



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY

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Summer 2009

Quote for the month:

Only when we give joyfully, without hesitation or thought of gain, can we truly know what love means.

—Unknown

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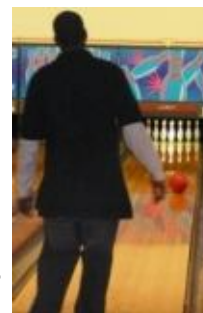
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Past Social Events



Rebekah Lansford

The Chapter held its 2nd annual Martin Luther King Day bowling event at Cordova Bowling Center on 19 January 2009. All five attendees bowled up to four games & received shoe rental.



Steve Shipp



Andy Ling

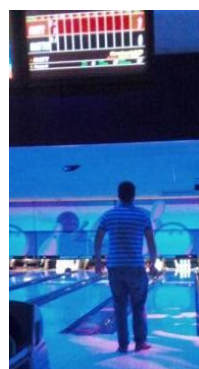


Richard Fobell

On 01 April 2009, the chapter treated several members to ice cream at Baskin Robbins.

On 19 August 2009, four GK members attended the August social event at Bartlett Lanes.

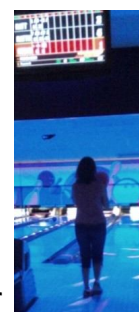
If you have any ideas for future social events, please e-mail our Vice President of Activities, Matt Younger (mlyoungr@memphis.edu). We greatly desire your ideas!



Matt Younger



Porshia Gibbs



Megann Patrick



Andy and Rebekah

Officer Transition Meetings

The Chapter had two officer transition meetings this year—one of Tuesday, 13 January 2009, and Saturday, 17 January 2009. Two outgoing officers (Andy Ling and Katie Eckel)



attended the Saturday meeting. They helped answer questions for the new officers. During the meetings, the officers approved the chapter bylaws, reviewed chapter standards, set 2009 chapter goals, re-



viewed the 2009 calendar, and even engaged in team building activities. Each incoming officer received a notebook binder with important information and re-



Newest Officer



Please help welcome the chapter's newest officer, Rebekah Lansford. Rebekah is serving as our alumni director. She graduated last year from the University of Memphis earning a bachelor's degree from the College of Education. The Chapter is excited to have an actual alumni serving as the alumni director. We hope that more alumni get involved in chapter events. Be sure you let Rebekah know what kind of events you would like to attend.

New Chapter Officers Needed

If you are interested in serving as a Chapter Officer, this is your opportunity. The chapter has several positions open and would love to have you join the Leadership Team this semester. The following positions are open:

Historian

Outreach Director

Vice President of Media

Honorary Member Liaison

Social Director

Chapter President-Elect

Scholarship students, this is an easy & rewarding way to fulfill scholarship hours. GK will work with your schedule/needs & will find a position for any interested members. Contact Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu) by Friday, 4 September to apply for a position or if you have any questions.

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We're on the Web!!
<http://memphisgk.com>

**If you have any
suggestions to
make our web-
site even better,
please let Mat-
thew know.**

Go-Green Update



Golden Key members, the chapter is looking for interested members to help kick off our Go-Green Committee this fall semester. If anyone wishes to participate, please contact our Go-Green Committee Chair, Grace Cho (echo@memphis.edu). You will receive five Golden Key points per semester that you are involved in this or any committee.

Bring your collected recyclable items to one of our collection centers (BLC—FCB 256 or the new Honors Lounge). For each ten eligible recyclable items that you donate, you will receive one Golden Key point.

Box Top\$ for Education Label Drive

The Chapter has officially ended its Box Top\$ for Education label drive. Thank you to all who contributed to this chapter networking project. The Chapter collected over 200 labels during the competition period, and it actually won the holiday drive portion of the competition. The Chapter will continue to continue the labels throughout the year, so please feel free to bring yours to any GK function. A special thanks to our top contributors: Katie Eckel, Matthew Teal, and Charles Cackler. If you have a school that you feel is deserving of receiving our Box Top\$ labels, please e-mail your suggestion to Urvi Patel (ujpatel@memphis.edu).

