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President's Welcome

By Andrew Yew, Co-President

Welcome back and congratulations for being a member of one of the most prestigious honor societies at UC Berkeley! This year promises to be another great year for all Golden Key members. With a strong leadership and member base, Golden Key will have a powerful and active presence on the campus and

throughout the community.

Our officer team has been working very hard to bring



Co-President Andrew Yew

you a variety of great events this year, from Honorary Member lectures and dinners to academic advising sessions to volunteer opportunities. Also, in an effort to make ourselves more available and accessible to all members and students, we are trying something new by tabling every Wednesday in Sproul Plaza from 11-2. We hope to see all of you at our events and general meetings this year and are looking forward to the opportunity to meet you all.

Berkeley at the 2005 International Convention

By Anne Bozack, KeyNotes Editor

This August Golden Key delegates converged upon Los Angeles for the 2005 International Conference. Ten members of UC Berkeley's chapter were among the 700 Golden Key members to attend the successful event.



UC Berkeley and Monash Golden Key members

As a truly international gathering, the Conference drew Golden Key members from as far away as Canada and South Africa. Included were delegates from Monash University in Australia, Berkeley's sister chapter. Officers from both chapters had the opportunity to meet and discuss plans for a student exchange program between the two universities.

During the three-day event, Golden Key delegates attended chapter and leader-

ship development workshops and seminars. Non-profit, corporate, and graduate school exhibitors were also present to provide information about career and educational opportunities after college graduation.

Other event highlights featured speakers Marshall Goldsmith, an executive coach and newly-inducted

Golden Key honorary member, and Keith Ferrazzi, CEO of the Ferrazzi Greenlight consulting and training company.

At the Conference's conclusion, attendees and organizers unanimously agreed that the event was an overall success. Delegates are now looking forward to the 2006 International Conference.

Keep in touch and stay informed!

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A Look Ahead.....

Being a member of UC Berkeley's Golden Key Honour Society means more than just another organization to list on your resume. On campus Golden Key offers numerous opportunities for professional and academic development, networking, volunteering, and socializing.

All members can take advantage of these events, so this year get involved and see what Golden Key has to offer you. Here is a look at some of the events this coming year.

Golden Key is the Key to Academic and Professional Success

By Beronica Lee, Academic and Professional Development Chair

As an academic honor society, Golden Key offers various academic and professional development events for members and nonmembers. We work closely with the career center as well as our corporate sponsors, including Kaplan, in organizing a variety of academic and career-related workshops. For example, past events have included graduate and professional school workshops, test prep work-

shops, and job/internship search strategies workshops.

This semester, we are planning pre-medicine and other professional school events. We will also be participating in a graduate school fair and organizing events that will be open to both members and non-members. If you have any suggestions or have a specific academic and career related workshop that you will be interested in attending, feel free to contact me at joomanlee@hotmail.com.

Honorary Member Events: A Golden Opportunity

By Cindy Chai, Honorary Member Chair

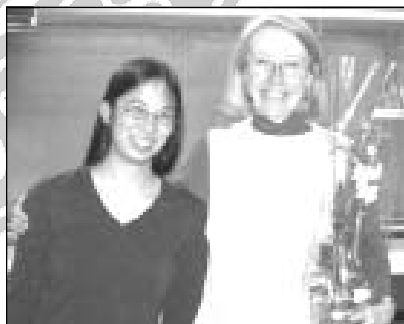
Hello everyone! My name is Cindy Chai, and I am the Honorary Member Chair for the UC Berkeley chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society. I look forward to acting as the liaison between Golden Key student members (YOU!) and Golden Key honorary members (renowned professors, faculty members, and community leaders nominated and chosen by you).

There are two main types of events where you will get to enjoy the company of our Golden Key honorary members:

Honorary member lectures. Most of you are juniors and seniors. You are

upper classman, you are cool, but unfortunately you are also not eligible to sign up for freshman/sophomore seminar courses where interesting topics are discussed. But don't worry, at GK honorary member lectures, you will be able to learn interesting things from your favorite professors outside of your classes! These events are open to the public, so bring your friends and enjoy

some delicious intellectual food (and real snacks)!



A Golden Key member with honorary member Caroline Kane

Honorary member Dinners/Lunches.

