



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

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Quote for the month:

"The greatest use of a life is to spend it on something that will out last it."

William James



Go Tigers!!

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Special points of interest:

- * Induction is coming soon!
- * T-shirts are still on sale!
- * Send in your best stories about Golden Key members
- * Feel free to volunteer for our service projects.

Tips for Academic Success

1. **Keep up:** It's more manageable to do a little every day on reading and assignments than to try to catch up on a week's worth of work on a Sunday afternoon.
2. **Review class notes:** Reviewing class notes as soon as possible after class and often has been proven to increase understanding and retention.
3. **Engage in active vs. passive learning:** Transfer your notes or summarize information onto a tape recorder and listen when in your car; organize and re-write your notes; make a chart, diagram, or flashcards; or, discuss or teach what you are learning with another person. Any time you can interact with, and think about, the information in a new way, you increase understanding and retention.
4. **Set the best stage for studying:** Study when you are at your best. Are you a morning person? A night person? Can you study during your lunch hour and still be productive in the afternoon or do you need to find time after work? Research also indicates that setting aside a quiet, separate place in your home that will be your study place and always studying there is an effective strategy.
5. **Set reasonable study goals:** After two hours of studying one's effectiveness is reduced. Take breaks often; the average attention span of an adult is approximately twenty minutes. Study accordingly.



You Can't Outshine Gold!!



Give yourselves a pat on the back!! We did it!! During the international conference, our chapter was awarded a certificate stating we are GOLD status by the CEO of Golden Key.



Gold status is the highest level of achievement for a chapter, and although it is an honor to reach any level of achievement in Golden Key, it

is even more affirming to be recognize for hard work. If you would like more information on what it means to be Gold, look on the website;



www.goldenkey.org

International Conference at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa



Our view off the balcony

AAA Four diamond Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. This resort provided much more than the comforts of home. The

This year the international conference was held at a Rooms were beautifully decorated with soft muted "Arizona" colors and textures. Most featured double beds that felt like sleeping on a cloud.



Guest Rooms

The beds actually had 10 layers to them.

All the bathrooms had both a bath and a shower, with Brazilian combed cotton bath towels, and robes.

Each guest was treated to complimentary Starbucks and a newspaper daily, and a mini-bar.

Golden Key emphasized the inclusion of families this year and the Resort accommodated these families. The children were able to play at the water park that was specifically designed for children. What a wonderful ideal!!



Bath products



The flowing river at the water park

rooms were spacious with private balconies and terraces. All the



Another Balcony view

Fun on an International Level



He has taken Golden Key to a new level!

and delivered. There were much more people who attended the conference. Almost one thousand delegates crowded into the Westin Kierland resorts last month. These delegates represented not only the United States, but several countries in Africa,

They promised us that the International conference would be much more fun than the leadership conferences, they ended!!

We gave it the old pirates try, but alas, our "Yo Ho" would not bring us the coveted Spirit Title. "Aaarr Mates!!" We did have fun trying though. Matthew and I met so many other delegates from our region. We were also delighted to witness other wonderful cheers from the other region, especially Africa.



Delegates from Region 5

New music. There were many other scholarships were given during the conference including a 2500 scholarship from Bank of America, and 10 \$1,000 scholarships from



Delegates from Africa

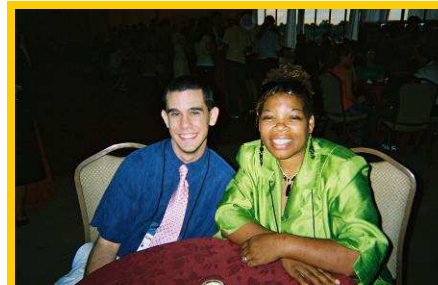
Australia, Alaska, St Thomas, Canada,



One lucky delegate received a two year lease to this new mustang from Ford

Golden Key partners and sponsors were at the conference in record numbers, and many delegates were able to speak to recruiters from these companies, other delegates were honored with scholarships. Ford gave away 2 \$10,000 scholarships, and a two year

Gieco. Along with the scholarships there were iPods, gift certificates, T-shirts, and other Golden Key paraphernalia. Each person delegate that came to the



Treasurer Matthew Teal and President Kimberly Lawson

And many other parts of the world.

From the beginning we competed in a spirit contest to see which region had the most spirit. Our new regional director



As always, the food was plentiful and delicious

branded us "The Pirates" and wanted us to take home the "booty"



Canada tried desperately to win the spirit award

lease to a brand

conference received a backpack full of wonderful gifts from many of the partners. It was like Christmas!



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best"

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Good Food, Good Friends, Good Fun!!

Scholarship Winners

The recipient of the University of Memphis Golden Key Undergraduate Senior Scholarship is Adele eye Titilola. Adele eye Titilola is a resident of Memphis, Tennessee. She will receive her check and a certificate at the next general member meeting at the Catholic Center October 21, 2006, at 10:00 am. Please come and help us congratulate her.