Spring Graduates' Brunch

In April, the Chapter with the help with The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi hosted its first campus-wide Graduates' Brunch for all high-standing graduating seniors. All students graduating at least cum laude received an invitation to attend the event. The event was held in Rose Theatre and students were able to come and go as needed. Some honorary members and prospective honorary members attended the events. The Chapter was honored to have several of them speak briefly during a short program. Overall, the event was a great success and many non-GK and non-PKP members attended. Thanks to all the Golden Key officers who made this event possible. A special thanks to Dr. Bekis and Kelly Buckholdt for representing Phi Kappa Phi. The Chapter has plans to host a similar event each semester.

Spring/Summer Graduates

The Chapter is extremely honored to recognize its recent graduates. Please be sure to keep your contact information up-to-date on www.goldenkey.org and be sure to share your success stories with your alumni director, Rebekah (rlansfrd@memphis.edu)

Master's/Advanced Degrees

SPRING

Master of Arts

Rachel Bucker
Jessica Abernathy
Tiffany Akin
David Allison, Dr.
Christy Lewis
Kathryn Nan Maceri
Rachel M. Nelson
Deidra J. Parham
Jervette Ward-Ellis

Master of Fine Arts

Stacy Jones

Master of Science

Yvette Achuo-Edbe
David Bond
William DeVore
Louis Montedonico
Angela Owen
Rebekah Barnhardt
Neel Heckle
Maya Heegel
Renata Jones-Gillispie
Rachel Lefton
Melissa Nance
Shanna Stevens
Calandra Cleveland
Theodore
Lewis, Jr.
Jonathan
Nanney
Misty Petty
Aaron Smith



Shannon Hayes



Traci Fleming

MA in Teaching

Lauren E. Houston

MA in Liberal Studies

Stacey Longo

Int'l Master of Business Administration

Phleancia Cagle

Master of Business Administration

Anthony Glandorf

Juris Doctor

Christopher Connolly
Anthony Glandorf
Anidra Lomaz
John Zastrow

Certificates

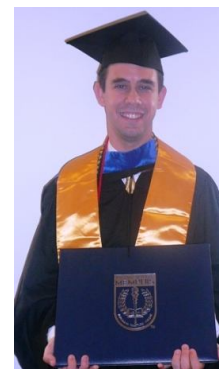
Jervette Ward-Ellis
Jennifer Key

Doctor of Philosophy

Sarah Garland
Charles Duke



Rebecca Crabb



Matthew Teal

Trisha Phillips



SUMMER

Master of Arts

Rachel Rucker
Crystal Hall

Master of Science

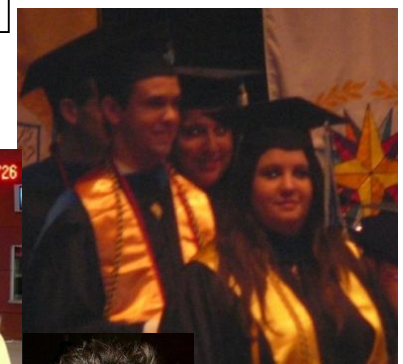
David Bond
Adriane Sanders

Master of Science in Accounting

Carrie Clark
Rebecca Crabb
Emily Dell
Jessica Spiceland
Matthew Teal
Amanda Ussery

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Karl Sen Gupta



Matthew Teal,
Amanda Ussery,
Jessica
Spiceland



Zachary
Nahmias

Spring/Summer Graduates

Bachelor's Degrees

SPRING

Bachelor of Arts

summa cum laude

Andrew Hahn
James Perryman
Matthew Ludlow
Hillary Little
Joshua Gardner
Seth Guess
Shannon Hayes
Andrea Pietryk

magna cum laude

Amber Beaubouef
Andrea Coffee
Angelica Woods
Brandon Jones
Christine Distler
Courtney Meyers
David Bargiacchi
Deborah Canale
Kimberly Broyles
Mallory Walters
Osama Abdelaziz
Shanika Wright
Deonte' Copeland
Alicia Mariano
Andrea Garrison
Amanda Richardson

cum laude

Candace Tate
Paul Edwards

Bachelor of Music

summa cum laude

Cynthia Schritz
magna cum laude
Trisha Phillips

Bachelor of Fine Arts

magna cum laude

Margaret Yen
James McCormick

Bachelor of Business Administration

summa cum laude

Christine Bach
Courtney Taylor
David Green
Laura Pfeffer
Mark Jobe, Jr.
Matthew Arnold
Natalie Baskin
Percy Garcia-Rosell
Ryan Hall