This is a great opportunity to meet and chat with your professors (past, present, or future) on a personal level. You will also get to meet students with very similar interests or very different academic backgrounds. Signups for HM dinners/lunches will occur at GK general meetings (you will be notified by email about each signup). Come

Community Service is a Continuing Tradition

By Angela Smith, Long-Term Community Service Chair

I am Angela Smith, the Long-Term Community Service Chairperson. I plan to have an exciting semester with Golden Key.

I have several plans to work in the community. We will be re-visiting the South Berkeley YMCA. This YMCA is directed by Shirley Brower and features empowerment programs for young students and educational after-school programs. Our role at Golden Key will assist in perhaps mentoring and tutoring programs.

On October 22, 2005, "Make A Difference Day," our chapter will walk to



Golden Key members visit with students from the South Berkeley YMCA

support "Making Strides" American Breast Cancer Association in San Fran-

cisco's beautiful Golden Gate Park. For further information regarding this walk, please contact Angela Smith at angcleo2004@berkeley.org or 510-326-1362.

Plus, we are setting up discussions with assisting parents who do not speak English with translating educational documents. Please look for other exciting programs before the year ends. If any chapter members would like to volunteer please don't hesitate to contact Angela Smith or Lily Feng (Short-Term Community Chairperson) at lily@berkeley.edu. I am looking forward to seeing all the chapter members this year.

Socialize with Fellow GK Members

By Monica Chen, Social Chair

Hello fellow GKers! My name is Monica and I will be serving as the Social Chair this year. The first social event to kick off the new semester will be an ice cream social open to all Golden Key members. It will take

place on Thursday, September 8 in 166 Barrows at 7 pm. An opportunity to relax and meet other GK members will be served up with free ice cream and toppings.

Later in November, there will be an exciting and incredibly fun Ultimate

Frisbee event. I hope these socials will help you get involved with your Golden Key chapter and allow you to get to know your fellow members! Remember these events are free and for you—so if you have any ideas for what types of socials you want in the future, please feel free to let me know!

Meet the 2005-2006 GK Officers



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Year: Fourth
Major: MCB & Chemistry minor



Co-President

Catherine Ho
Year: Third
Major: Business & Linguistics



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Angela Smith
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Major: Sociology



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Year: Third
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Major: Business & Economics



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Monica Chen
Year: Third
Major: MCB & Economics



KeyNotes Editor

Anne Bozack
Year: Third
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Honorary Member Chair

Cindy Chai
Year: Fourth
Major: MCB & Art

Key Facts

- Golden Key International Honour Society was established in 1977 in Atlanta, Georgia
- Golden Key has over 350 chapters in 6 countries
- Golden Key International's honorary members include Bill Clinton, Elizabeth Dole, and Bill Cosby
- Golden Key's corporate partners include Bank of America, Boeing, GE, and General Mills
- Every year Golden Key awards over \$400,000 in scholarships to its members through 17 programs
- Golden Key is the only *international* honor society on the UC Berkeley campus
- UC Berkeley's chapter was established in 1986
- The UC Berkeley chapter currently holds Gold Chapter status
- Invitation for membership is offered to the top 15% of students with junior or senior standing
- UC Berkeley's sister chapter in Monash University in Australia



Points Count

Make the most of your Golden Key membership by becoming an active member. While all members are eligible for discounts and special offers and can attend any Golden Key events, active members can receive additional benefits.

Some scholarships on the local and international levels are only open to active members. Bronze members are "eligible" for scholarships, silver members are "recommended" for scholarships, and gold members are "highly recommended." In addition to this, active members receive recognition upon graduation with bronze members

being awarded with a certificate, silver with an honor Cord, and gold with an Honor Stole.

By attending any Golden Key events you can receive points towards active member status. Points required for each level of membership are:

Bronze: 20 points

Silver: 40 points

Gold: 60 points

If you have any questions regarding your status, just contact goldenkey@berkeley.edu.

Event	Points Awarded
General Meeting	5
Flyering or Tabling	5/hour
Academic/Professional Development	10
Community Service	10
Honorary Member	10
Social	10
<i>KeyNotes</i> Article	10
<i>Concepts</i> Article	15
Commettee Involvment	20
International/Regional Conference	20

