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Quote for the month:

"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them to become what they are capable of being."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Happy Father's Day !

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Golden Key Graduates Shine On!

On May 6, 2006, many Golden Key Seniors walked down the aisle to receive their degree, ending a chapter of their life but beginning a new. Marsha Menesse was one such senior. While she was at the University of Mem-

phis, she used her time well, participating in on campus organizations such as Golden Key and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, and serving as a Resident assistant.

Now Marsha has relocated to Nashville where she is serving as Consumer Affairs Specialist for Nissan Corporate Headquarters.

She plans to continue her education at Austin Peay State University. She was accepted into

their graduate program, and is planning on pursuing a Masters incorporate Communications.

Congratulations on all your success Marsha. We are proud to call you one of our own!



Marsha Menese
Golden Key Spring
Graduate 2006



Marsha's tributary t-shirt

Special points of interest:

- * Don't forget the International Conference in Scottsdale Arizona, August 10—13th
- * T-shirts are still on sale!
- * Send in your best stories about Golden Key members
- * Feel free to volunteer for our service projects.



Marsha with Dr. Bekis

Nothing Outshines the Gold; Jennifer Phelps

Jennifer Phelps, another Golden Key Senior that graduated last month, and an additional bright and shining star!

Jennifer Phelps, a Chemistry major, joined Golden Key in the Fall of 2004. She graduated with a 3.7 GPA, earning Magna Cum Laude honors. She received the Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a minor in Mathematics.

Jennifer will be attending the University of Wyoming in pursuit of her PH.D. in inorganic chemistry.

During Jennifer's freshman spring



Jennifer Phelps

Semester, she received the Herff Trust Leadership Scholarship. The graduate schools at both UAB and the University of Wyoming have offered her a full-ride scholarship plus a

stipend.

Jennifer has been a teacher assistant in the chemistry department for one year and currently tutors General Chemistry students free of charge. In 2004, she earned the Outstanding General Chemistry Student Award from the Chemistry department at the University of Memphis. Recently, she received the National Institute Award for Chemistry. Jennifer also had the privilege of presenting her undergraduate research at a National American Chemical Society meeting.

She is a member of the sorority Phi Beta Phi, which she joined her sophomore year and has been involved in several community service projects, including Read Across America. For two years Jennifer was a member of the dance team.

Jennifer faithfully attends Leewood East Baptist Church with her family.

About Golden Key, Jennifer says, "Organizations in society, like Golden Key, enable students to realize their ability to be service leaders as well as intellectual leaders."

A Special Tribute to an Honorary Member

One of the biggest reasons that the University of Memphis chapter of Golden Key has been successful is the involvement of our honorary members. They have been an important source of strength and support. We have a number of honorary members who have been faithful in assisting our chapter. One such member is Dr. Barbara Bekis.

Dr. Bekis is the coordinator of the University of Memphis's Educational Support Program (ESP) and supervisor for Supplemental Instruction and the ESP Tutor Core.

She graduated from Georgetown College

She received her Master's and Doctoral degree right here at the University of Memphis.

In 2004, Dr. Bekis was nominated and received the Martin Luther King Jr. Human Rights Award. The nominator spoke of Dr. Bekis as a person who "recognizes that all people dream, and that dreams do come true with hard work and dedication." The nominator also said; "The seeds she plants contribute to a better community, a better way of life, and a better understanding of the world."

Dr. Bekis has contributed greatly to

the Golden Key community. Recently she joined us at the

Graduate Breakfast, congratulating the seniors and encouraging other students who are still working on their degrees.

If you are interested in working with Dr. Bekis as a student tutor, please contact the ESP office at (901) 678-2704 or stop by Mitchell Hall 217.



Dr Barbara Bekis

A Mark of Distinction

Dr. Mary Brignole is not only an Honorary member of Golden Key, she is also an alumni and lifetime member.

Dr. Brignole is an Academic Advi-

sor at the University of Memphis. She assists in facilitating the transition of each student she is responsible for. She supports each student in exploring, selecting and achieving their educational, career and personal goals. Dr. Brignole took time out of her busy schedule to come and have breakfast with the graduates and other students that came to support them. She brought some of her best and brightest to join in the festivities.

Dr. Bignole works in the Academic Counseling Office which is located in Wilder Tower.

She is a very strong supporter and component of Golden Key.



Dr. Brignole



Dr. Brignole

Sophomore Recognition



President; Kimberly Lawson

On the 18th of April, we had the pleasure of meeting some of the brightest students from the University Of Memphis's sophomore class. Sophomores who are top ten percent of their class were invited to share a night full of music food, and information.

Golden Key is a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi-discipline, and multi-faceted organization, so the sophomores were treated to an evening of multi-cultural food and special music by the White Station High School Japanese club.

