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Quote for the month:

The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.

-- W. C. Jones.



Merry Christmas !!



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The Spirit of Christmas

I have a list of people I know
All written in a book
And every year at Christmas-

time

I go and take a look

And that is when I realize
That those names are a

part
Not of the book they're
written in

But of my very heart
For each name stands
for someone

Who has crossed my path some
time

And in that meeting they've be-
come

A treasured friend of mine

And once you've met some
people

The years can not erase

The memory of a pleasant
word

Or a friendly face

So when I
send a
Christmas
card
That is
addressed
to you

It's because you're on that list

Of folk I'm indebted to

And you are one of many folk
who

In times past I've met

And happen to be one of
those

I don't want to forget

And whether I have known
you for

Many years or few

In some way you have a part
in

Shaping things I do

This, the spirit of Christmas,
that

Forever and ever endures

May it leave its richest bless-
ing

In the hearts of you and
yours.



Special points of interest:

- * Christmas is here!
- * T-shirts are still on sale!
- * Congratulations Graduates
- * Feel free to volunteer for the Christmas Party

ANONYMOUS

Congratulations to the New Inductees

Congratulations to all the inductees who have proven their academic excellence at The University of Memphis, by establishing themselves in the top 15% of their Junior and Senior classes. You should all be very proud of yourselves, we are all very proud of you.



Welcome to Golden Key!

I encourage you to take advantage of the all the many opportunities Golden Key extends to you.

Apply for scholarships, attend conferences, become leaders of the chapter and participate in any of the many activities.

A chapter is only as strong as its members, and we would like to see the chapter at The University of Memphis remain at the top. Congratulations once again and Welcome to Golden Key



Golden Key is a mission focused, values based and demographics driven organization.

Mission: To enable members to realize their potential by connecting individual achievement with service and lifelong opportunity.

Values: Integrity, Collaboration, Innovation, Respect, Diversity, Excellence, Engagement.

Vision 2011: Golden Key is the world's premier honor society. We recognize academic excellence and provide tangible value to our student members, advisors, recent alumni and partners while positively impacting their lives and society.

Strategic Objectives (2006-2011):

- Grow the Golden Key Community
- Maximize value to student members, advisors, recent alumni and partners
- Build internal capacity to deliver quality and value consistently
- Make a difference in society through education-related service

New Members of The University of Memphis Chapter of Golden Key



Titiola Adeleye receives her certificate at Induction

Shaina Abramson
Yvette Achuo-Egbe
Titilola Adeleye
Joshua Alley
Matthew Avis
Jerry Banks
Whitney Bell
Dustin Bowden
James Bryant
Rachel Buckner

John Canter
Christopher Chrestman
Maryanne Chumpia
Parker Clement
Elizabeth Dahl
Jessica Dallas
Patrick Davis
James Davis
Thomas Duck
John Elliott

Lori Ellis
Sondra Frazier
Donald Freeman
Jana Frierson-Reed
Christy Gaston
Anna Gorman
Jessica Harrison
Shannon Hayes
Cameron Higgs
Rebecca Hooker
Lauren Huffman
Jenna Hunt
Jeffery Johnson
Tyson Kanzaki
Jessica Maxey
Mark McClain
Patrick McCormick
Yasmin Mohammad
Adam Montgomery
Alicia Moore

Zachary Nahmias
William O'Bar
Stephanie O'Mary
Dorothy (Dottie) Patrick
Ben Pennington
James Rodriguez
Molly Seward
Christopher Sexton
Amanda Simonton
Aaron Smith
Candace Smith
Jessica Spiceland

Kristy Tapp
Joye Thompson
Lindsey Tompkins
Manda Townsend
Elizabeth Voynik
Anita Ward
Tarois Williams
Qiana Williams
Renee Wills
Brooke Windsor
Danianese Woods
Jasmine Wright



New Inductees head to reception after the Ceremony

The 2006 University of Memphis Chapter's Golden Key Induction Ceremony



Officer of the year; Matthew Teal receives \$350.00 for his effort from former President Bryan Winters

On November 19th, 2006, The University of Memphis Chapter of Golden Key conducted its annual induction



Officers recognized at Induction from left to right include;

Mathew Teal: Treasurer, Emily Barker: Secretary; Amber Floyd: Academic/Social Chair and Kimberly Lawson: President. Recognized by Advisor: Dr. Susan Mathews

Ceremony. It took place at the Rose Theatre on the campus of the University of Memphis.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Broderick Nichols. Dr. Nichols, the Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Affairs and the Director of the Paralegal Studies Program at the University of Memphis, was inspirational. If you missed his speech, you really missed a treat.

Several scholarships and awards were given. The Officer of the Year award was given to Treasurer; Matthew Teal, who will take over.

the Presidency for the 2007 year. He received \$350.00 for his faithfulness and dedication. Academic and Social Chair Amber Floyd received \$100.00 in second place and Secretary Emily Barker received \$50.00.

