The Torch
The University of Tennessee
2008-2009

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Lead your peers
Develop communication skills
Make life long friends
Get inVOLved on campus
Develop teamwork skills
Give back to the community
Welcome to the Torch

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Fall Rush 2008

Sunday, August 24th
Cookout in Circle Park 5:00-7:00pm

Monday, August 25th
Walk-throughs 6:00-9:00pm
Meet in Presidential Courtyard

Tuesday, August 26th
Informal Open House 6:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, August 27th
Formal Open House 6:00-9:00pm

Thursday, August 28th
Invite-backs 6:00-9:00pm

Friday, August 29th
Bid Day 1:00pm

Map of Fraternities

Fraternities not on map: Alpha Epsilon Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Lambda Theta Phi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, and Phi Kappa Tau.
Gentlemen,

First, I would like to congratulate each of you for your decision to participate in IFC Formal Recruitment, or Rush, this semester.

While Rush is meant to be a period in which you get to know brothers from each Fraternity and find a place you feel most comfortable, it can also be overwhelming. Realizing this, the IFC has selected a group of Greek men to serve as a guide for you as you go through Rush.

The Recruitment Counselors act as unbiased role models of the Fraternal community here at the University of Tennessee. They help ensure your smooth transition into UT’s Greek community.

At the beginning of Rush, you will be assigned to a small group consisting of fellow Rushees and a Recruitment Counselor. Your Recruitment Counselor will be by your side during the Monday night Walk-Throughs, and he will be able to provide you with non-partisan advice during the week should you have any questions or concerns about the Rush process.

As the Director of Recruitment Counselors, I can assure you we are committed and eager to help you in your endeavors throughout Rush. I encourage you to contact your Recruitment Counselor or me if any clarity is needed during any part of the week.

Sincerely,

Jason D. McCool
Director of Recruitment Counselors

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**Recruitment Counselors**

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Dear Volunteer Student,

On behalf of the Inter-fraternity Council at the University of Tennessee, we would like to congratulate you on your acceptance to UT and your recent graduation from High School. College is an exciting next step in life, and over the next four years you will be presented with many opportunities for personal growth and development. You will grow mentally, socially, spiritually, and interpersonally during this time. We believe that your growth and development can be significantly enhanced through your membership in a Fraternity.

There are 21 IFC Fraternities on our campus. These groups share similarities with one another, yet each has a distinct heritage as well as a unique personality. There will be several opportunities for you to discuss chapter life with fraternity members. In addition, many Fraternities may contact you with information about their respective chapters. Take advantage of these opportunities. They will allow you to learn more about the individual chapters here at UT as well as our Greek system as a whole.

People like Howard Baker, Jr., Jim Clayton, Bob Clement, Bob Corker, Johnny Majors, and Bill Stokely participated in Fraternity life while at the University of Tennessee, and we’re confident many more remarkable leaders will emerge from our fraternity community. Maybe you will be one!

Sincerely,

Grant McDermott
President

Andy Thomasson
VP of Recruitment

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Welcome to Big Orange Country!

Your decision to attend college at the University of Tennessee was a good choice, and now you have the opportunity to explore the many avenues for academic and co-curricular activities available at the university. A university of this size affords all students with unparalleled opportunities in and around the Knoxville campus. From Career Services to Student Government, and sports clubs to Greek life, there is something for everyone at UT.

The Greek community at UT constantly ranks among the top programs in the country. Recently receiving multiple awards at the 2008 Southeastern Inter-fraternity Conference’s Leadership Academy, UT’s Inter-fraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body for all fraternity chapters on campus. With over 20 active chapters consisting of 1500 fraternity men, each chapter takes on their own identity within the campus community. Whether you are from the local Knoxville area or another country, I encourage you to take the time to learn more about Greek life!

Finally, whether you join a fraternity or not, I recommend that you get involved with at least one student organization on campus. Although football Saturdays in Knoxville are hard to beat, they only occur 7 times a year. What will you do for the rest of the year and more importantly, what will be your mark when you leave this university?