magna cum laude

Blake Young
Charles Cackler
Crystal Hannah
Joshua O'Neal
Julie Wistock
Lindsey Podawiltz
Richard Fobell
Steve Shipp, Jr.
Susan Williams
Zachary Baker

cum laude

Andrew Richards
Andy Ling
Erica Wilson
Rachael Leamon
Traci Fleming

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

magna cum laude

Sarah Barrentine

Bachelor of Professional Studies

summa cum laude

Eddie Slusser
William Cash
magna cum laude
Karol Benfield
cum laude

Pamela Momon
Ashley Jo King

Bachelor of Science

summa cum laude

Amanda Martens
Christopher Knight
Elizabeth Harding
Michele Gwinn
Nickalus R. Khan
Bhumini Patel
Lindsay Watson

magna cum laude

Amara Cleveland
Emily Cox
Heather Fleming
Kari Blackwell
Virginia Taras
Joshua Wasmund
Physhantia Curry
William E. White

cum laude

Amy Gentry
Jeffrey Brawner
Miriah Mertell
Vincent J. Mosley

Bachelor of Science in Education

summa cum laude

Gina T. Coke
Kimberly Britthouer
Margaret Patrick
Robert Canale, Jr.
magna cum laude
Charles Fausey
Danielle Witherspoon
Hunter Hamilton
Joye L. Thompson
Megan Blankenship
Shanika Wright

cum laude

Lori Ellis

SUMMER

Bachelor of Arts

summa cum laude

Thomas Goering, Jr.
Mark Johnson

magna cum laude

Nickolai Adkins
Zachary Nahmias

cum laude

Jhanae White

Bachelor of Science in Education

magna cum laude

John Nelson

Bachelor of Business Administration

summa cum laude

Anthony Adams
Timothy Brandon
Justin Walker

magna cum laude

William Apple
Crystal Hannah
Weatherley Tanner

Bachelor of Professional Studies

summa cum laude

Christian Tanner

HONORS

University Honors

Deonte' Copeland
Hillary Little
Joshua Gardner
Shannon Hayes
Patrick McCormick
Joshua Wasmund
Physhantia Curry
Bhumini Patel
Lindsay Watson

University Honors with Thesis

Alicia Mariano
Andrea Garrison
Amanda Richardson
Andrea Pietrzyk
William E. White

Other Honors

English—
Alicia Mariano
Psychology—
Andrea Garrison
Criminology &
Criminal Justice—
Amanda Richardson
Philosophy—
Matthew Ludlow
Andrea Pietrzyk
Computer Engineering—
William E. Apple
Student Marshall—
Anthony Adams

Timothy Brandon



Andy Ling



Angelica Woods



Member Meetings



The Chapter thanks all the student members who attended one of our member meetings this past semester. We had a great turnout and appreciate your feedback and support for the chapter. We hope to have more meeting opportunities in the fall, so please

check your e-mail for more information on those meetings. If you have any ideas about future



meetings, please e-mail Vice President, Paul DePaul (psdepaul@memphis.edu).



Newest Members

The chapter welcomes its newest student members:

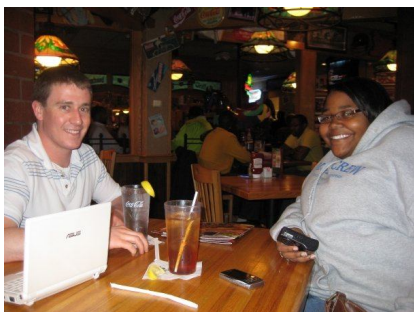
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| • Marie Dennen | • James Vachon | • Katherine Wiederhold |
| • Lauren Killingworth | • Chasity Deal | • Brenna Ragghianti |
| • Nisha Mathews | • Tammy Barham | • Mark Johnson |
| • Jenna Willingham | • Kathleen Olson | • Monique McClain |
| | • Rhoda Hicks | • Engrid Roy |

Chapter Point System

The Chapter would like to encourage all student members to get involved in chapter activities. The Chapter Point System is one way the Chapter rewards members for their participation. Members receive points for many things, including attending meetings, social events, and service events. Members can also receive credit for participating in projects and helping at special events as well as attending leadership-focused events and conferences. Points can earn various graduation items & are used to determine monthly/yearly awards.

For the complete list of ways to earn points and for complete details on the Chapter Point System, please visit

<https://umdrive.memphis.edu/mteal/public/Golden%20Key/2009ChapterPointSystem.docx>. If asked for an username/password, please use your Memphis username/password to access document. Please direct all questions to Matthew Teal (mteal@memphis.edu).



