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Quote for the month:

"Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress; working together is success"

-Henry Ford

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Special points of interest:

- * Don't forget the International Conference in Scottsdale Arizona, August 10—13th
- * T-shirts are still on sale!
- * General Members Meeting this Month!!
- * Don't forget to volunteer for our service projects.



Happy Easter!

It's almost the end of the semester!



From the Desk of the President

Have you ever walked into a place of service like a fast food restaurant or a shopping center and received less than ideal assistance? I have, and at times it left a bad taste in my mouth, and there are some establishments that I no longer frequent specifically because of the lack of civility. Service is not just limited to food or shopping, service is also what we as an organization provide. We supply

service to the children of Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, to refugees representing many countries, to our city, and to our university and the students that attend.

At times it seems our country is in crisis, and with the focus on needs overseas we forget the needs of our local community, that is why Golden Key and what we do as an association is so important. It is imperative that

we generate competent and capable workers to proficiently and unselfishly educate, motivate, guide and positively impact the lives of others for the greater good of our

city, our country and our nation. We have that opportunity with Golden Key.

There are many organizations on campus, especially for those like us who are academically inclined. Many of these or-

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ganization's concentration are on the promotion and accolades of the members previous and current. While this is praiseworthy, ability is limited if it is contained. Part of being an honor student is being able to share yourself with the future generation and those who aspire also to be great.

I can not express in mere words the

importance of the contribution we provide as an organization. We can take advantage of the opportunities Golden Key allows us to reach beyond ourselves and touch others.

I am reminded of a little verse that inspires me to volunteer my time and I am paraphrasing it, but it goes something like this.

"A thousand years from now, it

won't make much of a difference what car I drove, or how big my house was, or how much money I made, but what will make a difference is the influence I had on the life of a child." Let's, as a group, change the world.



Touch the World Right Here in Memphis



BY AMBER FLOYD

Here is your opportunity to make a difference in the lives of some amazing children. Come be a part of The International Refugee Tutoring Program, a program started and run by a Golden Key alumni. You can be instrumental in helping refugee children succeed in their new environment! The Interna-

tional Refugee Tutoring Program is designed to assist refugee children, from all around the globe, in acclimating and succeeding in their new learning environment. The grade levels range from kindergarten to high school. If you are wondering "What can I help a child learn?" don't fret! Whatever insight or knowledge you have to offer is welcomed and gladly appreciated. Helping children learn the alphabet or even assisting a student in a science project may sound simple but it is truly an immense contribution in the eyes of the children

who are seeking a

fresh start in the United States. Help be apart of creating a better life for children who have endured tribulations that could last a lifetime. Tutoring times for the International Refugee Program are Monday through Thursday from 5:30-6:30 at the United Methodist Neighborhood Center located on walnut Grove and Tillman (behind the Central Library on Poplar Ave.) If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at adfloyd@memphis.edu.

Road Trip? Try Enterprise Rent-a-Car!

Have you ever wanted to make a road trip, but did not want to drive your own car? Or perhaps, you don't own a car, but you wanted to visit a friend a state away. Well good news, membership in Golden Key does have great benefits. We are partners with Enterprise, and now members of its Corporate Class Rental Program., not just in Tennessee, but nationwide.

Renting a car just got easier. To make a reservation either call the corporate

Account VIP Line at 1-800-593-0505 to receive discounted rates or reserve your vehicle online at www.enterprise.com, choose your location, date/time of pick up, date/time of return, type of care and click on the "search" button. You will then have to type the first three letters of our company name G O L, as a code and then click on the "Sign In" button to complete your online reservation.

You
will



receive a discount of 10% off of current airport rates and they will pick you up for free, if you need a ride.

They also sell their cars. If you would like additional information about the purchase of one of their vehicles, please call the Corporate Sales Manager at 901 380-7700. Don't forget to tell them that you are a member of Golden Key.