Sincerely,

Jim Harrison
Fraternity Affairs Advisors
**Did You Know...?**

**Costs**
- The average fraternity chapter size at UT is 65 members.
- The average cost per semester for UT fraternities is $750 for social dues.
- The average cost of living in a fraternity house at UT is $670 per semester. That compared to an expense of around $1,500 per semester to live in a UT residence hall and $2,100 per semester to live in a Knoxville apartment.
- The average cost of a fraternity meal plan is $450 per semester, nearly $500 less than the estimated $900 for a UT residence hall sponsored meal plan.

**By the numbers...**
- Nationally, 71% of all Greeks graduate, while only 50% of non-Greeks graduate.
- The average fraternity pledge participates in a minimum of 6 mandatory study hours per week.
- The All Greek GPA at UT eclipsed the All Undergraduate GPA in 2007.
- The National Organizations of the 21 fraternities represented at UT offered $40,000 in scholarships last year for which their members were eligible to apply.
- 76% of Who’s Who in America are Greek.
- Three of four Torchbearers in 2008 were members of the Greek community at UT.

**I should go Greek!**

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**Fraternity Membership Benefits**

**New Member Education**
After accepting a bid from a fraternity, new members begin their comprehensive education and assimilation program, which vary in length. (Some chapters initiate within 72 hours of accepting a bid, some use 6 to 8 week programs, and some use a full semester.) During new member education programs, you will develop lasting relationships with the brothers of your chapter, delve into the history and founding principles of your fraternity, and forge a unique bond with the men of your pledge class. In accordance with IFC and University policies, hazing is not tolerated as a part of New Member Education.

**Academic Excellence**
Academic achievement is a focal point of all fraternities. Although the Greek system promotes development of men in all aspects of life, scholarship is a stated ideal in all of the UT fraternity constitutions. Not only do fraternities strive to obtain high scholastic standards, they possess advantages over non-Greek men such as supervised study hours, brother-to-brother tutoring, academic advisors, and scholarship reward programs.

**Leadership and Campus Involvement**
Some of the most important time spent out of the classroom is through other campus organizations that allow leadership opportunities. You can find fraternity men involved in almost every student organization including Student Government Association, Habitat for Humanity, Student Alumni Associates, and dozens of other campus organizations.

**Community Service**
Every chapter designates an organization or cause as its main philanthropy. Each year, UT fraternities raise over $100,000 for local and regional non-profit groups and log over 25,000 hours of community service. Many chapters at UT require each member to complete a minimum number of individual community service hours of their choice, and offer rewards and compensation for additional work served. In the coming semesters, IFC and Panhellenic Council are coordinating greek-wide projects that include a campus-wide clean-up and beautification process, and a Habitat for Humanity build.

**Social Activities**
Social activities comprise an important aspect of a well-rounded college experience. To this end, fraternities offer several formal opportunities each semester to socialize including banquets, date parties, forms, and mixers. In addition to these formal events, there are countless opportunities to improve one’s social skills through everyday informal encounters such as brotherhood development programs, chapter meetings, intramural competitions, and meals at the fraternity house.
Greek Terms

Active/Brother: An initiated member who has completed all the new member or intake requirements and pre-initiation activities.

Chapter: The name applied to the local organization of a national fraternity or sorority.

Bid: An invitation to join a sorority or fraternity.

Formal Recruitment (“Rush“): A series of events hosted by each fraternity during a period which is scheduled and coordinated by IFC.

New Member Education: The period of time during which a candidate or new member is educated about the fraternity and learns about becoming a brother.

IFC: The campus leadership and governing body for fraternities.

Initiation: The formal ceremony in which new members become active brothers.

Legacy: A person who has an immediate relative (Parent, sibling, or grandparent) who is either an alumni or active member of a fraternity.

New Member: A man who has accepted the bid offered by a fraternity and has taken the first step toward full membership but has not been initiated.

New Member Pin: Badge of recognition and association worn by a new member.

Philanthropy: A charitable event providing service and money to a local or national organization sponsored by a fraternity.

Pin/Badge: The fraternity or sorority member’s badge of membership.

Ritual: The traditional ceremonies of each fraternity.

