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*Quote for the month:*

"You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was."— **Irish Proverb**

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### The Language Issue

I place my hope in the water  
in this little boat  
of the language, the way a body might put  
an infant

in a basket of intertwined  
iris leaves,  
its underside proofed  
with bitumen and pitch

then set the whole thing down amidst  
the sedge  
and bullrushes by the edge  
of a river

only to have it borne hither and thither  
not knowing where it may end up;  
in the lap, perhaps,  
of some Pharaoh's daughter.

~Nuala Ni Dhomhnaill~

### Special points of interest:

- \* T-shirts are still on sale!
- \* Send in your best stories about Golden Key members
- \* Don't forget to volunteer for our service projects.



## Golden Key International Conference Report by Matthew Teal

The U of M sent four delegates to the Golden Key Leadership Training Conference February 23-25 in Raleigh, NC. Our graduate advisor, Kimberly Lawson, conducted a workshop on developing an effective newsletter and web site. The delegates in attendance also learned about the opportunity to induct graduate students. The U of M is one of the few chapters who are eligible to induct students this semester. Members also learned that Golden Key will start a "MyGKSpace"—a Facebook-like community for GK members. Other topics taught during conference included: being effective leaders, handing chapter finances, and marketing GK on campus. The University of Memphis delegates met Golden Key officers and advisors from four different regions of the U.S. and learned many new and exciting ideas. The U of M chapter of Golden Key is excited about implementing these ideas this semester. International Conference is in August and will be even more exciting and informative as this Leadership Training Conference.

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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## What's Coming Up in March

- ♦ *March 16— **Officer's Meeting**— 4 pm—atrium of FCBE building (near the parking garage and the Fed Ex Building)—For officers and any general members who would like to attend*
- ♦ *March 17—**Short Officer's Meeting**— 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 pm in the Catholic Student Center (for those who cannot attend the meeting on the 16th)*
- ♦ *March 17—12:45 p.m.—**General Members Meeting**—Catholic Student Center*
- ♦ *March 18—2:00 p.m.—**Golden Key will Volunteer for WKNO Auction** (South Campus at Park and Getwell)*
- ♦ *March 18—**Laser Quest in Poplar Plaza** at 4:00 p.m. (tentative on amount of interested people)—Price paid for members attending the General Member's Meeting or the Service Event (on the 18th). All other members will be 1/2 price. Please RSVP by 11:59 p.m. Saturday.*



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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 and from officers.