Regional Conference

The University of Memphis sent a record number of five chapter delegates to a GK Regional Conference in February. While in Tuscaloosa, AL, all chapter delegates participated in several activities and met



leaders from other GK chapters. The chapter also contributed to the book drive (thanks to all those who contributed items). The chapter also were honored to have Matthew Teal, assisted by Paul DePaul, present one of the workshops at the conference. The 2010 Regional Conference will be 5-7 February in Kennesaw, GA. Make plans now to attend.

International Conference

The Chapter sent three chapter delegates to the International Conference in Orlando, FL, 29 July to 03 August. For the first time, a non-officer student member attended a Golden Key conference. The chapter also was one of the few selected chapters to participate in the CitizenSHIP Showcase of Service. The

chapter was honored for the four consecutive year for achieving the highest chapter level of Gold. This year, chapter delegates attended a variety of workshops, networked with Golden Key members from all over the world, met with our associate director and other GK Staff members, and were able to have some fun in Or-



lando as well. The three delegates (Blake, Paul, & Matthew) all participated in a long-day service project in the Or-

lando area. The 2010 IC will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah from 15 July to 18 July. Make plans now to attend.



Past Collaboration Event Highlights

Habitat for Humanity (with Psi Chi and Beta Alpha Psi)—a total of eight people volunteered Saturday, 18 April 2009, in North Memphis.

TBCH Movie Night (with Beta Alpha Psi)—8 people in total (6 GK members) volunteered at a movie night for TBCH elementary children on Saturday, 04 April 2009. Volunteers helped prepare and serve food, supervise the children, and clean up after the event.

Ronald McDonald House Service (with Beta Alpha Psi)— Four people in total volunteered ten hours at the RMH of Memphis on Saturday, 3 January 2009. All volunteers helped take down Christmas decoration and some assisted in the storing of the items.

Fundraising Highlights/Opportunities

Spring Flower Sale—Chapter sold fresh Californian roses at the spring commencements and raised over \$900. Thanks to Mr. Teal, Mrs. Teal, Matthew, Andy, Paul, Lynette, Selam, Daphne, and Missy for helping with this event.

Best Book in Town Coupon Books—Starting June, Chapter has sold '09-'10 Best Book in Town coupon books. Retail price is \$15.00/book, but GK members can purchase one for \$12.00 and \$10.00 each after that. If you are interested in purchasing some books, contact Traci (tkflemng@memphis.edu) or Matthew (mteal@memphis.edu).

Fall Flower Sale—The Chapter recently received confirmation that it will be selling flowers once again at fall commencements. Preparation days will be Thursday and Friday evenings (17-18 December). The actual event is all day Saturday (19 December). Please make plans to stay in Memphis a few days longer to help us with this event.



Annual TBCH Event Highlights

Children's Museum of Memphis (19 June 2009)—The Chapter had its annual literacy-focused service event with TBCH at the Children's Museum of Memphis. All five volunteers and all TBCH attendees received a free lunch at Taco Bell after the event. Some of things the TBCH group learned how to write checks, spend money wisely at a grocery store, and brush teeth properly.

Memphis Redbirds Baseball Game (09 July 2009)—Four GK members (two alumni) attended this annual event along with a record number of 39 people from TBCH-West TN Campus.



Alumni Spotlight

This is a new section of our newsletter. The Chapter would like to recognize at least one alumni member for their service to the community, outstanding career achievement, and involvement in Golden Key functions. The Chapter congratulates the following:

- **Dana Hill & Renee Wills:** Passing all four parts of the CPA exam
- **Amanda Ussery:** Passing the CISA Exam

Alumni members, the Chapter encourages everyone to share their success stories and keep the Chapter updated with their careers. We want to spotlight as many alumni as possible.

Honorary Member Spotlight

This is a new section of our newsletter. The Chapter would like to recognize at least one honorary member for his/her service to the Chapter, University, and/or the community. In order to recognize honorary members, we need student members to make recommendations to a chapter officer. For this issue, we have the honor to recognize the following honorary member:

- **Dr. John Amis** (Chapter Advisor/Associate Professor of Management)—Recipient of the University of Memphis 2008-2009 Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award



Members/Officers of the Month

Members of the Month

January—Julie Wistock
 February—Chasity Deal
 March—Julie Wistock
 April—Megan Battles/Whitney Dees
 May—Missy Murray
 June—Jo Ann Armstrong
 July—Blake Young

Officers of the Month

January—Selam Gebreselassie
 February—Porshia Gibbs/Urvi Patel
 March—Misty Petty
 April—Urvi Patel
 May—Selam Gebreselassie
 June—Matthew Teal
 July—Paul DePaul

Congratulations to all of our Members and Officers of the Month. The Chapter has had many active members this past semester, and we are blessed to have such support from so many.