Fraternity Grade Report

Combined Active New Member Chapter and Ranking Fall 2007

1. Lambda Theta Phi 3.20
2. Sigma Chi 3.10
3. Phi Sigma Kappa 2.96
4. Alpha Phi Alpha 2.95
5. Kappa Alpha 2.92
6. Alpha Gamma Rho 2.88
7. Phi Gamma Delta 2.86
8. (tied) Pi Kappa Alpha 2.84
9. Sigma Phi Epsilon 3.02
10. Kappa Alpha 2.92
11. Alpha Phi Alpha 2.95
12. Phi Kappa Psi 2.82
13. (tied) Phi Sigma Kappa 3.00
14. (tied) Alpha Gamma Rho 2.84
15. (tied) Kappa Alpha 2.88
16. Phi Gamma Delta 2.86
17. Pi Kappa Phi 2.80
18. (tied) Sigma Phi Epsilon 2.84

All Men’s Average 2.90

Combined Active New Member All Fraternity Average 2.83

Combined Active New Member All Undergraduate Men’s Average 2.90

Combined Active New Member All Undergraduate Men & Women Average 3.15

Combined Active New Member All Fraternity Average 2.83

Combined Active New Member All Undergraduate (Men & Women) Average 3.15

Combined Active New Member All Sorority Average 3.15
Alpha Epsilon Pi is one of the largest and oldest international fraternities, boasting 120 active chapters internationally. The Psi Deuteron chapter at Tennessee was originally founded 58 years ago, but was recently refounded in the spring of 2007. The most unique quality of Alpha Epsilon Pi is that it is the only all Jewish fraternity and reinforces Jewish values to all of its members. Alpha Epsilon Pi works very closely with Hillel to enhance the Jewish community at the University of Tennessee and in Knoxville. AEPi is currently looking for dedicated Jewish students to expand the chapter.

First, the brothers of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity would like to welcome you to the University of Tennessee. The Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity was founded at the University of Tennessee in 1951 by a group of men with a common interest in promoting agriculture through a brotherhood of men dedicated to this ideal. Our fraternity stands true to its history of excellence in academics, activities, and campus leadership. Brothers of the Alpha Kappa Chapter are highly involved in different organizations around campus like the Inter-fraternity Council, All Campus Events, and the College Ambassador program. We are also very involved in the social aspects of campus by participating in events such as Homecoming, Vol Challenge All-Sing Carinicus and are the keepers of Smokey. Those of us at Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity feel we can provide you with a meaningful and fulfilling college experience that you will carry throughout your whole life.
The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega welcome you to The University of Tennessee! Founded in 1865, Alpha Tau Omega is one of the oldest and most respected fraternities in the country. ATO’s presence is especially strong here at UT. Our chapter, one of the largest on campus, was the first fraternity at the university, as well as the first house on Fraternity Row. Recently, the house underwent extensive renovations. It is scheduled for completion during the summer of 2007. Though we take pride in our numbers and new house, our strong brotherhood is of more importance. Socially, we are extremely active. We have events on football weekends as well as mixers and date parties with sororities. We participate in All-Sing in the fall, as well as Carnicus in the spring. Our social schedule is always densely packed; however, we are highly involved in other aspects of campus as well. Our brothers participate in all facets of campus life, including SGA, ACE, and SAA. We have multiple philanthropic events each semester that benefit organizations such as the Jason Foundation, Camp Koininia, and Habitat for Humanity. Through active Greek and community participation, Alpha Tau Omega provides an enriched and fulfilling college experience. Brothers of ATO achieve strong bonds of friendship that last much longer than the college career.

“Don’t stand behind me and call me a leader. Don’t stand in front of me and call me a follower. Stand beside me and call me a brother.”

Brotherhood and friendship is and has always been the cornerstone of Beta Theta Pi. From the very founding of our fraternity, all brothers have been dedicated to three principles: mutual assistance in the honorable aspirations of everyday life, devotion to the cultivation of the intellect, unsullied friendship and unfaltering fidelity. It is through a common commitment through these principles that our brothers find the lasting bonds of friendship, which develops into lifetime bonds.

