



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

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Quote for the month:

“Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude.”

—Thomas Jefferson

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New Members/Officers

The Golden Key chapter of the University of Memphis would like to welcome its newest members into Golden Key membership: Susan Suggs and Calandra Cleveland.



The chapter also welcomes Katie Eckel as our new service director for the fall semester. She has been a very active member since joining, attending meetings, helping with fundraisers, and serving as our Go-Green Campaign Chair. The chapter is proud to have her service as an officer.

The chapter also welcomes Semmy Temtem as our public relations director for the fall semester. Semmy will also be assisting with our membership drive and induction ceremony. The chapter welcomes her as a new officer.



If you would like to serve as an officer for the fall semester, please let Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) know. He would love to share more information with you.

## Summer Social Events

The chapter had two social events during the summer months. The first was a Memphis Redbirds baseball game. The chapter hosted many children from the TN



TBCH girls having a fun game at the Redbirds game.

Baptist Children's Home the game. the game as well. This

event was the most attended social event in over three years.



Rebecca (Treasurer), Katie (new Service Director), and other attendees at the Redbirds game.

Several members attended



The second event was a cosmic bowling night at Bartlett Lanes. The chapter honored our outstanding members with free admission.



Our next social event will be after our September monthly meeting at Laser Quest near campus. Be sure to submit all of your ideas for future social events to our social director, Megann (mpatrick@memphis.edu).

Matthew Younger, a past member of the month, showing his bowling skills.

### A Few Officer Positions Are Still Available!

Scholarship students, this is an easy and rewarding way to fulfill scholarship hours. Golden Key will work with your schedule and your needs and find a position for any interested members. Contact Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) with your questions or if wish to apply for a position.

## 2008 International Conference

The University of Memphis send a record number of delegates to the 2008 International Conference. This year's IC took place at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, LA.

Matthew Teal (President), Angelica Woods (Secretary), and Tess Favazza (Vice President of Membership) represented the University of Memphis chapter at this annual event.



This conference was the first multi-chapter

event for Golden Key's new CEO, Mr. John Mitchell.

Matthew also attended the first Council of Student Members meeting prior to the conference. He is excited about the opportunity again to serve Golden Key at the interna-



tional level.

At the conference, the chapter was honored once again for reaching Gold Standing. Thank you to all members who have made this accomplishment possible.

The U of M delegates attended many workshops that will help make our GK chapter even more effective.

For the first time, all IC delegates were able to participate in a service project. Golden Key partnered with Beacon of Hope to provide some much

needed repairs and cleaning in neighborhoods in New Orleans.

The chapter delegates were able to meet chapter officers from all over the world and are looking forward to working with many of them to have some chapter net-



Matthew and the rest of the Council of Student Members at International Conference



working activities.

The 2009 International Conference will be held 30 July-2 August in Orlando, Florida.



Tess, Angelica, & Matthew showing their region 2 spirit during Thursday's opening service

Chapter recognized for the third straight year for receiving Gold Standing.



GK's new CEO, Mr. Mitchell, speaking at IC.



## Summer Graduates

The chapter would like to congratulate all of our summer 2008 graduates:

### Doctor of Philosophy

Whitney Huey  
(History)

### Master of Arts

Jessica Abernathy  
Amberly Barry  
Kimberly Lumm  
Kathryn Maceri  
Deidra Parham  
John Thron, Jr.

### Master of Business Administration

Christopher Cox  
Rebecca Wehner

### Master of Fine Arts

Stacy Jones

### Master of Science

Denise Brown  
William Sauls  
Renee Wills

Jun Yao

### Bachelor of Arts

Anna Gorman  
• summa cum laude

### Bachelor of Arts

Shannon Scoresby  
• magna cum laude

### Bachelor of Professional Studies

Sylvonna Reed  
• magna cum laude

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Melissa Crosby  
• magna cum laude  
Brittany Forbes  
• magna cum laude  
Holly Smith  
• cum laude

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Jonathan Gillespie  
• magna cum laude  
• University Honors with Thesis  
• Honors in Business

Adam Montgomery

• magna cum laude  
Jonathan Barrow  
• cum laude  
Kimberly Harvey  
• cum laude  
Ashley Malkin  
• cum laude



If you have any events you would like the Golden Key community to know about or participate in, please notify our one of our officers.

