



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

Recognition for success. Keys to the future.

The Key

September/October
2008

THE UNIVERSITY OF
MEMPHIS

Quote for the month:

“Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.”

—Benjamin Disraeli

Have a safe Halloween!



Inside this issue:

Chapter Networking Project	1
Newest Officers	2
Member/Officer of the Month	3
Upcoming Service Events	4
Committee Updates	5
Member Events	6
Event Recaps	7

Chapter Networking Project

The chapter needs your help!

The Memphis GK chapter is working with numerous Golden Key chapters this semester on several projects, and the chapter desperately needs help to make these projects successful.

The first chapter networking project is a **Box Top\$ for Education collection**. The University of Memphis chapter will be competing against many other GK chapters to try to collect the most Box Top\$ for Education labels. All labels will be donated to a needy inner-city school in Memphis and to a school that all chapters will support.



If you don't purchase items with these labels, ask your family members, friends, neighbors, and any other people that you know personally. If we all do a little, we can make this a great project and really help an inner city school. These labels are found on many items. [Click here](#) to see the full list of participating products that you already purchase.

Please drop off your labels at any Golden Key event, at Induction, or at the Business Learning Center (FCB 256 Monday-Thursday 8-7), or contact an officer to arrange a time to meet him/her. For every five labels donated, a member will receive one point. This is an easy way to build up your point total. Contact Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) if you have questions!



Our Newest Officers

The chapter is happy to welcome its newest officers!



Porshia Gibbs, a sophomore biology major, will be serving as the chapter's Corresponding Secretary until the end of this academic year. Porshia recently joined Golden Key, and the chapter is excited to have its first sophomore serve as an officer. Porshia is a mentor in the FRESH mentoring program. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies and is part of the University Honors Program. The chapter is excited to have Porshia join the executive board!



Erica Wilson will be serving as the chapter's Vice President of Membership Communication until the end of this academic year. Erica, a junior accounting major, joined Golden Key at the end of 2007. Like Porshia, Erica is part of the University Honors Program. This semester, Erica is a candidate in Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honors organization. Erica has participated in several Golden Key events before accepting her officer position, and the chapter is happy to have Erica join the leadership team.

The chapter would like to thank its *outgoing* officers for their hard work and dedication to the chapter.

Jonathan Gillespie served as our webmaster for a year and did an outstanding job! We appreciate all of the hours that he put into redoing the chapter website. Thank you, Jonathan, for all your work!

Dottie Patrick served for several semesters as both the chapter's Corresponding and Recording Secretaries. Dottie often went beyond her duties as Secretary and helped with special events and social events. Dottie, the chapter appreciates your sacrificial commitment. Good luck in Law School!

We're on the Web!!

www.memphisgk.com

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

University of Memphis

Golden Key International
Honour Society
The University of Memphis
344 Fogelman Admin Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38152
Phone: 901-678-3065

Member of the Month

For the first time in the history of awarding Member of the Month awards, a member receives the honor for two consecutive members. **Daphne Baity** is our member of the month for both August and September. During the month of August, Daphne was very active in our Best Book in Town fundraiser. She sold many coupon books

and helped the chapter make this BBIT fundraiser the most successful yet. During August, she also attended the monthly meeting. In September, Ms. Baity helped with our information table, attended our monthly member meeting, and contributed to our aluminum can drive. The chapter would like to thank Daphne for her activeness in the chapter.

A special thanks to Lisa Ahn for attending both of our meetings during September. Lisa joined GK many years ago, and the chapter is happy to have her involved again. Thanks, Lisa!

Officer of the Month



The August officer of the month is **Tess Favazza**. During this month, Tess attended International Conference, attended the monthly meeting, and sold several Best Book in Town coupon books. The chapter is truly blessed to have Ms. Tess as an officer. She puts many hours into her position and helps the chapter in many ways. Thanks for your commitment!

The September officer of the month is **Katie Eckel**. Katie volunteered at our monthly service event for several hours and attended and spoke at our monthly member meeting. Katie also contributed to our semester projects during this month. Thank, Katie, for all of your work for the chapter. You are doing a great job!