College is a one-time opportunity for many life-changing experiences, and joining a fraternity is no exception. Self-governance of the fraternity provides quality leadership experience, and the brothers remain active in many student organizations on campus. Beta Theta Pi is also the leading fraternity in summer leadership programs, ranging from week-long retreats to a five-day backpacking journey in the wilderness.

While leadership experience and learning opportunities are an important part of our fraternity, the brothers manage to have a good time as well. Our social calendar is filled with sorority mixers, formals, homecoming, intramurals, and various road and camping trips. Beta also stays committed to the Knoxville community. Our annual Four-Square Tournament raises over $6000 a year for St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, and the brothers participate in various community service events over the course of the semester, including Appalachian Trail maintenance and Relay for Life.

Joining a fraternity is a big decision, and the brothers of Beta Theta Pi hope to help out this decision in any way possible. Feel free to contact our rush chair at any time with any questions you may have, and we look forward to seeing you when you come to campus.
Being a brother in Delta Tau Delta means more than being a member of a social club, more than a place to live, or even more than a way to meet people. The mission of Delta Tau Delta, “Committed to Lives of Excellence,” is what our Fraternity is all about. Our chapter here at the University of Tennessee strives for this excellence. We seek to achieve this through developing our brother’s leadership skills, supporting academic success, volunteering in the community, and helping our members launch successful careers.

This foundation has helped Delta Tau Delta to become the Fraternity with the highest GPA of all Fraternities while still holding an active social schedule, being involved in many campus organizations, and helping the community through Adopt-a-Park and Adopt-a-School programs. The founders of our Fraternity hoped start an organization based on strong values and use those to make a better world in which to live. The Delts at UT are committed to the same values and hope to live lives of excellence. As we celebrate our 150th anniversary we hope you can help us lay the foundation for the next generation of Delts.

Over the years FarmHouse chapters across the nation have come to be known as “the gentleman on campus.” The University of Tennessee chapter is no different. We at FarmHouse pride ourselves in displaying high morals and ethical standards at all times. Membership is open to any man in any major who shares the same desire to better themselves in all aspects of life. Bible studies, philanthropies, and many social events are just a few of the ways FarmHouse “Builds the Whole Man”. Men elected to our fraternity are considered to be of good moral character, to high in scholarship and have the capacity for meeting and making friends. FarmHouse men may be found in positions such as athletic directors, state legislators, and CEO of Americas fastest growing companies. We hope you will choose to make FarmHouse a part of your life and we look forward to see you during rush! GO VOLS!!
Kappa Alpha Order is a southern fraternity first founded in Lexington, VA in 1865. Kappa Alpha Order is instilled with the values of a gentleman as described by our spiritual founder, Robert E. Lee. We strive to be the best in everything we do. Throughout the year we are active not only in the Greek community but also on campus and throughout Knoxville. From numerous philanthropic events benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association to our annual Cornhole tournament held in the spring, Kappa Alpha Order is heavily involved in the community and its well being. We believe that our mission is best stated in our chapter’s motto which states, “The Kappa Alpha Order at the University of Tennessee pledges to maintain unique lifetime brotherhood through honor and duty with reverence to God and Women working to serve the University and Community through prevailing leadership and attained scholarship.” Kappa Alpha Order is excited to be back on campus at the University of Tennessee Knoxville.

Founded in 1865
Established at UT in 1883
Pi Chapter
Nickname: KA
Colors: Crimson and Old Gold
Philanthropy: Muscular Dystrophy Association
Famous Alumni: Bill Engvall, General George C. Marshall, General George S. Patton, Melvin Stewart
Pledge Period: 8 Weeks
Fees: $700
Chapter Size: 33
GPA: 2.92
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Kappa Sigma Fraternity would like to welcome you to the University of Tennessee. Kappa Sigma’s history reaches back over 400 years making it one of the oldest American fraternities. With more initiated members than all other fraternities, Kappa Sig has become one of the most well-known and respected fraternities worldwide. We are also the current leaders of all American fraternities in service hours and philanthropic donations.

