

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 2006

Important Dates:

General Meeting

November 14
6:00
Career Center

Wine & Cheese Networking Social

December 5
5:30-7:00
Café Cabernet

Second Harvest Food Drive

November 15 and 16
Tabling at the Union

Better World Books Used

Textbook Drive
December 11-16



Check out our website at:
www.fsgoldenkey.com

Greetings, Members!

October was very productive. We inducted over 400 new members and elected the newly-expanded Executive Board of Officers! **Congratulations** to the chapter's new leaders and **many thanks** to all of you who came out and voted. The last General Meeting was a lot of **fun** and I hope you all enjoyed it, too.



November is looking to be a great month for the chapter. On the 14th, we'll be having the monthly General Meeting, with a special guest and presentation. This is the one you've all been waiting for. **Holly Delaura**, our **Regional Director**, will be coming to meet you and give a presentation on **Member Benefits**. She will not only explain all the **intangible benefits** of membership like recognition, service opportunities, and leadership opportunities, but she will also be telling you guys about the benefits that have **cash value, like partner discounts and scholarships!** You will be surprised at all Golden Key offers!

Later in the month, we will have the **first service event** of the semester! Last year, our **Second Harvest of the Big Bend Canned Food Drive** was very successful and this year, we're aiming to be even more successful! So far, we are planning to have **collection sites** at the Union and elsewhere for the remainder of the semester, and we are going to have a table set up at the Union on **November 15th and 16th**. **We will need volunteers to help promote the drive on those two tabling days!** Especially at this time of the year, poverty affects people in our **community** and this is a great way to help them out at a crucial time.

For those of you who are aspiring to be **Active Members**, this is your month! Quite a few of you have already **taken the first step** and come to one of the General Meetings other events, but you still need to help with a service project. So, **come on out to the next General Meeting** to learn how you can help with our upcoming service events. Also, General Meetings are a great place to meet with all of the officers and to **give us feedback**—let us know if there's some way you'd like to see this chapter improved and we will likely be able to accommodate.

It's not too early to start looking towards next month's events. Everyone should save the date for Tuesday, December 5th. We will be having our First Annual Wine & Cheese Networking Social and everyone will be invited. This is an event you'll want to go to! You'll get to **dress up**, drink **wine**, eat fabulous cheeses and appetizers at **Café Cabernet**, and socialize with some of the most **prominent faculty members** at Florida State University. Some of the most notable invitees are T.K. Wetherell, Dr. Mary Coburn, Thomas Wright, and the Deans from *all* the Colleges at FSU. Space is limited, so precedence will be given to Active Members, but everyone who is interested in the event should express their interest. We will give out more information at the General Meeting and send out electronic invitations later.

I hope to see you all at this month's events, have fun with the holidays!

Joshua Alan Ellis
President

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This Month...

We've got a few exciting events happening this month on Florida State University campus. On November 2, the Career Center will be hosting a workshop called "**Internet Job Search: Internetwork Your Way to a Job.**" It will be held at Strozier Library from 3:30-4:45 PM. Don't forget about **Parents' Weekend** on November 3rd and 4th. Also, on November 3rd, the Center for Civic Education and Service will be having a **Seminole Service Day**. This gives both you and your parents the opportunity to make a difference in Tallahassee. Even if your parents aren't coming to visit, this is still a great opportunity to get involved with community service. They do ask that you pre-register for this event. If you are interested, please visit <http://www.serve2learn.fsu.edu/students/events/fallssd/index.html>.

It's time for **Homecoming!** There are a ton of events planned for this year's Homecoming. Check out some of the events at homecoming.fsu.edu and show your Seminole Pride!

Don't forget about our next **General Meeting on November 14th at 6:00pm** at the **Career Center**. Holly Delaura will be coming all the way from Golden Key Headquarters to talk to us about Member Benefits and you will also hear about the exclusive Chapter Benefits—if you come to one General Meeting this year, this is the one you want to attend! As always, food will be provided and guests are welcome!

We are also holding one of our major **service events** this month. We are hosting a **Second Harvest Food Drive** on campus just before Thanksgiving. We will soon be putting up collection containers at the Union and other locations. On the 15th and 16th, we will have tables set up to promote the drive and we'll need volunteers!

The Career Center is also hosting another workshop later this month. It is a **Pre-law Workshop**, and it will be held on November 16th at 3:30 PM in room 150 E of Bellamy.

