

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

FEBRUARY 2007

Upcoming Events

GRE Strategy Session
February 15 Time: TBA
Career Center

Developing a CV
February 15, 3:00-4:00pm
Career Center

GRE Practice Test
February 17, 10:00-2:00pm
Dirac Science Library

Make a Difference Tallahassee
February 17, 10:00-6:00pm
Lincoln Center

**General Meeting &
Scholarship Workshop**
February 21, 7:00pm
UCA Skybox

**Health Professions Career
Expo**
February 22, 12:00-4:00pm
Union Ballrooms

Business Etiquette Dinner
March 13, 7:00pm
Alumni Center

Relay For Life
March 16-17, 6:00-12:00pm
Mike Long Track

**Annual Scholarship &
Recognition Dinner**
April 17, 7:00pm
Union Ballroom



Check out our website at:
www.fsugoldenkey.com

Hey Golden Key Members!

January was great! We really started the semester strong with an excellent month.

I expect February to be even better! We have quite a few great events coming up this month and in the next couple months, and I hope you take advantage of them. This month, we are going to publish the applications for our chapter **scholarships** and awards. We have really been working hard to provide our Active Members more **benefits**, which is why we have more than doubled the number of scholarships and awards that we are offering.



We will also be expecting the chapter merchandise—**magnets**, desktop folders, **business card holders**—before the February 21 General Meeting, so you will be able to pick those up! Being an Active Member of Golden Key is more rewarding than ever and there's more to come. The best way to learn about what we're offering each semester is by coming to the monthly General Meetings

In April, we're going to be holding the **Annual Scholarship & Recognition Dinner**. This event is naturally going to be the biggest event of the year, aside from the Induction Ceremony, of course. We're going to try to get many of our **Honorary Members** to the event, as well as other distinguished guests. Remember, space will be **limited**, and only Active Members will be guaranteed seats. So, now is the time to increase chapter participation to ensure you're able to attend—and, if you apply for a scholarship, you may be one of the members being **recognized!**

See you around!

Joshua Alan Ellis
President


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This Month...




Hello, members! We've got a few things planned for everyone this month. First on the calendar is our **GRE Strategy Session on February 15, 2007**. You will have a chance to take a **practice GRE test** the following **Saturday on February 17!** Keep checking your email for the specific time and location!

On **February 21**, we will be having our next **General Meeting**. It will be held at the **8th Floor Skybox**, in University Center A, at **7:00pm**. We will have a **Scholarship Workshop** to prepare you to apply for Golden Key Chapter and Headquarters scholarships, as well as any other scholarship. We will be expecting a representative from the Office of National Fellowships. 



Get Connected to Your Future: Get Seminole Career Net Plus! The Career Center is hosting this event at **Strozier Digital Media Center**. It will be held on **February 21, 2007 from 12:30 pm-1:30 pm**. Also, check out the *Developing a Curriculum Vitae* workshop that will be held at the **Career Center from 3:00-4:00** on Thursday, **February 15!**

Make a Difference Tallahassee is back! This is a great opportunity to get out and have fun while helping our very own community. There are many **different projects** that you would be able to work on. The day is **Saturday, February 17, from 10:00-6:00**. There is more information in the **Service article** on the next page. 



On **February 22, 2007**, the Career Center will be hosting the **Health Professions Career Exposition**. Representatives will be available to provide information about full and part-time jobs, internships, and volunteer positions. Check it out at the **Union Ballrooms from 12:00pm-4:00pm**.

In addition to all of the chapter scholarships, there are many **scholarships** offered by **Golden Key headquarters**. Keep in mind that many are due starting **March 1!** Check out www.goldenkey.org to see the list of scholarships that are available. If you're interested in applying, let us know and we will be able to give you advice! Keep in mind that we will be awarding our 7 chapter scholarships and awards at the **Annual Scholarship & Recognition Dinner in April**, where we will also recognize students for other awards won, including headquarters scholarships.



Rachel Bixler
Vice President

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Active Member Points for Attending

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Service

On Sunday, January 21, Golden Key teamed up with other honor societies on campus for a service project to culminate **Honors Week**. We met on campus and then traveled to a local early childhood learning center near the Tallahassee Mall where we spent the afternoon **painting, raking, cleaning, replacing ceiling tiles** and more. We had a great time and I wanted to say "**Thank You**" to all of the Golden Key Members who were able to make it. Hopefully we were able to help make a better learning environment for the children at the school.

This month, we are very proud to encourage all of you to lend a hand for **Make a Difference Tallahassee**. This is a city-wide service event that addresses a very wide array of social issues and you can be part of the solution on Saturday, **February 17**. There are expected to be more than **300 volunteers** working on projects ranging from homelessness, to senior services, to **Early Learning Coalition** projects. For more information or to sign up, visit volunteerleon.org/matd soon!

In other service news, Golden Key has put together a **Relay for Life Team** for March and we will also be keeping an eye out for other great community service projects they may come up. If you want to join the team, visit the site at www.acsevents.org/relay/fl/fsu/goldenkey. If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Ellis at president@fsugoldenkey.com. Remember that all of these service projects are worth **10 Active Member points** and are a requirement to gain Active Member status. Please continue to check the monthly Newsletters and Golden Key e-mails for additional service opportunities.

Scott Kennedy
Service Director



Honorary Member Biography

Walter Tschinkel

As a child, Dr. Walter Tschinkel was considered a little peculiar because he liked **bugs** and other things, and looked at **pond slime** through his microscope. This generally suspicious attitude of society toward him was confirmed as correct when he grew up into a peculiar adult, *still liking bugs and looking at pond slime*. Like many lucky **biologists**, he never outgrew his youthful interests, but turned them into his profession instead. As a child, he accrued abundant educational deficits in Alabama, which he later made up at **Wesleyan University**, a small men's college for small men. In graduate school at the **University of California at Berkeley**, he spent as much time as possible tramping through the wilderness areas of the western United States, **snuggling up to grizzlies**, and biting rattlesnakes. Upon finishing his **Ph.D.**, he packed his **new wife** and 5 lbs. of halvah into his '46 Ford V-8 convertible, headed for Ithaca, New York, and then to South Africa.

From there he went directly to the **Florida State University**, without passing go or collecting \$200, and has been here ever since. He currently pries into the secrets of fire ants, about which he has published some **110 scientific research papers** and a fact book. Some of them have been read by people other than his Dad. The ultimate goal of his fire ant research is to make the world safe for fire ants.

Fabeanne' Collins
Honorary Member/Campus Liaison



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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 **February General Meeting, at 7:00pm on February 21**. 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

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Beatles arrive in New York, 1964	8	9	10
11	12 Darwin Day	13	14	15 GRE Strategy Session Time: TBA Career Center	16	17 GRE Practice Test 10-2 Dirac Science Library
18	19 Presidents' Day	20 Mardi Gras	21 General Meeting 7 pm UCA Skybox	22 Health Professions Career Expo 12-4 Union Ballrooms	23	24
25 World's Population reaches 6.5 billion, 2006	26	27	28			

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March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Florida attains statehood, 1845
4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10
11	12	13 Business Etiquette Dinner 7 pm Alumni Center	14	15	16 Relay For Life Mike Long Track	17 Relay For Life Mike Long Track
18	19	20 Vernal Equinox 8:07 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26 Summer and Fall 2007 Registration Guides Available	27	28 Three Mile Island Incident, 1979	29	30	31

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