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Quote for the month:

"The shortest distance between two people is laughter"

Anonymous

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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!
- * Send in your best stories about Golden Key members
- * Don't forget to volunteer for our service projects.



Happy St. Patrick's Day !
Enjoy Spring Break!



From the Desk of the President

Yeah, It's mid semester, and hopefully everyone is enjoying a well earned spring break.

Those of you who insist on studying during this period, please do not forget to take time out for yourself!!

I bring back greetings from Atlanta, The "A" town. Several University of Memphis Golden Key members went to Atlanta Georgia to partici-

pate in the leadership conference. We represented our school with much pride.

We all wore our University of Memphis Golden Key T-shirts and cheered for our nationally recognized Tigers! Go Tigers!

Many schools were there from Region 2 and Region 3. Not only did we win third place in the poster contest, several of our members won

other prizes, from t-shirts to money. It was a blast.

The next conference will be the international conference with chapters from all over the world, including Africa, Australia, and Canada. It will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona. You do not have to be an officer to attend the conference, it is open to everyone. You can bring your spouse or a friend if you like,

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they have implemented special programs for non GK. It will be August 10—13th, so mark you calendars accordingly.

Go on the website; www.goldenkey.org and sign up. If you sign up early, you will get a discount, so don't delay. We haven't got much feed back about our

newsletter. Remember, if you have any suggestions or constructive criticism, please let us know. We are here to serve you and our community. There is a lot of information in this newsletter, so be sure and take notes.

Have a great break everyone, and may the luck of the Irish be with

you !! Keep up the good work Golden Key. I am very proud of you!

Kimberly Lawson

President



We have been challenged !

Our sister chapters; Georgia State University, Kennesaw State and Tennessee State University, have challenged us to a competition. Are we up for the challenge? We are not ones to run from a good fight are we? Of course not!

We are to get as many toiletries as possible donated to our local red cross.

Right now we have two drop off points, Wilder Tower; Room 214, and Crichton College at 255 North Highland.

So if you have any extra shampoo bottles, or soap that you brought

back from a trip, please drop them off so we can win this challenge, and show the other chapters who really is the greatest. Here is the email from Georgia State:

I hope y'all are ready to get BEAT by some TRUE southerners down here in the ATL. Actually, I might be one of the few true southerners in my chapter. So, scratch that. Anyway- I am under the impression that our four chapters are competing for the month of March in a toiletries drive competition. Let me know if I am correct in my thinking. I know that Kennesaw State and GA State are having a personal battle, and I don't know if you two TN chapters want to do the same, but I am also under the impression that there is

a GA vs. TN battle going on. I am going to get with my advisors and discuss the possibility of asking for our regional directors to be willing to reward the winner with a plaque of some sort with the GK logo on it. Just let me know whether or not you all are participating (I know y'all are, Eric) and the competition will be officially ON.

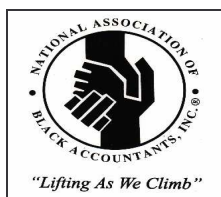
Thanks,

Rebecca Willis
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Let the games begin!

Career Fair at the Fed Ex Forum, Come and find your Pot of Gold!

The First Annual Career Exploration called "Promoting Diversity in the Accounting, Finance, Business & IT Professions" will be held Thursday, April 13, 2006 from



9:00 am—1:00 pm
at the University
of Memphis' Holi-

day Inn; 3700 Central Ave. Following the Fair will be a VIP Networking Luncheon from 1:00p.m.—2:30 p.m. Some of the companies that will be represented include; AutoZone, Bank of America, Bell South, Fed Ex, Johnson and Johnson, Morgan

Keegan, Morgan Stanley, NIKE, St. Jude, and more.



For more information, please contact:

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Here's what is coming up

1. Spring Break

March 6-10

2. Officer Meeting

March 17 10:00-3:00

3. Honorary Members/ Alumni Reception

TBA

4. Pizza Night with Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

March 24 @ 7:00 p.m.

5. General Members Meeting

April 8 10:00-11:30

@ The Catholic Student Center

6. Sophomore Recognition

April 11 7:00-8:00

@ Central Library on Poplar Ave

7. Officer Meeting

April 21 1:00-3:00

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

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Our winning poster board

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"Because we care enough to be the very
best"

We're on the Web!!

www.people.memphis.edu/~goldenkey



Some of the Orphans from "The Voice of Truth"

Project Golden



Project Golden

Here is another wonderful service project that Golden Key is involved in. Project Golden means Giving to Others, Living our Destiny, Embracing the Nations. The group that we are giving to is a orphanage in Sierra Leone Africa called Voice of Truth Children of Purpose School. The school services over 300 orphanages and over 60 Widows that were affected by the civil war in Sierra Leone.

Golden Key will be collecting can goods, books, toiletries, gently used toys and clothes for the remainder of the year. Each month we will be sending a box of these goodies to the orphanage. If you would like to send monetary donations, please make your checks out to Golden Key, and we will make sure the money is given to support the orphanage.

Take your items to Room 214 in Wilder Tower or Crichton College at 255 N. Highland

Pastor John Abdulai is the guardian of the children and if you need specific information, please email him at, childrenofpurpose@hotmail.com

The Officer of the Month

Congratulations to our officer of the month, Ms. Amber Floyd!! She is definitely the ultimate "Party Girl" (in a good way ya'll)

Amber is our Academic and Social Director. She is the liaison between the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home and Golden Key. She is also the go between for the Refugee Tutoring Program. She is in charge of the volunteers who tutor the children. This is a very busy lady!

She still has time for fun.



Amber was one of the officers that attended the leadership conference in Atlanta last month.

Amber is a senior at the College of Education. Her major is integrative

studies. Amber plans on attending law school after she graduates from the University of Memphis. She graduates May 2007.

When you see Amber on campus, be sure to thank her for all her hard work and faithfulness to Golden Key. Kudos to you Amber!!

Amber will receive a certificate of recognition at the next officer meeting.

2006 International Conference

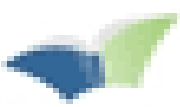
Mark your calendars for the 2006 Golden Key International Conference.

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



Better World

BOOKS

Every semester, on campuses across the country, thousands upon thousands of good books are thrown in dumpsters.

Even more books sit in closets and boxes, collecting dust for years.

Now, with your help, these forgotten, wasted books can become the dream for a better world.

Better World Books has formed partnerships with service clubs and highly motivated students at over 500 colleges and universities.

Together, we collect "no-value" books, which would otherwise be thrown away or destroyed, for the benefit of our non-profit literacy partners worldwide. Not only has Better World Books saved over two and a half million pounds of books from landfills, we have funded the shipment of over 500,000 books to Africa, raised enough money to build seven schools in Southeast Asia, and donated approximately \$750,000 to our non-profit literacy partners to date.

With your help, we can do so much more.

Better World Books is a partner of Golden Key and we are helping them in their fight against illiteracy. So if you have books that you no longer want or need, give them to a good cause, The Better World Book foundation.

You can drop your books off at room 214 in Wilder Tower or at Crichton College; 255 North Highland.



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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 sporting a Golden Key T-shirt at the Atlanta conference.