Prospective Member Events

Urvi Patel, VP of Membership, decided to conduct our Spring Prospective Member events. This year, the Chapter had two opportunities for prospective members to learn more about Golden Key International Honour Society.

- Freshman Recognition Event—The Chapter conducted the traditional Freshman Recognition event. The 2009 event took place in the Pan Hellenic building Wednesday, 15 April. A total of ten prospective member attended this event.
- Prospective Member Picnic—The Chapter held a prospective member event for students from all classifications on Wednesday, 15 April, at Audubon Park. About twenty people attended this first-time event.

Thanks to Urvi and all the officers who put much time into these events.

Fall Membership Drive

The Fall Membership Drive is about to start soon, and the Chapter needs your help. There are many ways for you to get involved in the upcoming months

- Student Involvement Fair (Monday, 31 August, from 2:30 to 5:00 PM, Student Plaza [near Admin Building and Mitchell Hall])—
 - Need students to volunteer at least thirty (30) minutes to help with setup or manning the GK table
 - Need students to make announcements in their classes, especially honors classes, about the Student Involvement Fair in general.
 - Stop by and say hi sometime during the event
 - Help with preparations on Saturday, 29 August, at 1:45 (Starbucks at Poplar/Prescott)
- Campus Awareness
 - Hang out signs about Golden Key around campus
 - Make announcements in select honors classes
 - Help with General Golden Key Tabling events
 - Create advertisements for Chapter to run in *Daily Helmsman*
 - Encourage your friends who are eligible to join GK to actually join
 - AND MORE!

If you are interesting in helping in any capacity with the Fall Membership Drive, please let Urvi (ujpatel@memphis.edu) or Selam (sgbrslss@memphis.edu) know.

Highlight of Upcoming Events

The Chapter has several exciting events already planned for the fall semester, and we wanted to highlight some of them now so that you can make plans to attend them.

29 August (Saturday) at 1:45 PM—August Meeting at Starbucks (Prescott/Poplar)

- If you plan to come please e-mail Matthew Teal (mteal@memphis.edu) by Friday morning. When you e-mail him, please let him know if you want a tall hot drink, grande cold drink, or another item up to \$3.50. If you want a copy of the agenda e-mailed to you prior to the meeting, please let Matthew know as well.
- This is an important meeting and we want to have as much feedback from members as possible, so be sure to come with your ideas for future events. Matthew will provide more information about the meeting agenda/objectives to those who RSVP.

31 August (Monday) 2:30-5:00 PM—Student Involvement Fair

- See Page 10 for more information about how you can get involved.

08 November (Sunday) 2:30-5:00 PM—Induction Ceremony (Rose Theatre)

- If you are interested in helping with this event, please let Urvi Patel (ujpatel@memphis.edu) know. We have many areas for student members to get involved, such as serving as ushers, servers, assisting new members to stage, security/crowd control, registration table staff, and information table staff.
- If you cannot attend the event, there are still many ways you can get involved.
- If you have any suggestions for a key note speaker, please e-mail Urvi (ujpatel@memphis.edu) your suggestion(s).

19 December (Saturday) ALL DAY (FedEx Forum)—Commencement Flower Sale

- Can help with prep days or actual flower sale day. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions at this time, please let any officer know. More information will be provided closer to the event.

Other Events

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| • Make a Difference Day (October) | • Laser Quest (September/October) |
| • TBCH Fall Festival (October) | • Graduates' Brunch (December) |
| • Christmas Party (Mid-December) | • Better World Books Drive (December) |
| • Habitat for Humanity (TBD) | These are just a few of the events planned for this semester, but we want your ideas. |
| • TBCH Game/Movie Night (TBD) | |

Fall 2009 University of Memphis Golden Key Chapter Officers

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Three GK Members at the 2009 Honors Assembly



TBCH Redbirds Game



TBCH at Children's Museum



March Environmental Literacy Event

