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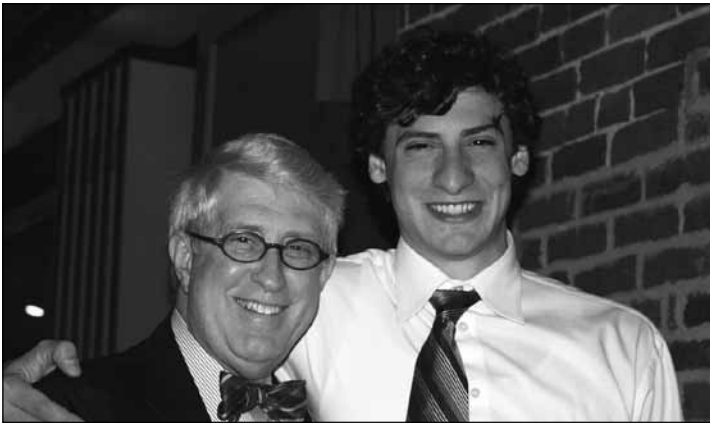
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mistake I made--and we've laughed about it since--after giving [McCain] that advice, he said, 'Well, what's your bottom line?' I said, 'John. High risk, high reward.' And his response, 'You shouldn't have told me that, I've been a risk-taker all my life.'"

Culvahouse received his J.D. in 1973 from New York University and earned his B.S. from the University of Tennessee in 1970. Culvahouse is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, California, New York, Tennessee, and the US Supreme Court. Culvahouse was born on July 4, 1948, and is a native of Ten Mile, Tennessee.

# Founders' Day 2010 – Additional Photos and Article Inside!



Daniel McGehee '63 (Chapter Advisor) and Armond Agassi '08 (Past President) prepare to hear keynote speaker Curtis Smith '82 at Founders' Day 2011.

## Visit the Pi Kappa Alpha Website

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- Learn more about the chapter
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- Update your address, phone number and e-mail address
- Find out about upcoming events
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## Welcome New Initiates for 2010 – 2011!

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