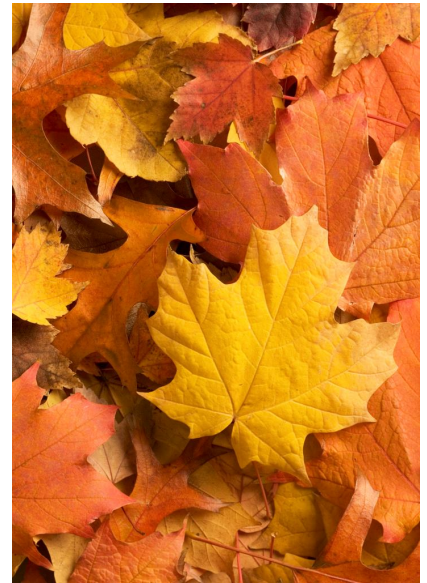
Even though she wasn't member of the month, the chapter gives a special thank you to Angelica Woods for all her involvement during the month of August.

Upcoming Service Events

TN Baptist Children's Home Fall Festival

Saturday, 18 October, all day (9 AM-4 PM)

- TBCH is located at the intersection of Summer & Stage in Bartlett.
- Anyone is welcome to help with this event, including non-GK members. You can help with the moon bounce areas, the games in or near the gym, or the hay ride.
- Let Matthew know by Wednesday, 15 October if you would like to help so he can contact the volunteer coordinator. Please let him know where you want to serve and what your preferred times are.
- Remember service events now earn three points an hour. Visit our Points System page of our chapter website for more information what points are and how you can earn them.



Saturday, 25 October-- all day

- 8:30-10:30 AM—Clean up Audubon Park near campus by picking up trash, etc
- Noon-5 PM—work with Habitat for Humanity to do finishing touches on some homes it is working on.

We need to know if you are wanting to help with either of these projects. This is an important day for all Golden Key chapters, and we would like to have as many people as possible help. Please contact Katie (keckel@memphis.edu) if you would like to help or if you have any questions.

Leadership Positions available:

Web Master
Newsletter Editor
Alumni Director
Committee Member
Positions
(Membership Drive,
Special Events, &
Go-Green)

Contact Matthew
(mteal@memphis.edu)
if you need more in-
formation or would
like to apply.

Go -Green Update



This semester's Go-Green project is an **aluminum can collection**. All proceeds will go to a collaboration effort with a few other Golden Key chapters to help high school students in South Africa. Please drop up all of our recyclable items at the Business Learning Center (Fogelman Classroom Building Room 256 Monday to Thursday from 8 AM to 7 PM) or contact Katie to schedule a time to meet her to drop off your donation. You will receive one point for every ten cans you donate. Contact Katie (keckel@memphis.edu) if you have any questions.



Membership Drive Update

The Membership Drive is under way now, and the chapter needs your assistance. We need every single student member and honorary member at the University to do whatever they can to recruit new members. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors with at least a 3.460 GPA are eligible to join Golden Key this year. Graduate students must still have at least a 3.50 GPA to be eligible. Our goal is 220 new student members, and we are just a third of the way there. The chapter will award two points for each new member that you recruit. If you would like to have a list of prospective members, please contact Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu). If you would like to help the chapter in promoting Golden Key across campus, contact our Membership Drive chair, Semmy (satemtem@memphis.edu).

Special Events Update

The 2008 Induction Ceremony will be Sunday, 9-November, at 2:30 PM, at Rose Theatre on campus. *Please note the time change.*

The chapter will recognize new student members, our new honorary members, and the chapter scholarship winners. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Robert Chance of OneCall Telecom, and our International Representative will be Mr. Brad Rainey, the Board Chair of GK's Board of Directors.

This year's induction ceremony will be a special event as it marks the 30th year anniversary for the chapter. As a result, the chapter is inviting all alumni and honorary members to come and celebrate this special occasion. We would like to have as many testimonials as possible from our past officers, advisors, & honorary members using the ceremony. A special reception will be held after the ceremony.

If you have any questions or if you would like to RSVP for the event, please contact our Special Events chair, Tess (tess.favazza@memphis.edu). We look forward to seeing you there.

October Meetings

The chapter will have two meetings this month. Both meetings will be on Sunday, 19 October, at the Starbucks at Prescott/Poplar near Taco Bell.