Well that's all for this month! Happy Thanksgiving and Go Noles!

Rachel Bixler
Vice President

Service

I want to welcome all of our new Golden Key members and congratulate on your academic achievements, but don't just leave your learning to the classroom!

Golden Key is looking forward to giving back to our community, both locally and globally with our **Service Projects** this semester.

After the great success of our book drive last year, Golden Key is pleased to announce that we will again team up with [Better World Books](#) to hold a **Used Textbook Drive** during buyback week this December. We will be teaming up with Students for the Second Amendment, The Wesley Foundation, and Alternative Break Corps in order to collect donations of old textbooks that the bookstore will not buy back and use them to benefit **Literacy** and **Women's Rights** projects in Southeastern Asia. Remember to look for us outside of the FSU Bookstore during finals!

We are also looking to team up with the Council of Honor Societies in order to host a **Canned Food Drive** on campus to benefit the local organization, [Second Harvest of the Big Bend](#). Please look for more information to come soon on where we will be on campus and how you can help out.

If you would like to become more involved with Golden Key and giving back to our community, please e-mail me and attend one of our General Meetings for more information.

Scott Kennedy
Service Director



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Active Member Biography

Suzanne Beard is a Senior Exercise Science major, with an emphasis in Nutrition and Fitness. After graduating from FSU, she may go to Graduate school to teach **Latin**, which is also her minor, to High School students. She would also like to continue to use her **Exercise Science expertise** to work as a personal trainer and incorporate exercise and nutrition into the inner-city communities she will be working in. Suzanne recalls her favorite teacher at FSU is **Dr. Igor Alabugin**, who teaches Survey of Organic Chemistry. "He is a phenomenal teacher, relating very hard concepts to everyday life."



She is also a **second-year Golden Key member**. Her favorite Golden Key event has been her **induction ceremony**. She said, "It included a **great speech, food, and atmosphere**." She said, "I am **looking forward to the Wine & Cheese Social** specifically and the upcoming community service activities."

Suzanne plays **Intramural Soccer** and was an IM Soccer Champion her freshman year! She is involved with **Navigators, Ultimate Frisbee**, and works as a Group Exercise Instructor at the **YMCA**. She is also the recipient of the **21st Century Leadership Scholarship**.

You can catch Suzanne around campus and at Golden Key events until she graduates.

Carla Castillo
Public Relations Director

Honorary Member Biography

Many of us are familiar with the class **AMH2097**, Race and Ethnicity in the US. It's everyone's favorite liberal studies trinity: it's a history, it's a "Y", and it's a Gordon Rule. While most of us are guilty of taking this class to kill three birds with one stone, some of us were pleasantly surprised with an enjoyable and stimulating course taught by **Dr. Pamela Robbins**. Though Dr. Robbins's field of emphasis is African American History, she has dedicated several years to instructing a broader course based heavily on US **immigration** and its surrounding issues.

Dr. Robbins became very passionate about this subject after marrying her husband, who is from Australia, and experiencing the difficulty they did in order to allow him to work in the US. One story Dr. Robbins often shares with her students recalls a lengthy July visit to the Office of Immigration and Naturalization Services in Tampa with no air conditioning, during which she sat between both a chicken and pig who had accompanied a woman who was trying to obtain a green card. Her husband was left standing in the waiting area because all of the seats had, of course, been taken by other people and various farm animals. Dr. Robbins's personal experiences and extensive travel and education have given her the passion and the knowledge to make AMH2097 a course to remember. Make sure you say hello to Dr. Robbins when you see her on campus and at FSU Golden Key events!

Whitney Ellis
Recording Secretary

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Website Update

In case you already haven't, check out our chapter website at www.FSUGoldenKey.com. There you will find everything you need to know about Golden Key at FSU. Want to know **what events are coming up**? Check out the news section, which also contains information about upcoming deadlines and notes from general meetings. Have a **question for an officer**? Visit the officer page with a full listing of officer positions and contact info. Want to **apply for a scholarship**? Look at the membership section, which lists all member benefits. There are also sections for service events, an archive of past newsletters, and pictures from every event.

Also, as with everything else Golden Key, we are **expanding the website**. Look out for a list of **active members** and the number of **points** they have accumulated. Look out for a list of all **merchandise** our local chapter provides along with pictures and prices. Finally, look out for a page containing partnerships between our local chapter and local businesses (such as Princeton Review) as well as the exclusive benefits they offer.

Michael Magyar
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