The main entertainer was a young man who only goes by the name of "Buck." Buck showcased his song writing ability by singing an original tune he wrote in Japanese while playing the guitar. All participants from the Japanese club were also honor students.

Joshua Lawson who recited an

original poem in Japanese.



Goody Bags



Buck

The sophomores were given valuable information about Golden Key and given goody bags. One of the sophomores will receive a scholarship from Golden Key during this year's induction.



White Station High School Japanese Club; Joshua Lawson

University of Memphis

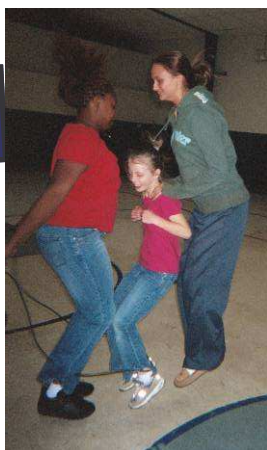
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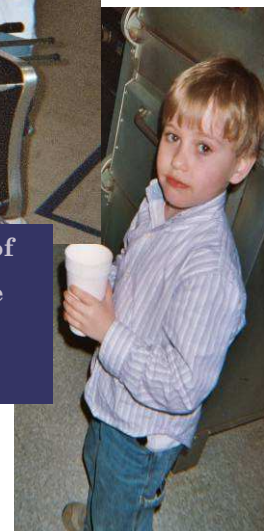
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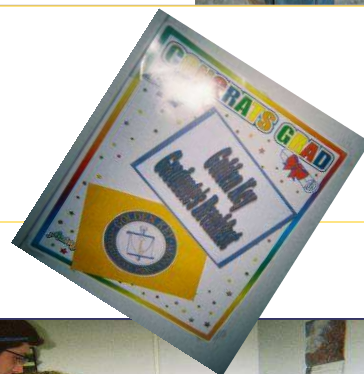
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Spending Time with the children of
Tennessee Baptist Children's Home



Eat, Drink, and be Merry, for Tomorrow You Graduate!



Wednesday,
May 3rd,
Golden Key
hosted a
Graduates
Breakfast.



GK Secretary ; Emily observes

Graduates, members, alumni and honorary
members were invited to come and celebrate
the end of the journey and the beginning of

another. All were treated to good
food, good
friends, good
music and a
goodie bag.

The breakfast
was held in

the career library of
Wilder Tower from
8:00 am to 11:00 am, but because we
had so much food and such a positive
response, we extended it to 12:00 pm
and invited non Golden Key members
to share our spoils.



Dr. Mary Brignole with student



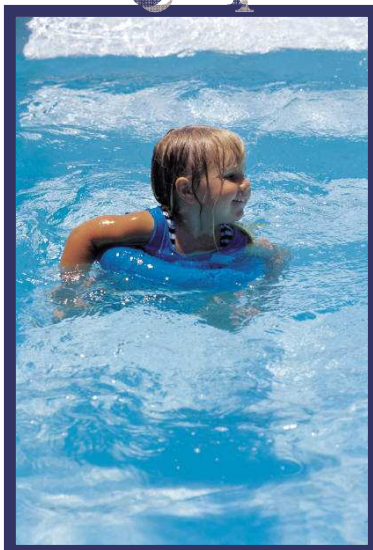
Advisor; Dr Susan Mathews and President



So much food, where do I begin?

What's coming up this month?

*This month we will be taking the children of the Tennessee Baptist children's home and the children from the Refugee tutoring program swimming at the recreation center on campus. June 20th, we will be swimming from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, so come join us!



Please contact me and I will send you directions with times and dates. My email address is kewatson@memphis.edu.

*In July, we will all be visiting the Children's Museum. July 20th from 9:30am—11:30 am. If you are interested in coming to any of these events and

*There is an officer meeting scheduled for Friday, June 16th from 12:00 noon to

2:00pm. It will be held at On The Border restaurant on Poplar Avenue across from Oak Court Mall.

*The officer meeting in July is scheduled for Friday July 21st from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. This meeting will take place at Rafferty's which is also across from the Oak Court Mall. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Mark your calendars and schedules accordingly.

2006 International Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2006 Golden Key International Conference.

Remember, you don't have to be an officer to attend. But you do have to register. Find all the information you need on our website;

www.goldenkey.org

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

Thank you so much for your Generousity !

A very special "Thank you" for all of you that donated clothing and other items to send to our orphanage in Africa. You were beyond generous.

We were able to send over twelve boxes of food, clothing, toys and other items to the orphanage in

Sierra Leone.

Please remember when you are donating to pack your items neatly in a bag or box before dropping it off. The area we use is also used by the counseling staff at the University.



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