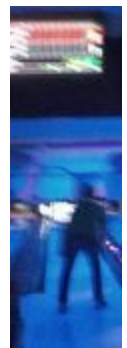
- The monthly officer meeting will be from 1:45 to 2:45 PM. All those helping or planning to help with induction should be in attendance during this meeting.
- The monthly member meeting will be from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. All members who RSVP to this meeting will receive one free item at Starbucks, so please don't forget to let Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) know if you are coming.
- Please bring all your Box Top\$ for Education labels and empty aluminum cans to the meetings.



October Social Events

The chapter had its first social event for October on 1-October at Bartlett Lanes. The chapter is having another bowling event this month. The next Social Event will be Wednesday, 22 October, 9:15 PM to 11:30 PM, again at Bartlett Lanes.

- The chapter will be providing free admission to all GK members and prospective members who RSVP and bring their U of M ID. Please bring \$2.00 for shoe rental (if needed). Contact Matthew if you have any questions.
- All members who attend either the TBCH Fall Festival or one of the meetings will receive free shoe rental and one food item at this social event.
- We hope everyone is able to come out for some bowling fun!



Matthew Younger at the 1-October Social Event

Student Leadership Summit

The University of Memphis is hosting another Student Leadership Summit for its campus leaders. This year's event will be Saturday, 1 November, 9 AM to 3 PM, in the Panhellenic Building. All Golden Key officers are highly encouraged to attend this event. However, we hope that committee members and active members will consider attending as well. Go to http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/summit.php for more information and to print your application. Let Matthew know how he can assist you.

For those who are representing another RSO, please include Golden Key on your application. The chapter will award each GK member who attends ten points, even if you are not an officer.

Event Recaps

The chapter has had many events recently. Here are a few of the highlights of our past events.

- **Student Involvement Fair/Information Table**—Students have already joined Golden Key because of our information tables during the Student Involvement Fair and in the Fogelman Classroom Building. Thanks to Renee Wills, a GK alumni, for coming to the Student Involvement Fair. The chapter would like to hold more information tables around campus, so please share your ideas and let us know if you can help.
- **Webinar**—Two of our officers attended the first webinar session that Golden Key International had this academic year. Thanks to Selam and Matthew for fulfilling this Gold Chapter requirement for the chapter.
- **Meetings**—The chapter is excited to have had at least one new person at our past two meetings. We encourage everyone to attend the meetings if all possible. We have some fun activities, share more valuable information with you, and, of course, eat food. We hope to have guest speaker at some of our upcoming meetings.
- **West TN Regional Sustainability Conference**—The chapter partnered with the Environmental Action Club to help at this event. Golden Key also teamed with Beta Alpha Psi to provide more help. Thanks to Katie Eckel, Matthew Teal, and Erica Wilson for representing GK at this event. Golden Key collected several cans at this event and made some valuable contacts to try to get more from various departments across campus.
- **Sustainable Technologies Awareness Day**—Erica Wilson, Misty Petty, Matthew Teal, Zach Baker, and Katie Eckel all volunteered at this inaugural event. Again, the chapter collected cans for our go-green recycling collection. Thanks to the EAC for allowing Golden Key to volunteer at this event.



Four EAC and GK prospective members at the Sustainable Technology Awareness Day

Fall 2008 University of Memphis Golden Key Chapter Leadership Team

Dr. John Amis	Chapter Advisor	johnamis@memphis.edu
Kimberly Lawson	Graduate Student Advisor	kelawson@memphis.edu
Matthew Teal	President	mteal@memphis.edu
Andy Ling	Executive Vice President	n.d.ling@gmail.com
Porshia Gibbs	Corresponding Secretary	pegibbs@memphis.edu
Angelica Woods	Recording Secretary	kamwoods@memphis.edu
Rebecca Hooker	Treasurer	rchooker1@yahoo.com
Tess Favazza	VP of Membership Recruitment	tess.favazza@memphis.edu
Erica Wilson	VP of Membership Communication	emwilsn1@memphis.edu
Thuyvi Vo	VP of Activities	thuyvivo@memphis.edu
Semmy Temtem	Public Relations Director	satemtem@memphis.edu
Selamawit Gebreselassie	Honorary Member Liaison	sgbrslss@memphis.edu
Angel Bryant	Historian	cabryant@memphis.edu
Megann Patrick	Social Director	mpatrick@memphis.edu
Katie Eckel	Service Director	keckel@memphis.edu



**Remember to
collect your Box
Top\$ for Educa-
tion labels and
your empty alu-
minum cans.**

