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# KeyNotes

## Golden Key International Honour Society

### GK Regionals: My Denver Experience

by Andrew Yew, Social Chair

From April 1<sup>st</sup>-April 3<sup>rd</sup>, I helped represent the UC Berkeley Chapter at the **Golden Key Regional Convention** held in Denver, Colorado.

It was a fun two-day conference attended by chapters from 23 schools within the Northwest region. The weekend began with opening ceremony as our regional director, Kim Noble, welcomed us to Denver. My surprise of the evening was exchanging pleasantries with the CEO of Golden Key, who had randomly decided to sit next to me! I left the opening ceremonies with high hopes for the weekend.

The second day of the conference was filled with sev-

eral 50-minute seminars given by various GK corporate sponsors. There were also workshops where I was able to meet delegates from fellow chapters and share tips and advice on how to improve the success of our chapters. It was great to hear about the experiences of so many other thriving Golden Key chapters and I enjoyed meeting people from other schools.

Later in the day, I explored downtown Denver with my newfound buddies from Colorado State University. We sampled Denver cuisine at a local brewery/

restaurant and talked about our shared experiences in college and Golden Key. The weekend officially ended with that evening's closing banquet. It was almost sad to leave my new friends the next morning, but I left with email addresses, numerous tips for how to improve upon our successes, and many great memories of Denver. ■



Andrew & Angela meet GK CEO, Alex Perwich!

### GK Induction Ceremony 2005

On Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, GK held its annual Induction Ceremony in the Lipman Room. More than 200 new members were specially invited to participate in this GK tradition.

New members received certificates of membership and repeated the official GK charge.

GK was also proud to honor Dr. **Fulmer** (Celtic Studies), Dr. **Jacobson** (Physics), and Dr. **Jain** (Organic Chemistry) as the newest honorary members. HMs are nominated by GK members.

The key note speaker was Professor **Epstein** who is Professor Emeritus of the Haas Business and Policy Group. Epstein is a respected teacher at the Haas School of Business.



GK welcomes its newest members, who will undoubtedly uphold the Golden Key values of integrity, inclusiveness and collaboration, innovation, teamwork, and respect. ■

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#### Golden Key Mission

To build global communities of academic achievers by providing opportunities for individual growth through...

- Leadership
- Career Development
- Networking
- Service



## It's raining... bronze, silver, and gold!

Attention all you bronze-, silver-, and gold-standing members! The time has come for your active participation and incredible enthusiasm to be rewarded!

Our GK Berkeley Chapter is finalizing the number of honor cords and honor stoles that need to be ordered from headquarters. The certificates, honor cords and stoles will be available by appointment in time for graduation. Specific details will be emailed to qualifying members at a later date.

You can check your point total by:

- attending the LAST general meeting on **Wednesday, 4/27** at **6:00 pm** in **187 Dwinelle**, or
- emailing the Public Relations officer at [aditya@berkeley.edu](mailto:aditya@berkeley.edu)

We *highly* encourage you to choose option B! We want to see your friendly face at these last two meetings of the year and hey, you'll earn another **FIVE (5) participation points/meeting** just for attending!

If you find yourself a few points shy of that higher bronze, silver, or gold level, there is good news!

There are still a few opportunities left to get active and earn those last couple of points. See the next page for a description of upcoming events. The April activity calendar (below) is also included for your convenience.

Congratulations Golden Key members! We appreciate your hard work! ■

## Eggster 2005: An EGGcellent Event!

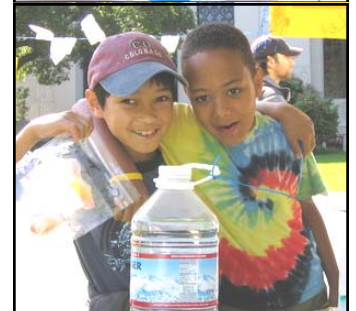
On **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**, Golden Key was eggstatic to participate in the **11<sup>th</sup> annual Eggster Hunt and Learning Festival!**

Eggster is a free one-day carnival of fun and learning open to kids aged 3-10 in the Bay Area community. The theme for this year's festival was "water exploration."

Golden Key was pleased to have its own activity booth. Members and officers helped children explore the world of chromatography using color markers, coffee filters, and of course, water!

Eggster was a fun-filled day for children & volunteers alike. The festival inspires learning & cultural activities while helping to raise money for non-profit agencies that support the needs of children. It is the largest *free* egg hunt in Northern Cal.

GK was honored to be a part of such an important tradition for the University and the Bay Area community. ■



## April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7 Inquarta Seminar	8	9 Eggster
10	11	12	13 General Meeting!	14	15 Concepts Deadline	16 Cal Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Relay For Life
24 ...Relay-For-Life	25	26	27 LAST General Meeting!	28	29	30

## A Golden Future: Next Year's Leaders

The end of an era. The passing of the torch...sort of.

Over a 2-month process, many qualified and experienced members vied for positions on next year's leadership cabinet.

Applicants were required to submit an application and be interviewed. Leaders were chosen based on active membership, experience, and character.

Moral of the story: If being a *future GK leader* seems appealing to you, get involved as an active member *now!*

4 officers are returning, including next year's co-presidents, **Andrew & Cat**.