Here's what is coming up

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| 1. General Members Meeting | 8. Officer Meeting | May 19, 2006 |
| April 8, 2006 10:00 a.m. | 1:00—3:00 pm. | Wilder Tower Room 214 |
| @ The Catholic Student Center | 9. Field Day with Refugee Program | May 28, 2006 |
| | TBA | |
| 2. Officer Meeting | TBA | |
| April 21, 2006 1:00 – 3:00 pm. | | |
| Wilder Tower Room 214 | | |
| 3. Sophomore Recognition | | |
| April 18, 2006 6:00 – 8:30 pm. | | |
| @ The Catholic Student Center | | |
| 4. Honorary Members/Alumni Reception | | |
| April 29, 2006 3:00 – 5:00 pm. | | |
| TBA | | |
| 5. Commencement and Flower Sale | | |
| May 6 | | |
| 6. Reception for Graduates | | |
| May 7, 2006 3:00 – 5:00 pm | | |



CHILDREN FROM THE REFUGEE TUTORING PROGRAM

If you have any events you would like the Golden Key community to know about or participate in, please notify our newsletter editor at Jordan_Isaac@hotmail.com

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GYM NIGHT WITH TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Got all your eggs in One Basket ? Apply for a Scholarship!



The University of Memphis Golden Key Chapter Junior and Senior Golden Achievement Scholarship. Both are worth \$200.00 !

Golden Key, University of Memphis chapter is awarding two scholarships.

One for any member who is a junior for the 2006 – 2007 school year, and one for any member who is a senior for the 2006—2007 school year. Both scholarships are \$200.00. The application deadline is May 31st. Winners will be announced in our June Newsletter, and the grant will be awarded at the following General Members meeting. To receive the scholarship, applicants must be active members of Golden Key.

Applications can be picked up and dropped off at Wilder Tower Room 214, or can be emailed to you, or you can pick one up at any Golden Key meeting. For additional information, please send me an email; kelawson@memphis.edu

The Officer of the Month

A big congratulation is due to our newest officer of the month, Mr. Matthew Teal, the “accountable one.”

Matthew is our treasurer, he makes sure that our finances are in order and keeps our books straight.

Even before becoming an officer, Matthew became involved with Golden Key by volunteering at the annual Christmas party at the Tennessee Baptist Children’s home. He has continued to be very active in the organization working diligently in



his role as treasurer and he was one of the officers who attended the Atlanta conference in February.

Matthew is a junior and a double major; Accounting and Mathematical science. He is currently taking 21 credit hours, and still maintains his grade point average. Wow! He is very active in his church and still finds time to be faithful to Golden Key.

Thanks Matthew for doing such an awesome job!! Matthew will receive a certificate of recognition at the next officer meeting

2006 International Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2006 Golden Key International Conference.

August 10-13, 2006
Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
Westin Kierland Resort, Spa & Villas



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2006
 10-13 AUGUST IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Public Safety Forum

As I am sure you have all heard, the University of Memphis has come under attack by local criminals. Two girls were held up at gun point between the Rawls and Smith dormitory. This is, of course, an isolated incident, but it does highlight the fact that we must constantly be concerned about safety on our campus.

The Public Safety office holds a forum once a year for all students and staff at the University of Memphis. This forum is for students to learn what the University is doing to

keep campus secure, find out what you as students can do, and to pose any questions to Police Services.

This year's Forum will be held on April 5th from 12pm to 1pm in the University Center Room 311. As members of a Registered Student Organization, you are a prime target for predators that may lurk around campus. Members of RSO's are the students that

Typically attend meetings at night, when few people are on campus. It would be very beneficial to have someone from our organization attend this event. Please have questions ready so the Public Safety Office can address your questions and give you proper advice.

If you have additional questions please email Mr. Omari White, President of RSO's at ojwhite@memphis.edu.



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T-Shirts are now on sale!

Help support your local chapter, so that we can continue to provide support to our community, and provide you with awesome events by purchasing a t-shirt.

T-shirts are \$10.00 each and come in blue or gold. You can request S M L and XL.

Remember, you receive points each time you wear a Golden Key t-shirt to any event we sponsor. Those points can lead up to prizes and money.

T-shirts are available at general members meeting, or you can call (901) 292-8503.



OFFICER OF THE MONTH WITH THE PRESIDENT AND ACADEMIC/SOCIAL CHAIR AT THE ATLANTA CONFERENCE.