



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

Recognition for success. Keys to the future.

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Quote for the month: "Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't, you are right"

- Henry Ford

From the Desk of the President

Greetings Golden Key,

This is our first newsletter of the year. We want everyone to stay informed of what our chapter is doing in the city and on campus. This year is going to be a wonderful adventure and there will be lots of opportunities for everyone to participate and get involved. At the beginning of each month you will receive a newsletter containing vital information concerning the chapter, any correspondence from the our chapter will be done through the Newsletter, so that you will not be over burdened with lots of pesky emails.

Most Golden Key members are involved in a lot of other important activities in the community and on campus. The newsletter is another method available to you to inform the Golden Key community exactly what you are doing. We want to support you and there may be other members of Golden Key that want to come and volunteer, so please let us know what you are involved in. Each month will feature a specific article about a Golden Key member who is active in the community and on campus in the Newsletter.

So if you know anyone who is doing something news worthy, please let us know, so we can show them off.

If you missed the General members meeting last month, you will be able to learn in this edition some of the things we discussed. You will also be able to find out what is coming up in the next couple of months.

I wanted to say a special thank you to all the new officers who have been working so hard and diligently the past month, giving new life to our chapter. Your leadership is astounding! Let's continue to work as a team. Remember, Together Everyone Achieves More. Keep up the good work Golden Key. I am very proud of you!

Kimberly

Here's What's Coming Up

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| 1. | Valentine's Social @ Azalea Grill | February 12 | 6:30 - 8:00 |
| 2. | Officer Meeting | February 17 | 1:00-3:00 |
| 3. | Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Social | February 18 | |
| 4. | Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia | February 24 - 26 | |
| 5. | GK Conference in San Antonio, Texas | March 3 -5 | |
| 6. | Spring Break | March 6-10 | |
| 7. | Officer Meeting | March 17 | 10:00-3:00 |
| 8. | Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Social | March 24 | |
| 9. | Honorary Members/Alumni Reception | March 26 | 3:00-5:00 |
| 10. | General Members Meeting
@ The Catholic Student Center | Aprils | 10:00-11:30 |
| 11. | Sophomore Recognition
@ Central Library on Poplar Ave. | April 11 | 7:00-8:00 |
| 12. | Officer Meeting | April 21 | 1:00-3:00 |

University of Memphis Golden Key Chapter Point System

What is our point system?

The point system is a means by which we can assess the participation of each of our members through an organized system of obtaining and logging points for hours of participation in chapter activities.

What is the purpose of the point system?

To provide tangible and obtainable incentive for being an active member in our chapter.

Who is eligible for participation?

Any Golden Key member may participate in the point system. Members of the executive board are included during their term of office; however the amount of participation must exceed that of general members.

What are the benefits of the point system for general members?

10 or more points = an "Active Member." Active members receive a free T-shirt.
25 points = a "Key Member." Key members are recognized at general members meeting and the induction ceremony. They receive a certificate of appreciation, a golden key coffee cup and a free honor cord. The member who earns the most points per semester will be the "Golden Member." The Golden Member receives all the benefits of Key Members, plus their name published in the campus paper, and a gift certificate for \$ 50.00.

How are points recorded?

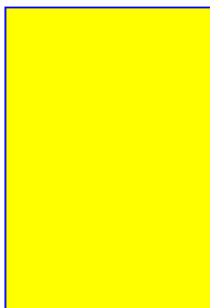
Members are given a card to carry with them. Present the card at each meeting, event or activity and one of the executive officers or advisor will punch and initial your card.

How are points earned?

10 points	Chair an event or a committee for an entire semester
10 points	Attend a Golden Key Conference or SYNERGY
5 points	Write an article for CONCEPTS magazine
5 points	Write an article for U of M Golden Key Newsletter
3 points	Serve on a Committee
3 points	Wear a Golden Key t-shirt to any Golden Key event
2 points	Bring a first-timer to a meeting
2 points	Bring someone to a community service event
1 point	Attend a meeting
1 point	Each hour of community service with Golden key

Card Carrying Members will have opportunities to win Gift Certificates, Movie Passes, T-Shirts, Hats, Pins, Conference Registrations, and other gifts.

The Officer of the Month



This is where we will feature the Officer of the Month. Being an officer is a volunteer position and as we all know carry with it extra responsibilities. We want to make sure that you all know the officers that are going above and beyond or working very diligently in their

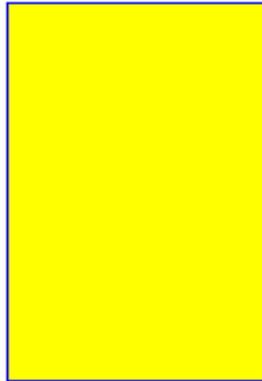
position. Our officers were sworn in last month and are already doing an outstanding job. We are honoring all of them this month. Next month we will feature someone very special.

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Member of the Month



Here is where we want to honor you all for all that you do; however, we need your assistance. If you know of any Golden Key member who is doing something in the community and/or on campus that you think should be honored, please let us know so we can put their picture here and tell the rest of the community what they are doing. There are so many of you that are doing some wonderful things, and we want everyone to know, so we can support you. Don't be afraid to toot your own horn, if you would like the Golden Key community to know what you are doing, please send us the information as soon as you can. We look forward to a whole year of sharing triumphs and victories. Remember, the newsletter goes out to our Honorary Members and supporters, in addition to the Golden Key community. This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know in GK to shine.

Golden Key Service

Let us help you. Golden Key is involved with many different agencies in the community. Two of the organizations we work with are The Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, and a Refugee tutoring program that was featured in the Daily Helmsman last semester. If you need scholarship hours, or you just love working with children, contact our Academic and Social Director Amber Floyd @ adfloyd@memphis.edu . She will set you up with volunteer hours. You can decide how much you want to volunteer; once a month, once a week, once a semester. If you are involved in another organization who

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Check out the [2005-2006 Golden Key Scholarships](#). Several scholarships available with fast approaching **March 1** deadlines. Register online at www.goldenkey.org.