



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

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Quote for the month:

If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, you'll never know. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.

—Norman Vincent Pearl

Happy Memorial Day

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Spring Flower Commencement Fundraiser



The University of Memphis Golden Key chapter had its semi-annual flower fundraiser at the spring 2008 commencement at FedEx Forum. The chapter sold out of all the flowers for the second consecu-



tive time. The chapter would like to thank all the individuals who helped make this fundraiser successful: Andy Ling, Selam Gebreselassie, An-



gel Bryant, Rebecca Hooker, Katie Eckel, Tess Favazza, Angelica Woods, Mr. Teal, Matthew Teal, and Megann Patrick. Thanks for Andy for coordinating this event for this semester.

Spring 2008 Graduates

Post-Undergraduate Degrees Summa cum Laude

Amanda Clapp

- Master of Science
- Patrick Perry
- Doctor of Education

Summa cum Laude

Matthew Avis

- Bachelor of Professional Studies

Rachel Buckner

- Bachelor of Science in education
- University Honors

Carrie Clark

- Bachelor of Business Administration

Parker Clement

- Bachelor of Science
- University Honors



Tom Duck

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- University Honors

Jessica Emmons

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors

Jeffrey Johnson

- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- University Honors with Thesis



Jeffany Joralemon

- Bachelor of Science in education

Anna Miles

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors

Stephanie O'Mary

- Bachelor of Business Administration

Dottie Patrick

- Bachelor of Professional Studies
- University Honors with Thesis

Shannon Pickett

- Bachelor of Arts

Monica Rustom

- Bachelor of Arts

Amanda Simonton

- Bachelor of Science in education

Kenneth Sliger

- Bachelor of Professional Studies

Aaron Smith

- Bachelor in Science in mechanical engineering
- University Honors

Jessica Spiceland

- Bachelor of Business Administration

Brooke Windsor

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors

Magna cum Laude

Sharina Abramson

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors

Titilola Adeleye

- Bachelor of Science in civil engineering

Jerry Banks

- Bachelor of Science
- University Honors

Ronald Carney

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors

Laura Edwards

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing



Magna cum Laude

Cindi Eskew

- Bachelor of Science in education

Donald Freeman II

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors

Jana Frierson-Reed

- Bachelor of Arts
- University Honors
- Honors in Sociology

Kellee Gilpin

- Bachelor of Science in education

Cameron Higgs

- Bachelor of Arts

Diana Lam

- Bachelor of Arts

Joseph Marino

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- University Honors

Patrick McCalla

- Bachelor of Business Administration

Megan McDonald

- Bachelor of Science in nursing

Claire Millman

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- University Honors

Kristin Pierson

- Bachelor of Professional Studies
- University Honors

James Rodriguez

- Bachelor of Professional Studies

Candace Smith

- Bachelor of Science
- University Honors



Spring 2008 Graduates

Magna cum Laude

Neva Smith

- Bachelor of Science

Janice Snowberger

- Bachelor of Professional Studies

Matthew Teal

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- University Honors

Elizabeth Terry

- Bachelor of Arts

Jessica Thornton

- Bachelor of Science in nursing

Lindsey Tompkins

- Bachelor of Science in education

Sherry Tyer

- Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Amanda Ussery

- Bachelor of Business Administration



cum Laude

Amanda McClarty

- Bachelor of Science

Marian Moore

- Bachelor of Science

Cristan Pollan

- Bachelor of Arts

Dawn Sandlin

- Bachelor of Science in education

Joshua Vincent

- Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering
- University Honors

Graduate Highlights

- Admitted into the Bachelor of Science in Accounting program at the University of Memphis
 - Carrie Clark
 - Jessica Spiceland
 - Matthew Teal
 - Amanda Ussery
- Admitted into the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at the University of Memphis
 - Tom Duck
 - Jessica Emmons
 - Dottie Patrick
- Chris Chrestman will be working at International Paper as a IT Specialist.

cum Laude

Steven Bryant

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- University Honors with Thesis

Chris Chrestman

- Bachelor of Business Administration

Jake Kasser

- Bachelor of Business Administration



Prospective Member Outreach

The chapter held its annual prospective member recognition ceremony on 27-April-08 at the Baptist Student Center. The event, coordinator by Ms. Tess Favazza, was a complete success with thirty-two prospective members and two non-officer student members in attendance. Many guests attended as well. Thanks to all the officers and volunteers who made the event possible. Thanks to Dottie Patrick and the Baptist Student Mission for all their help with this event. All students in attendance were treated to a homemade Italian meal and received a goodie bag. The chapter will honor one of the prospective members with a \$100 scholarship at Induction on the 16th of November. Thank you all for your help in getting the word out about Golden Key.

Member of the Month

Katie Eckel: February Member of the Month

Katie has been an active member and has attended member meetings and have been our go-green director. Katie arranged a guest speaker at one of our meetings. Thanks, Katie, for your commitment to Golden Key.

Matt Younger: March Member of the Month

Matt was our biggest individual supporter in the school supply drive. Matt has attended Golden Key meetings in the past. Thanks, Matt, for your involvement in Golden Key.

Steve Shipp: April Member of the Month

Steve attended an officer meeting and a social event, and attended and brought a guest to the Prospective Member Recognition Reception. Thanks, Steve, for your support of Golden Key.

Officer of the Month

Megann Patrick: February Member of the Month

Megann coordinated and planned our monthly social event and has done a wonderful job throughout the semester. Thanks, Megann, for your continued commitment to Golden Key.