## Graduate Highlights

- Melissa Crosby plans to become a pediatric oncology nurse at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital serving in the Luekemia/Lymphoma unit. Melissa might attend graduate student later to become a nurse practitioner.
- Brittany Forbes has received the Most Outstanding Child Health Nursing Student award this year and has been on the deans list for eight semesters. She also is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau. Currently, she is an extern at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis in the transplant ICU with the possibility to continue working there after graduation.
- Renee Wills plans to start at Deloitte this September as an audit staff member. Currently she has passed two of the four parts of the CPA exam and is awaiting the results for the last two. Renee plans to become a forensic accountant within the next five years.

## Members of the Month

May—William Gu attended and volunteered at our monthly service event. He attended the Pizza/Game night at TBCH and helped greatly during the event.

June—Katie Eckel attended the monthly social event (Redbirds game) and brought several guests with her.

July—Brittany Forbes attended our monthly service event at the Children’s Museum of Memphis. She also attended the monthly meeting during this month.

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all our members who make these Golden Key events possible.

## Officers of the Month

May—Salem Gebreselassie also attended and volunteered at the May service event and was a great asset to the success at the event. She also assisted the chapter at the flower sale at FedEx Form during spring graduation.

June—Rebecca Hooker attended the social event and brought a guest. She also attended the monthly meeting and helped the chapter budget out its international conference expenses.



July—Semmy Temtem attended the monthly meeting at El Mezcal. She also attended an officer transition meeting and started working on the upcoming membership drive plans for this coming semester.

## Summer Flower Sale

The GK chapter for the first time held a flower sale at a summer commencement. Thanks to Andy Ling, Semmy Temtem, Matthew Teal, and Mr./Mrs. Teal for helping with the event. For the third

straight sale, all flowers were sold. A special thanks to the commencement office for making this opportunity available to GK.



## Summer Literacy-Focused Service Event



TBCH children and interns posing for a group picture at the Children's Museum of Memphis

The University of Memphis chapter of Golden Key continued its annual literacy-focused event with Tennessee Baptist Children's Home by taking a group of elementary students to the Children's Museum of Memphis. This year's group included many new



TBCH kids and even a general Golden Key member. All attendees learned more about how the human body operates, how to take care of our teeth and bodies, how an airport operates, how to write a check, and how to purchase groceries.



TBCH guys observing honey bees at the CMOM.



Brittany posing with two teeth

The chapter also treated all attendees to a free lunch at Taco Bell after touring the museum.

Thank you to Matthew Teal and Brittany Forbes for serving as our Golden Key representatives for this event.

Golden Key thanks TBCH for allowing the chapter to continue its support to the children of TBCH and to further its mission .



Brittany helping two TBCH kids put organs back into the body



Matthew's and Brittany's wonderful foam creation



The kids even learned the importance of spending money wisely

## The University of Memphis Chapter

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If you have any suggestions to make our website even better, please let Matthew know.

## Upcoming Planned Events

### August Events

- August Monthly Meeting—Sunday, 24 August at 1:45 PM (Highland/Poplar Starbucks). E-mail Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) prior to the meeting to receive your free Starbucks item.
- Student Involvement Fair—Monday, 25 August on campus. Volunteers needed during setup (2-3 PM) and during fair (3:15-5 PM). Contact Semmy (satemtem@memphis.edu) for more information.
- Webinar—Tuesday, 26 August online. If you are interested in helping the chapter with its upcoming membership drive, then this webinar is for you. Please visit <http://www.goldenkey.org/GKIHS/MemberBenefits/PersonalandProfessionalDevelopment/WebBasedTraining/> for more information. Please contact Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) if you have questions about this unique opportunity.

### September Events

- Officer Meeting on the 14th—more details to follow
- Members Meeting (17th and 20th, on campus)—More details to follow
- Social Event (20th after meeting at Lasor Quest)

- Membership Drive (all month) Contact Semmy (satemtem@memphis.edu) for ways you can help!

### October Events

- Membership Drive (all month) Contact Semmy (satemtem@memphis.edu) for ways you can help!
- TBCH Open House (18th)—more details to follow
- Make a Difference Day (25th, all day)—Contact Katie for more information

### November Events

- Leadership Summit (3rd). More details to follow
- Induction Ceremony/30th anniversary chapter celebration (9th, 3-5 PM, at Rose Theatre). Contact Tess (tess.favazza@memphis.edu) for more information

### December Events

- Annual Christmas Party (12th evening)—More details to follow
- Flower Sale (13th) at commencement. Contact Rebecca if you would like to help us.

If you have any ideas for future service events or if you have any projects you would like for GK to get involved in, please contact

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Angelica during the 2008 International Conference Service Event



Lauren (Region 2 delegate), Tess, and Sarah (Region 2 Associate Director) at the IC Service Event