At the University of Tennessee, we try to live up to these same standards. After re-colonizing a semester ago, the Lambda chapter has quickly become one of the premier fraternities on UT’s campus. In just one semester, we broke the records for fastest chapter to obtain its charter, most pledged members, and most initiated members for any fraternity ever. We were able to recruit nearly one hundred quality men that each follow the four pillars of Kappa Sigma: fellowship, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Now that Kappa Sigma is back at UT, we hope to continue our success. We do not strive to be your everyday fraternity, we strive to be the best. The Brothers of Kappa Sigma wish you good luck in your decision making process.

Founded in 1869
Established at UT in 1880
Lambda Chapter
Nickname: Kappa Sig
Colors: Scarlet, White, Emerald
Philanthropy: East Tennessee Children’s Hospital
Famous Alumni: Bob Dole, Ted Turner, Lamar Hunt, Jimmy Buffett
Pledge Period: 60 days
Fees: $450
Chapter Size: 78
GPA: 3.08
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On December 1, 1975, history was made – history on a college campus, which would transcend other colleges/universities throughout the United States; history which would have a positive impact on the Latino community and our nation; history which would forever change the Greek system, more specifically, the entity known as a fraternity. On December 1, 1975, Lambda Theta Phi was founded on the campus of Kean College in Union, New Jersey.

Since our founding, Lambda Theta Phi has established chapters in every region of the country at both the undergraduate and professional levels. Our brotherhood continues to provide the necessary skills and resources for the advancement and empowerment of our people and for the betterment of this nation. Although Lambda Theta Phi is Latin by name, the fraternity is proud of its diversity and range of brothers. The brotherhood is made up of people from many different countries in the world.

Here at the University of Tennessee, we work actively in the community to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We believe in academic excellence, brotherhood, leadership, Greek unity and community service.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

The founders wished to create an organization that viewed itself as “a part of” the general community rather than “apart from” the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits rather than his family background or affluence...without regard of race, nationality, or skin tone. They wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the “inclusive we” rather than the “exclusive we”.

From its inception, the Founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, the founders of Phi Beta Sigma held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity’s motto, “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity”. Today, 94 years later, Phi Beta Sigma has blossomed into an international organization of leaders. No longer a single entity, the Fraternity has now established the Phi Beta Sigma Educational Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Housing Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, and the Phi Beta Sigma Charitable Outreach Foundation. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1920 with the assistance of Phi Beta Sigma, is the sister organization. No other fraternity and sorority is constitutionally bound as Sigma and Zeta. We both enjoy a mutually supportive relationship.

The Kappa Chi Chapter at UT was chartered in 1979. Since its beginning, the chapter has produced a legacy of over 200 brothers who proudly herald the chapter motto: “The Ball is Rolling.” In 2006 the chapter was named “Outstanding Student Organization” at the Dean of Students Leadership Recognition Program, won 2nd place in the annual Southeastern Stompfest, and also won 1st place in the 2005 UT Volunteer Challenge, raising $500 for IJAMS Nature Center. Signature chapter programs include the annual Sigma Ball and Bigger and Better Business Expo.

The brothers of Omega Psi Phi would like to welcome you to the University of Tennessee. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded on Friday, November 17th, 1911 at Howard University in Washington D.C. The Fraternity’s motto is “Friendship is Essential to the Soul.” Omega Psi Phi was the first Black fraternal organization founded at a historically Black university or college. From its inception, the Fraternity has worked to build a strong and effective force of men dedicated to principles of manhood, scholarship, and perseverance. Since 1945, the Fraternity has undertaken a National Social Action Program to meet the needs of African-American education, the Fraternity gives a gift of $50,000 each year to the United Negro College Fund. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. has supported the UNCF since 1955. We hope that you will take time to find out more about Omega Psi Phi this fall during recruitment.

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The founders wished to create an organization that viewed itself as “a part of” the general community rather than “apart from” the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits rather than his family background or affluence...without regard of race, nationality, or skin tone. They wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the “inclusive we” rather than the “exclusive we”.

From its inception, the Founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, the founders of Phi Beta Sigma held a deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the Fraternity’s motto, “Culture For Service and Service For Humanity”. Today, 94 years later, Phi Beta Sigma has blossomed into an international organization of leaders. No longer a single entity, the Fraternity has now established the Phi Beta Sigma Educational Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Housing Foundation, the Phi Beta Sigma Federal Credit Union, and the Phi Beta Sigma Charitable Outreach Foundation. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., founded in 1920 with the assistance of Phi Beta Sigma, is the sister organization. No other fraternity and sorority is constitutionally bound as Sigma and Zeta. We both enjoy a mutually supportive relationship.