The future of Golden Key looks bright with these active, experienced officers:

**Co-Presidents:** Catherine Ho & Andrew Yew  
**Academic & Professional Dev.:** Beronica Lee  
**Community Service (long-term):** Angela Smith  
**Community Service (short-term):** Lily Feng  
**Honorary Members:** Cindy Chai  
**KeyNotes:** Anne Bozack  
**Public Relations/Webmaster:** Diane Velasco  
**Secretary:** Mari Fitzgibbons  
**Social:** Monica Chen  
**Treasurer:** Angel Luo

## Community Service Opportunities by Angela Smith, Long-term Community Service Chair

Please allow me to introduce myself to new GK members. My name is **Angela** and I am the long-term Community Service Chairperson.

My goal is to develop strong relationships with members and provide many activities for members to become more active in our community. I am honored to hold this same position for the *next* school year.

Although *this* semester is slowly coming to an end, there are still many ways to get involved with community service:

We are currently looking for GK members to volunteer one hour a week in an after-school **tutoring program** at Santa Fe Elementary School in Oakland. If interested, contact Angela at [angcleo2004@berkeley.edu](mailto:angcleo2004@berkeley.edu).

We also need more members to build Golden Key's "**Relay-For-Life**" team. Relay-For-Life is a relay style walk/run fundraiser sponsored by the American Cancer Society. This overnight team event will take place **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at Edwards Stadium. Members of all fitness levels

are welcome to help keep the GK baton moving overnight in an effort to raise funds for cancer research. Contact Angela at [angcleo2004@berkeley.edu](mailto:angcleo2004@berkeley.edu) or contact Jeff at [jeffliu@berkeley.edu](mailto:jeffliu@berkeley.edu) as soon as possible to sign up to run/walk for a great cause!

Thank you all in advance for helping our chapter build strong community relationships! ■



Long-term CS, **Angela**, & Social Chair, **Andrew**, both attended GK Regionals in Denver. Both will return as officers next year.

## Honorary Member Social Dinner: Open to ALL Honorary Members!

2004-2005 has been an extremely successful year for Honorary Member activities.

Members have been inspired at mini-lectures given by popular and respected professors like Alex Filippenko (Astronomy), Caroline Kane (MCB), and Alan Dundes (Anthropology).

Members have also feasted at GK-sponsored dinners with Honorary Members, Associate Vice Chancellor Black and Professor Bob Jacobsen (Physics).

GK is grateful for the active participation and continual support from its honorary members. In their honor, *all* Honorary Members are invited to a **Social Dinner** on **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Sorry GK members, this special event is open to Honorary Member professors, faculty, & administrators only.

This HM social will be the first formal opportunity for professors and faculty to meet fellow honorary members. With the help of GK member, Amanda Liu, officers have planned a menu of delicious international cuisine for these well-deserving HMs. GK is excited to show its appreciation towards its wonderful Honorary Members.

HMs: Please **RSVP** with HM Chair, Kelly, at [panny523@berkeley.edu](mailto:panny523@berkeley.edu) by **Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** whether *or* not you can attend. ■



The late, **Alan Dundes**, speaking at a GK mini-lecture in February.

**LAST GK General Meeting:**

Wednesday  
4/27  
187 Dwinelle  
6:00 pm



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20 points:  
**BRONZE**-standing members will be recognized with a certificate and are "eligible" for scholarships

40 points:  
**SILVER**-standing members will be recognized with an Honor Cord and "recommended" for scholarships.

60+ points:  
**GOLD**-standing members will be recognized with an Honor Stole and "highly recommended" for scholarships.

## The Point System

Event/Project	# of Points
General Meeting	5
Flyering/Tabling	5/hour
Academic/Professional Development	10
Community Service	10
Honorary Member	10
Social	10
KeyNotes Article	10
Concepts Article	15
Committee Involvement	20
Regional/International Conferences	20

## The Legacy of GK Honorary Member: Professor Alan Dundes

On Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Golden Key was sad to say goodbye to one of its own. Professor **Alan Dundes**, world-renown folklorist, Anthropology faculty, and active Golden Key Honorary Member, passed away from a heart attack at the age of 70.

The legacy that Dundes leaves behind is immeasurable. Academically, Dundes made a huge impact in the field of modern folklore studies. He expanded our concept of "folklore" beyond superstitions and myths, and recognized the value of modern folklore like T-shirt slogans or ethnic and sexual remarks. His colleagues commend him as "one of the most influential folklorists, indeed one of the most influential minds, the world has known."

Personally, Dundes has inspired the minds and hearts of thousands of UC Berkeley students since he first began teaching here in 1963. In addition to his humor and friendliness, Dundes was loved by his students because of his willingness to know them personally as individuals.

GK Honorary Member Chair, Kelly, had the opportunity to be one of the many to know Dundes on a personal level and had this to say: "Having personally taken several classes with him last year, and worked with him to publish a paper and organize a successful Golden Key Honorary Member event this year, I can attest that he was an outstanding man, and someone I wish to aspire towards in the future."

Just one month before his passing, Dundes participated in Golden Key's lecture series and spoke to members about



Professor **Alan Dundes** will be missed by Golden Key.

"Academic Folklore." GK is honored to have known Dundes and we join his family, his students, and the worldwide academic community in mourning over this devastating loss. ■