The member of the year award was given to Shanika Wright who re-



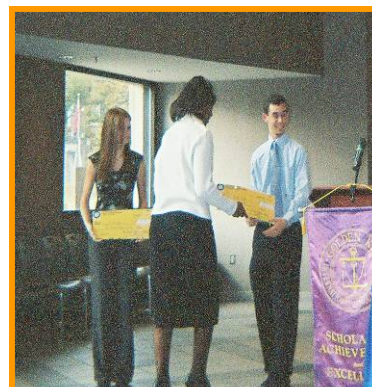
New Inductees and their families enjoy the reception

ceived \$50.00 for her participation throughout the year and the \$200.00 senior undergraduate scholarship was given to Shannon Hayes.

During the ceremony, the new advisor that will be taking over the University of Memphis chapter of Golden Key for the 2007 school year was introduced. Dr. Thomas Cox who works with the Graduate Programs will be replacing Dr. Susan Mathews as the new advisor. He was given Honorary status at the induction.



Key note speaker ;
Dr. Broderick Nichols



Matthew Teal presents a \$200.00 check to scholarship winner Shannon Hayes and \$50.00 check to member of the year Shanika Wright

Bryan Winters who was last year's president of Golden Key and a active member, assisted in the ceremony, by presenting officer with awards

Dr. Lee McGahey, the advisor for the



Dr. Lee McGahey advisor for our sister chapter in Nashville represented the National office and gave the charge

Golden Key chapter of Tennessee State University in Nashville, closed the ceremony with his motivating remarks. Dr. McGahey, who is on the national advisory board for Golden Key, represented the National office and performed the charge for the new inductees.

Thank you to all who attended and assisted

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The choice to be excellent begins with aligning
your thoughts and words with the intention to
require more from yourself

Come Party With The Tennessee Baptist Children's home



One of the least expensive but most valuable gifts you can give at Christmas is the gift of time. It doesn't cost much but it is valued beyond measure.

Every year the University of Memphis chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society provides a Christmas party for one of the houses on the campus of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home.

This is your opportunity to give to others. On the 15th of this month at 7:00 pm, the Memphis chapter of Golden Key will be making ornaments, singing Christmas Carols, eating lots of food, laughing at Santa and enjoying the most wonderful group of children in the south. You can participate too. You can volunteer your time, make a dish, purchase a gift, donate money, or any combination of these. ANY assistance will be appreciated.



If you have additional questions, or need additional information please feel free to contact Amber Floyd our academic and social chair; afloyd@memphis.edu and thank you in advance for your contribution

What's coming up this month?

*Elections for 2007 Officer positions will take place on Friday **December 08**. if you are interested in a position and have not been contacted, please send us an email; kelawson@memphis.edu

*There is a mandatory officer meeting scheduled for **Friday December 15th from 12:30 noon to 2:00 pm**. We will be meeting in a new place with Dr. Cox, our new advisor. An email will be sent within the week.



*The Christmas party for the children at Tennessee Baptist Children's Home will be **Friday December 15th at 7:00 pm** on the campus of The TBCH. For additional information of directions, please contact Amber Floyd at adfloyd@memphis.edu

***Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm is Graduation and Golden Key's semi annual flower Sale at the Fed Ex Forum.**

Everyone is invited to participate. This is a major fundraiser for GK and allows us to provide activities for the TBCH and attend conferences.

*Christmas is **Monday December 25th**. The University will be closed from the 25th thru the 29th. Enjoy your holiday!

Congratulations to all Golden Key December Graduates

This is it seniors, you have finally made it to the beginning of your future! Golden Key is so proud of you, and honor you in your hard work. We will be cheering for all of you on Saturday, December 16th. Remember; There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises." Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.

~Orrin Hatch



Opportunity to Become a Golden Key Officer

Induction has come and gone and it is time to place new officers into leadership positions for 2007. If you will be taking a leadership role in your future career, this would be a great opportunity to polish leadership abilities.

As an officer in Golden Key, you will definitely grow as you face challenges. A self-assured reward goes to the individuals who take advantage of the opportunity and are self disciplined enough to rise to a new level.

Becoming an effective leader is an ongoing process based on self

improvement and life experience. Becoming an officer will



allow you to challenge yourself and fine tune your leadership abilities.

Success is determined by your ability to produce improved results by understanding what is in your control and what is not. As a leader you will learn

not to focus on uncontrollable situations, but to invest your energy into what can be con-

You will become a better person and will enhance the achievement of others. You will learn not to react but to thoughtfully respond to situations.

If you are interested in a particular position, please contact us immediately as elections are fast approaching. We will give you more information about responsibilities.

We look forward to future leaders of the University of Memphis Chapter of Golden Key, keeping us golden!!



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The heart and soul of The University of Memphis's chapter of Golden Key Honour Society