

# GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 2007

## Important Dates:

### **Social: Trivia Night**

January 17  
8:00pm  
Buffalo Wild Wings

### **Brain Bowl**

January 18  
5:30pm  
Moore Auditorium

### **Golden Opportunities**

January 20  
2:00pm  
New Classroom Building  
(HCB) 101

### **Service: Early Learning Coalition**

January 21  
1:30-5:30  
Meet at Doak Campbell

### **General Meeting: Advanced Resume Workshop Public Relations Director Election**

January 30  
8:00pm  
Career Center



Check out our website at:  
[www.fsugoldenkey.com](http://www.fsugoldenkey.com)

## **Greetings Members,**

I hope you all had a very nice **holiday break** and have gotten to a great start this semester!

This month, I would like to focus on a few different things. Let this month be an opportunity for you to get to know Golden Key, through a variety of events. You can also help us spread the word, either by **tabling**, coming to a **new member outreach event**, or just telling your friends about the society. For those of you who are going to graduate this semester, I'd like to help you start thinking about tying up the last loose ends before **graduation**: fine-tuning your resume, applying for scholarships, and enjoying your last months at FSU in one of the major areas of college life. Starting with our January 30<sup>th</sup> **General Meeting**, we'll be helping you out with all this.

One special feature of January is Honors Week. This week kicks off with a congregation of the University-recognized honor societies at the Integration statue near the union on **Market Wednesday**. Come on out and bring your friends to learn all about the different honor societies at FSU. Then, on Thursday, we will have a team compete in the Council of Honor Societies' **Brain Bowl**. Come on out to cheer on **Team GK** as we try to put our heads together and win it all! To prepare our team for the tournament, we're going to have a Trivia Night social event at **Buffalo Wild Wings!**

On Saturday, we'll co-host **Golden Opportunities**, another way to promote Golden Key on campus, along with the other honor societies. Feel free to come out and help us raise awareness and learn about the other societies, yourself. Then, Sunday will be a very special day. We will be participating in a **Playground Build** for the **Early Learning Coalition**. This is going to be a very fun event—be prepared to work.

I hope this semester is a very successful one for all of you, whether graduating or not. We have a lot of great stuff planned, so keep checking your inbox for updates!

**Joshua Alan Ellis**  
President

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## This Month...

Well, ladies and gentlemen, we've got a lot on the schedule this month! Attention all **Pre-medical Students!** We have a **MCAT Strategy Session** occurring in the **Career Center at 7:00 PM on January 18<sup>th</sup>**! We understand that applying to medical school is tough, so let us help you make the process a little easier by getting a great score on the MCAT.

**Graduating Seniors**, don't forget to register for graduation by **January 19<sup>th</sup>** at **UCA 3900**.

For anyone applying for the **Golden Key International Honor Society Graduate Scholarship** for **\$10,000**, don't forget that your applications are due **Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. We want Florida State University to shine on the international level, so if you are interested in applying, check out our website for the application. Also, if you would like help with your application, visit the **Career Center!**

**Members:** we have a wonderful **service opportunity**. The Early Learning Coalition has invited us to help **build playgrounds** in the Tallahassee community. If you are interesting in giving back to the children of Tallahassee (and earning some Golden Key points) meet at the Unconquered Statue by the Stadium on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:30 PM**. There will be shuttles to take you to kindergarten locations where you will be building playground equipment for the children.

Our next **General Meeting** will occur on **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 PM** in the **Career Center**. We will have an **Advanced Resume' Workshop** so be sure to bring your materials.

Have a wonderful, and hopefully chilly, January. Peace!

Rachel Bixler  
**Vice-President**

## Service

Thank you to everyone that was able to participate in the textbook drive for **Better World Books** and our canned food drive for **Second Harvest**. We raised about 200 pounds of food, which will be used to give to families in need in the Big Bend area. Our textbook drive collected **hundreds of books** to support this great program.

This semester, our big-focus service projects will be **Relay for Life** on March 17 and another Better World Books textbook drive during **finals week** in April. This month, we will participate in a Playground Build in conjunction with the **Council of Honor Societies** and the Early Learning Coalition. The event will take place at a school near the Tallahassee Mall, but we will meet up at the Unconquered statue at **Doak Campbell Stadium** at 1:30pm on Sunday, January 21. If you are interested in helping out, email me at [service@fsugoldenkey.com](mailto:service@fsugoldenkey.com).

We hope to add other opportunities to serve as they become available, so stay tuned. And, if you have a recommendation for another service project that you would like to see Golden Key active with, let me know!

**Scott Kennedy**  
Service Director

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## Open Executive Board Position

Attention, Golden Key Members! We have an opening on the **Executive Board of Officers!** The position of **Public Relations Director** has recently been vacated and we will be holding a **special election** at the January General Meeting, at 8:00pm on January 30.

If you are interested in running for this position, please come prepared to give a **brief speech** about why you would do the job well; you may bring any **examples** of your work to support yourself, such as press releases. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

**Joshua Alan Ellis**  
President@fsugoldenkey.com



## Honorary Member Biography

### **Lee Hinkle: Vice President for University Relations**

As Florida State University's vice president for University Relations since 2003, Lee Hinkle is responsible for the university's outreach to alumni, friends, fans, and the community. Her duties include supervision of the FSU Foundation, Seminole Boosters, the Alumni Association, Government Relations, and University Communications. In addition to the previously mentioned duties, she is responsible for the university's special events and community relations.

Ms. Hinkle has the perfect background for this position. She earned her B.S. from FSU's prestigious College of Human Sciences and has been a preeminent supporter of her alma mater, including service on the inaugural Board of Trustees. Her professional background includes three decades of advocating for positive change on public policy issues affecting Florida's citizens.

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**Honorary Members Liaison**

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## Relay For Life

Last year, in 2006, Florida State University was once again the largest college Relay in the state of Florida. Hosting over 90 teams, the event raised over \$145,000 for the fight against cancer. This year the student committee hopes to keep the tradition going and exceed last year's amount for the fight against cancer! This year, Golden Key will be sponsoring a team. The Relay For Life this year will be held March 16-17 at Mike Long Track. For more information, visit <http://relayforlife.fsu.edu>, and if you want to help, contact our Team Captain, Stephanie Strauss at [fundraising@goldenkey.com](mailto:fundraising@goldenkey.com)

**Stephanie Strauss**  
Fundraising Director



# January 2007

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <b>Honors Week</b> <b>Tabling</b> Integration Statue (Call and Woodward) 10:00 PM- 2:00 PM	18 <b>MCAT Strategy</b> <b>Session</b> Career Center 8 PM <b>Brain Bowl</b> Moore Auditorium 5:30 PM	19 Graduation Application Deadline	20 Deadline for Golden Key Graduate International Honor Society Scholarship
21 <b>Early Learning</b> <b>Coalition</b> <b>Service</b> Meet at Unconquered Statue (at Doak Campbell)	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <b>General</b> <b>Meeting:</b> <b>Advanced</b> <b>Resume</b> <b>Workshop</b> Career Center 8:00 PM	31			

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