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The Brothers of Phi Gamma Delta want to welcome you to The University of Tennessee. We are glad that you have chosen to attend UT, and we hope that you decide to become a part of the Greek System. Around campus, people recognize our chapter by the name FIJI. Our newly renovated chapter house is one of the biggest on campus. Our chapter has a weekly philanthropy that a group of brothers attend called The Love Kitchen where we serve food to the needy. Our grade point average is consistently among the highest on campus, and our chapter offers scholarships to men that have grade point averages higher than the all men’s average. Our intramural sports teams are always in competition to win the championship. In fact, we won the 1st inaugural IFC Greek Cup in 2008. We hope that you will take time to come and meet our brothers during rush, and the Brothers of Phi Gamma Delta wish you the best of luck in your decision making process.

Phi Delta Theta was founded at Miami University in Ohio. In protest against the president of the university, students blocked the entrances of the main educational and administrative building in what became known as the Great Snow Rebellion. A year later, after the president expelled most of the students involved in the uprising, Phi Delta Theta was formed. Six men staying in Old North Hall, now called Elliot Hall, formed their own Greek letter society on the day after Christmas. The men of Phi Delta Theta share a commitment to the intense bond of friendship between brothers, high academic achievement, and living life with integrity. A Phi Delt has high expectations of, and for, himself and his brothers. A Phi is a gentleman, scholar, and athlete. Founded September 16, 1963 at the University of Tennessee, Phi Delta Theta takes pride in its involvement on campus through various leadership roles, intramurals and participation in events like homecoming and All-sing. As a social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta enjoys a full calendar of functions including mixers, formals and various other traditional events throughout the year. Along with being active socially, Phi Delt takes pride in academic excellence and philanthropy work—supporting our national charity to ALS research. Phi Delta Theta extends its hand to begin the journey of social, academic and professional development as we mold boys into men through the teachings of the Bond.
Phi Kappa Psi is a growing, dynamic force on campus. We firmly believe there is no certain type of individual that belongs in our chapter. Instead, we believe in building a strong bond of brotherhood among a diverse group of men and using this diversity as a basis to work with the entirety of the University of Tennessee community.

Our brothers serve as leaders and officers in a variety of organizations on UT’s campus. This wide-range of involvement within the brotherhood allows the chapter to participate in numerous opportunities for community service as well as our own philanthropies.

Phi Kappa Psi has an active social calendar consisting of parties, mixers, and galas highlighted by our Christmas and spring formals and capped off by our legendary Tennessee Football day events. The fraternity enjoys a strong tradition of athletic excellence annually qualifying for the playoffs in numerous intramural sports. The Brotherhood maintains an outstanding legacy of academic excellence and awards thousands of dollars in scholarships yearly. The brothers’ commitment to campus and community involvement includes participation various philanthropic events as well as active involvement in IFC and SGA. We look forward to meeting you at rush and you are always welcome at the Phi Psi house.

Phi Kappa Tau is a growing, dynamic force on campus. We firmly believe there is no certain type of individual that belongs in our chapter. Instead, we believe in building a strong bond of brotherhood among a diverse group of men and using this diversity as a basis to work with the entirety of the University of Tennessee community.

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Phi Kappa Tau has an active social calendar consisting of parties, mixers with sororities, and multiple functions between active brothers and chapter alumni each year. We are also working to become a dominant force in campus Homecoming events.

Our chapter is dedicated to ensuring our brotherhood maintains appropriate level of scholarship. Our scholarship program also provides academic scholarships locally and through our fraternity’s national offices.

Above all else, we are brothers of a close-knit family with a proud heritage both nationally and at the University of Tennessee. This is what ties us together most of all and brings us the greatest satisfaction as a brotherhood. The brothers and alumni of Phi Kappa Tau invite you to join us in our experience from the past and toward the future.
Phi Sigma Kappa has a long standing tradition on The University of Tennessee's campus. Since the Xi Deuteron chapter was founded here in 1925, it has had a solid reputation of being the true Southern Gentlemen on campus. Phi Sig prides itself if a high level of competition through philanthropies, All Campus Events, and intramural sports. The Xi Deuteron chapter has an outstanding alumni base in Knoxville, as well as, across the state.