The recipient of the University of Memphis's chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society Undergraduate Junior Scholarship is Shannon Hayes. Shannon is also a resident of Memphis Tennessee.

She will receive her check and a certificate at Induction at the Michael Rose theatre on campus, November 19, 2006 from 3:00—5:00. congratulations to you both!

Golden Key International Honour Society supports undergraduate scholarships annually to over 350 university chapters across the globe. The scholarships are awarded to junior and senior members selected by the local chapters based on overall scholastic performance, honors and awards received and leadership and community service. To date, more than seven million dollars have been awarded in scholarships to Golden Key members.

"The future of our Society depends on the excellence and honor of our members," says Golden Key CEO Alexander D. Perwich. "We are proud of our scholarship recipients and believe as an organization that to whom much has been given, much is expected."

Golden Key continues to provide academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15% of their class, along with leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

For more scholarship opportunities, log on to the website;

www.goldenkey.org

What's coming up this month?

*This month we will be advertising Golden Key on campus. Because of the pending destruction of the UC center, we may be forced to put our information tables outside. Look for us the **September 6—8**. We will need plenty of volunteers, so if you are interested, please let me know .

*The officer meeting is scheduled for **Friday September 15th from 12:30 noon to 2:00 pm**. We are back to our regular meeting



place in Wilder Towers. All officers need to attend! If you have any questions or concerns, please call immediately.

*We are will be having gym night with the Tennessee Baptist children's home on

Friday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm. This night will be full of fun activities in the gym, and afterwards we will be making our own sundaes. Please contact our social service director if you are interested in volunteering, and yes you too get to eat!

*If you have any questions about these events, or would like to advertise an event, please email out Service Director adfloyd@memphis.edu

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Make a difference Day is a national day of volunteerism that was founded by USA Weekend Magazine 16 years ago. Millions of Americans along with Golden Key International Honour Society chapters across the country spend a Saturday volunteering to improve their communities and help neighbors in need. This year it will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2006.

The University of Memphis Chapter will be participating in Make a Difference Day this year. So, get all your friends, family, church members, classmates, and other groups together, let's make a difference right here in Memphis. If you have any ideas or questions about Make a Difference day, please contact us as soon as possible.

We will be voting on our project at the next officer meeting.



Opportunity to Become a Golden Key Officer

Induction is fast approaching, and the week after induction, Golden Key will be placing new officers into position for the upcoming year. 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 controlled.

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

one of the officers or advisors, to get more information about what responsibilities are associated with that particular role. We look forward to future leaders of the University of Memphis Chapter of Golden Key, keeping us golden!!



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Get an Internship or a Full Time Position with a Corporate Sponsor of Golden Key.

During the International conference we had an opportunity to meet many



of our corporate sponsors, up close and personal. They emphasized over and over again how they are looking for high achieving Golden Key members for internship or full time positions within their companies.

The Boeing company has consistently given internships and jobs to graduating college students. Last year Boeing gave away 3,000, (yes, I do mean three thousand) internships to



college students and over 2,000 actual jobs.

If you are looking for a way into the corporate world, these companies can provide you with the opportunity and mentorship you need to be successful.

These are not only partners of Golden Key, but supporters, and they endorse the initiatives Golden Key is trying to achieve locally, regionally and all over the world.

If you are interested in finances,

Consider Bank of America. Bank of America is one of the world's leading financial service companies. They are committed to helping individuals, small business and corporate clients manage their monies. They were at the conference. If you are interested in a position with them, please go onto their website,



and be sure to mention that you are a member of Golden Key.

Ford was not only instrumental in providing many of the amenities we partook of at the conference, they gave away 2 \$10,000 scholarships



And a two year lease on a new vehicle. If you are interested in sales and marketing, finances, or a consumer focused company, contact Ford. They are dedicated to Golden Key.

GE was not only a supporter but a presenter at the conference. If you are studying technology and or media, GE may be the place for you.

They are devoted to creating products that

make our lives much easier. GE operates in over 100 countries, so you are not

Confined to just one area, and they employ over 300,000 people. That is a lot of jobs!

If the information highway is your area of expertise, consider one of our many technological partners, IBM.

Not only does IBM provide e-services



But

It

Also owns and manages manufacturing and software development facilities.

Golden Key does not only have corporate partners, but they also have sponsors who are dedicated to the non-profit

Side of business. Teach for America and Idealist.org were also present at the conference. They support educational institutions in need, and other non-profit organizations world wide.

So if you are in need of an internship of employment, consider our sponsors and partners. As a member of Golden Key,

you have access to many

Companies that your classmates do not. So take advantage . Remember membership does

have it's privileges.