Rebecca Hooker: March Member of the Month

Rebecca has been one of our most loyal officers. She attends every officer meeting and contributes and attends every event she can. Thanks, Rebecca, for your long-term support of Golden Key.

Tess Favazza: April Member of the Month

Tess is one of our newest officers, but has done a superior job with her position. Tess attended a social event during this month and put many hours into the Prospective Member Recognition Reception.

If you have any events you would like the Golden Key community to know about or participate in, please notify our one of our officers.

If you have not joined MyGK,
now is a good time to join.

We're on the Web!!

<http://memphisgk.com>

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Go - Green Update

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This semester, the chapter started its go-green endeavor. The chapter has teamed up with the Environmental Action Club to assist it in its efforts on campus. The chapter also has done some recycling efforts on its own. The chapter set up a collection



center in the Business Learning Center. All proceeds from the collected items will go to support Ronald McDonald House of Memphis and other notable charities in the Mid-South. The chapter will continue its recycling drive starting June 9th. If you have any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, or concerns, please contact our chapter go-green campaign chair, Katie Eckel at (musicgirl_37@hotmail.com).

Officer Positions

The chapter would like to welcome our newest Golden Key officer: Katie Eckel. Starting June 2nd, Katie will serve as our service director. Katie will continue to serve as our go-green campaign chair. Katie has been an active member since she joined Golden Key, and we are happy to have her join the leadership team.

The chapter will also like to thank our officers finishing their term of office June 1st.

- Tom Duck served this semester as our alumni director.
- Dottie Patrick served for three semesters as one of our secretaries.
- Whitney Bell served two semesters as our newsletter editor.

Available positions:

VP of Communications

Public Relations Director

Education Service Director

Newsletter Editor

**Contact Matthew
(mteal@memphis.edu) if
you need more information
or would like to apply.**

Literacy-Focused Effects

This semester, the chapter participated in Golden Key Jumpstart Achiever Kit collection drive. This project encourages chapters all over the country to collect school supplies for middle-school students in inner-city Atlanta.



Some of the items that the chapter donated include 100 pencils/pens, five notebooks, five binders, three protractors, ten rulers, three compasses, two pads of graph paper, and two U of M t-shirts. Thanks to Matthew Teal for coordinating this effort. A special thanks to Matt Younger for his generous donation. The chapter is planning to have its next literacy-focused event at the Children's Museum of Memphis sometime in July or August. More details are to follow at a later time.



Spring Social Event Highlights

This semester, the University of Memphis chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society had a record number of social events for its members to attend.

- In January, the chapter had a bowling event at Cordova Bowling Center and had several members attend.
- In February, the chapter had a movie night at Megann's house.
- In March, we had a karaoke event at Music Café and teamed with the BCM to have an Easter party.
- In April, the chapter had many social events.
 - The chapter had a fun time at Jerry's Snow Cones.
 - The chapter had a skating night for student members at East End.
 - The chapter also collaborated with Beta Alpha Psi and Horne, LLP by having a Redbirds night with accounting majors. One honorary member (Dr. Minmier) attended as well as five student members (Steve Shipp, Amanda Ussery, Matthew Teal, Whitney Bell, Tess Favazza) attended this event.



Amanda Ussery & Steve Shipp
at the Horne Redbirds game.

Thanks for Megann Patrick for all her hard work as our social director this semester.

May Service Event

The chapter is having its next event on Friday, 16-May. This event is from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the gym of Tennessee Baptist Children's Home (intersection of Highway 64 and Highway 70 in Bartlett). The chapter will treat all of the children at TBCH to a pizza and game night. All attendees will make homemade pizza. Alumni, student, and honorary members are all invited. Guests are welcome to attend as well. Please let Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) know by Wednesday evening, 14-May, if you plan to attend. All officers should arrive thirty minutes early for a quick officer meeting.

June Social/Service Event

The chapter is planning to a combined social and service event for the month of June. The chapter will be going to a Memphis Redbirds baseball game on Monday, 30-June. All 2008 officers of the month and members of the month are invited to attend the game free of charge. If you are interested in attending, please contact Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) by Thursday, 13-June, to ensure your Golden Key discount rate. Discounted tickets are limited and are available only on a first come, first serve basis. The chapter will also be inviting some children from TBCH to attend the game to qualify the event as a service event. If you have any questions, please let an officer know. We look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Events

May 16 — Officer Meeting (TBCH Gym, 5:00-5:30)

May 16 — Pizza/Gym night (TBCH Gym, 5:30-7:30)

May 26—Deadline for year-end reporting

June 30—Redbirds Game (meet at TBCH at 6:00 PM)

TBA—Day at Children's Museum of Memphis

July 31-August 3—International Conference

August 15— Student Leadership Summit

August 25 — RSO Fair

Spring 2008 University of Memphis Golden Key Chapter Leadership Team

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A Few T-Shirts Remain!

If you have not purchased your Golden Key Chapter T-Shirt, do so quickly. The chapter is almost out. Your purchase helps the chapter provide support to our community and members with exciting events.

T-shirts are \$10.00 each, and only gold shirts remain. Select sizes remain.

Remember, you receive points each time you wear a Golden Key t-shirt to any GK event. Those points can lead to prizes and money.

T-shirts are available at any GK event, or you can call (901) 237-7083.



Matthew (President), Andy (VP), Selam (HM Liaison), Rebecca (Treasurer) at the 2007 Christmas Party.