The Zeta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha was established at the University of Tennessee in 1874 as one of the first fraternities on campus and the sixth Pike Chapter nationwide. As one of the largest and most distinguished chapters in the country, the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha pride ourselves on our dedication to service, academics, and above all, brotherhood. Our brothers are active leaders in campus organizations ranging from IFC to All Campus Events, and we maintain standards of excellence in the classroom as well as on the intramural fields. Our Fraternity overall GPA is higher than the overall Fraternity average. In the past few years we have won the SAE Boxing Tournament, the Soccer Intramural Championship, and the Flag Football Intramural Championship. We take pride in our involvement with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, for which we have raised thousands of dollars in the past couple years through our Pike's Peak and Fall Fiesta philanthropy events. Having won our fifth Smythe Award, given to the most outstanding Pike chapters nationwide, in the past six years, we hope to continue our tradition of excellence into the future. The brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha welcome you to the University of Tennessee and hope that you see the opportunities that Pike has to offer during Rush.
Pi Kappa Phi strives to be leaders by choice. After just celebrating our 75th Anniversary a little over two years ago, we have proven and are still working to prove our longevity and commitment to our brotherhood, our philanthropy, and the University of Tennessee. We are the only Fraternity nationwide that works exclusively for its very own philanthropy: PUSH America. Founded by Pi Kapps in 1977, PUSH America instills lifelong service in our members while focusing on giving back to the community and serving people with disabilities. Our chapter’s highlight event for PUSH each year is the Annual Beach Blast Volleyball Tournament. In 2006, we were able to raise $2500 from this event alone to contribute to PUSH. We strive to be the best within our chapter, but also outside of it. We have many members who are involved in various campus organizations including: RECSports, College Republicans, College Democrats, Inter-fraternity Council, and various others. Pi Kappa Phi: Leaders by Choice.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has initiated more men since its founding than any other fraternity with more than 280,000 initiated members. The mission of SAE is to promote the highest standards of friendship, scholarship, and service for our members based upon the ideals set forth by our Founders and specifically enunciated in our creed. Tennessee Kappa is truly happy to be back on campus, and we see a bright future ahead. In just over a year, our membership has grown to around 40 men. With the help of active alumni, we are currently renovating our house which is expected to be completed this fall. As a social fraternity, SAE enjoys a calendar of events while still maintaining academic prominence. Each year we also hold the legendary SAE Fraternity Boxing Tournament which raised over $80,000 for Golden Gloves Charities and the UT Safety Environment Education Center. The members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon would like to welcome you to the University of Tennessee, and we hope that you will take the time to meet us.
The Beta Sigma chapter of Sigma Chi had an overall solid school year in 2007-2008. The chapter proudly initiated 33 new members after the fall semester, and initiated 6 more outstanding gentlemen from the spring pledge class. Sigma Chi was also successful in winning the Dean’s Cup for the second year in a row for having the highest GPA on campus. We hope to continue our success into next year as well. We were also proud to have many brothers involved in SGA, and most importantly former SGA president, Brother John Rader. The chapter hopes to continue its success into next year with involvement throughout campus, and we proudly send off our senior brothers into the so called “real world.”

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Sigma Nu Fraternity has been a tradition at the University of Tennessee since 1921 and thrives upon its ideals of Love, Truth, and Honor. At UT, Sigma Nu is active on campus and participates in intramurals, university events, and engages in services within the Knoxville Community. Over 1,400 young men have been initiated into the Epsilon Eta chapter of Sigma Nu at the University of Tennessee. Sigma Nu Fraternity officially began on January 1, 1869 when three honorable cadets at Virginia Military Institute joined together in the spirit of brotherhood to oppose the hazing they witnessed at VMI. With some 200 active chapters between the United States and Canada, men of honor today are continuously being shaped into the leaders of tomorrow. The brotherhood still strives to uphold the same ideals of love, truth, and honor set forth by our founders. Nationally, Sigma Nu is a Tier One fraternity—meaning over 150 chapters. Only eight national fraternities hold this distinction.

