

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

DECEMBER 2006

Important Dates:

Wine and Cheese Networking Social

December 5
5:30-7:00
Café Cabernet

General Meeting

December 7
8:00
Booster Skybox (8th floor,
University Center A)

Better World Books Used

Textbook Drive
December 11-16
FSU Bookstore



Check out our website at:
www.fsgoldenkey.com

Greetings Members,

I'm sure you all are as excited as I am to be finishing up this semester. November was a happening month for the chapter and December is going to be just as hot. **Holly DeLaura's** presentation on Member Benefits at the last General Meeting was a hit and we had a ball at the Hartsfield Elementary School Carnival.



This month, we have the First Annual Wine & Cheese Networking Social, a fantastic General Meeting and Resume Writing Workshop, and our Better World Books Textbook Drive.

We're finalizing the guest list for our **First Annual Wine & Cheese Networking Social**. We are going to have about 15 Honorary Members and other outstanding faculty members at the event, so those of you who are attending, bring your best **business casual attire** and your brightest smile. Right now, we are not limiting the number of student members who may attend, but that may change if we receive too many RSVP's. **Please make sure that you RSVP to our evite.com invitation, and if you did not receive one, let me know.**

December's monthly **General Meeting** is one you will not want to miss. The meeting will take place in the **Boosters Skybox**, and like always, we will have food and beverage. We would like you all to enjoy the atmosphere and we want this meeting to be a good time to relax while the regular semester is ending, right before you start cramming for finals. The chapter business will include a **semester wrap-up**, a membership report, some additional recognition, and a preview of the **Spring Calendar of Events**.

As an added bonus, we will begin our 2-part **Resume Workshop** with a presentation by our **Graduate Assistant, Jennifer Duke**. She will cover all the basics and give you tips on how to make your resume stand out. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 7, at 6:00pm at the 8th floor Skybox (UCA)**. Of course, guests are welcome and they would most certainly benefit from the entire evening.

And finally, during finals week, we will be having our **Better World Books Textbook Drive**. This is the last chance of the semester to become an Active Member. If you're able to swing by our table at the FSU Bookstore during finals week to help collect textbook donations, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Whitney to sign up for a time-slot.

For those of you who are graduating, you'll need to **pick up your Honor Cords** from the Career Center before you walk the stage. For more information, please refer to the article further in this newsletter.

This has been an awesome semester for our Chapter and I look forward to the rest of the year. We really got a lot of enthusiastic members from this year's membership drive—let us know if there's anything you'd like to see happen with Golden Key. I hope to see many of you at this month's events, and have a safe **Winter Break!**

Joshua Alan Ellis
President

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This Month...

Well, the semester is quickly coming to a close, but we still have a lot on our schedule for this month.

On **Tuesday, December 5**, we are holding our **Wine and Cheese Social** at Café' Cabernet. We have also invited our honorary members. This social will begin at 5:30 PM.

We will be hosting our last **General Meeting** for this semester on **Thursday, December 7, at 8:00 PM in the 8th Floor University Skyboxes**. We will be holding our **Resume Workshop** during this meeting. Bring any documents, certificates, etc that you want to arrange into a stellar looking resume. We are also opening this FSU's student body, so please invite your friends.

The preparation for one of our biggest service projects, **Better World Books**, is well underway. We have linked up with several on campus organizations to help out with the numerous location sites. We are in charge of the FSU Bookstore site. This drive will be held from **December 11-15**. Let us know when you would like to volunteer!

Be sure to buckle down for our last few weeks of the Fall semester. Study hard for those finals and enjoy your winter vacation! See you next year!

Rachel Bixler
Vice President

Service

Have textbooks that you can't sell back? Don't let them gather dust under your bed; donate them to a good cause and help give children an education!

Our chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society is teaming up with **Better World Books** to collect college textbooks to donate to Room to Read. This non-profit organization is dedicated to providing children with an education and the lifelong gift of literacy. They focus their efforts on several countries in SE Asia including Cambodia, India, Nepal, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, and Laos.

Room to Read has impacted over 875,000 children's lives since 2000 by constructing **schools, libraries, computer and language labs**, publishing over 600,000 local language books, donating over 1.1 million English language children's books, and **funding over 1,757 long-term scholarships** for girls. When you donate your textbooks, they will contribute to all of these things and spread literacy, hope, and opportunity.

To donate, bring your unwanted textbooks to drop boxes around campus during finals week. Our main donation site is in front of the **FSU bookstore**. We will be there every day during finals week between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. You can also donate your books at drop boxes in the **Student Union, Krentzman Lounge, the Sweet Shop, Deviney Hall, Kellum Hall, and Smith Hall**.

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Active Member Biography

Our Active Member of the Month is **Amber McKeen**! Amber is a junior majoring in **Psychology** with a minor in Communication. She plans to attend graduate school for **Forensic Psychology** after receiving her degree. Amber has enjoyed all of the classes in her major, but most of all she remembers the course "**Psychology and Law**" and one of her current classes, "Abnormal Psychology," taught by Dr. **Natalie Sachs-Ericsson** who Amber says "is a great teacher."

Recently inducted into the **Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society**, Amber is an active member of the FSU community and is a recipient of both the **Freshman University Scholarship** and the **DEEB Scholarship**. She is also a member of **Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society**, the World Affairs Program, and will be a **FIG Leader** in the fall as well as a participant with **R.E.N.E.W** (Realizing Everyone's Need for Emotional Wellness), a new program on campus.

Amber has most enjoyed volunteering with Golden Key at the **Hartsfield Elementary School Fall Carnival** this semester where she assisted with activity booths for the kids. She is looking forward to the Wine & Cheese Networking Social and future involvement with Golden Key!



Whitney Ellis
Recording Secretary



Honorary Member Biography

Golden Key Members, I would like to introduce you to one of our recently inducted *Honorary Members*...**Dr. Gregory Beaumont**.

Dr. Beaumont earned a **Bachelor of Science** degree in Finance from the **University of Florida**. After attending UF, Dr. Beaumont continued to pursue his education by earning both a **Master of Arts** degree and a **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in English from the Florida State University. Currently, Dr. Beaumont serves as the **Associate Dean and Director in the Office of Undergraduate Studies**. He is also an **adjunct professor** with the Department of English where he has instructed a variety of courses from The

Short Story to British Literature to the First Year Experience program. Dr. Beaumont has received several honors including the Fred **Standley Award** for excellence in teaching from Florida State's Department of English and the **Phi Eta Sigma Award** for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Beaumont's personal interests range from reading, jogging, bicycle and motorcycle riding, and working out. For his musical enjoyment, he listens to both popular and country music from the 50s and the 60s. When he grows up, Dr. Beaumont would like to be a **ski-bum**. Lastly, his greatest influences have been his **parents**, his father-in-law, and his wife. Please help me in welcoming Dr. Beaumont to our prestigious honor society.

Fabeanne' Collins
Honorary Member Liaison

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Honor Cords

The semester is winding down and in a short couple weeks, many of our members are going to graduate. The time has finally come to buy **Honor Cords**.

Bring in your **\$20 check or cash** (\$15 for Active Members) to the **Career Center, in UCA4109**. Roz will set you up with a fashionable Blue & Gold. It's the must-have accessory of the season.

While you are there, you can also pick up an **FSU Golden Key Polo**. You can purchase these fine polos for \$21 (\$16 for Active Members).