Socially, athletically, and academically Sigma Nu stays active on the campus. The Epsilon Eta chapter fields teams in all intramural events offered by UT. Socially, the chapter offers a strong social calendar and traditionally joins with a sorority in large campus events, such as Homecoming and All-Sing. Academically, the chapter offers financial discounts to new candidates who display academic excellence.

Today, the Epsilon Eta chapter of Sigma Nu is one of the fastest growing fraternities at the University of Tennessee. We encourage you to become a part of a brotherhood that values Love, Honor, and Truth.
Since 1999, God has given a group of people a call to serve in the Greek Community. It began with a group of students gathering together to discuss what it would look like to invite all the different Fraternities and Sororities to one place to Fellowship and Worship. What came out was The Cross. From Freshmen to Seniors we have got a place for everyone to come and be a part of our community.

Our goal is not to take students out of the Greek lifestyle and away from their chapter, but to equip them and put them back in. We have established many Bible Studies within chapters and are looking forward to seeing one in every chapter. Our Adult Leadership Team has begun to work on making men and women available to be mentors for any student who would like one.

With the usual ministry opportunities such as a weekly meeting, in-depth Bible Study, Fall and Spring Retreats, and even Fall-Break and Spring-Break Trips, we are striving to be more than just your average College Ministry. Our director has many years experience and our interns are recently College grads and are still very close to the Greek System. Stop by once or join our Student Leadership Team, the opportunities to get involved are endless!

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon welcome you to the University of Tennessee and invite you to visit us during rush. We are dedicated to influencing lives of young men for their betterment through our ideals of being a scholar, leader, athlete, and gentleman. The Tennessee Alpha Chapter has won the Buchanan Cup, the most prestigious award earned by a Chapter, several times as well as the Manpower Excellence Award which is awarded to the largest chapters across the United States. In addition, Sigma Phi Epsilon has one of the busiest social calendars on campus. We will have events throughout the year ranging from mixers with sororities, band parties, to formals and alumni activities. In the fall, football games are the focal point of social functions, bringing alumni from across the country to celebrate Tennessee’s rich football tradition. At the University of Tennessee, Sigma Phi Epsilon has received national recognition for our outstanding alumni support and involvement. We have over 1,200 alumni that give their dedication, time, and money. The annual alumni scholarships program awarded $46,000 in scholarships to 45 brothers during the 2007-2008 school year. We hope you will visit us to learn more about our chapter and consider the many benefits of our fraternity.
Questions to ask...

1. What aspects of the fraternity encouraged you to join?
2. What other campus organizations have you had the opportunity to partake in as a result from your fraternity experience?
3. What are the financial expectations of each member?
4. How long is the new member program, and how time demanding is it?
5. Will I have time to be involved with other campus activities?
6. What is the availability to live in the house, and would I be required to live there?
7. Can I hold a part-time job to fund my expenses, and still have time to pledge?
8. What is your social schedule like?
9. What philanthropic events does your fraternity take place in annually?
10. How can the fraternity help me scholastically?

Hazing Policy

Under Tennessee state law “hazing” is a crime and is likewise a violation of the University Standards of Conduct. The UTK Standards of Conduct, policies and procedures can be found in Hilltopics Student Handbook. (Online at: http://dos.utk.edu/hilltopics)

Hazing is any intentional or reckless act, on or off University property, by one student, acting alone or with others, which is directed against any other student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of that student, or which induces or coerces a student to endanger his or her mental or physical health or safety; prohibited conduct is limited to actions taken and situations created in connection with initiation into or affiliation with any organization and does not include participation in customary athletic events or similar contests or competition. Accomplices and bystanders of hazing could all be named in a civil or criminal action involving any type of hazing activity.

All hazing should be immediately reported to:
Office of Fraternity Affairs
413 Student Services Bldg.
Knoxville, TN 37996-0248
(865) 974-2236

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If you need disability accommodations please contact the Office of Disability Services at (865) 974-6087.