

GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2007

Upcoming Events

Game Night Social

Monday, Oct. 29
8:00pm, Skybox

General Meeting:

Resume "Game Plan"
(Part I of Series)
Thursday, Nov. 1
7:00pm, Skybox

General Meeting

Resume Workshop
(Part II of Series)
Thursday, Nov. 15
7:00pm, UCA 4100
Career Center Library

Second Harvest Canned Food Drive

Nov. 15-21
Various Events

Wine & Cheese Networking Social

1st Week in Dec.
More info TBA



Check out our website at:
www.fsugoldenkey.com

Hey FSU Golden Key!

I sincerely hope that everyone's semester is off to a good start and that you are all looking forward to the downward slope towards our Thanksgiving & Winter Breaks!

Our Chapter is off to a great start, too! At the beginning of the month, **we elected 15 Leaders** to our Executive Board (see our Leadership page). Additionally, FSU Golden Key once again distinguished itself as a leader in the organization by hosting the first State Leadership Conference on Saturday. Over 20 delegates from 6 chapters attended the one-day conference to share ideas.

We have a few upcoming events, along with a few announcements. Firstly, we are going to hold another **Game Night** this month at the request of a few of our members. That event will be on the **29th**, which is the **Monday before Halloween**—this particular Game Night might get a little spooky.

There will be **2 General Meetings in November**, which are going to be particularly special. They are our **Resume-Writing Workshop Series**. The first will be a **presentation** to inform you of what you need to know about getting a good start on your Resume, then the second will be **1-on-1 critiques** with trained professionals from the Career Center—all in the fun atmosphere of a Golden Key event! *You can read more about these events on the 2nd page of the Newsletter.*

Check out the announcements I have on the Leadership Page of this Newsletter, as it may concern some of you! Thank you all for your excellence!

Joshua Alan Ellis
President
FSU Golden Key



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This Month...



Get excited members it is **Social Time!** Our next social of the year is scheduled for **Monday, October 29, 2007 at 8pm.** We will be answering all the numerous recommendations and requests for another **GAME NIGHT!** This one's going to be spooky! Feel free to bring your favorite games and as always there will be food provided. We are definitely excited to meet many more of you and for you all to meet each other. *Come out and make this social a success so many more will come to follow!*

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In the Career Center part of the world, there are a few things to keep your eyes on. First, the deadline for the annual **Career Portfolio Contest** is **October 25th!** Make sure you get a chance to stop by the CC to get yours critiqued before the deadline. Also, **Mock Interviews** will be **ending on November 16th,** which is not too far away! This is an extremely valuable program, so take full advantage! *Check it out @ career.fsu.edu*

Speaking of the Career Center, we've got a couple **General Meetings** that should get you all excited! In November, we'll begin our Resume Writing Series. On our sports-themed **November 1st General Meeting,** we'll have a "**Resume Game Plan**"—presentation that will cover the Resume and Cover Letter, with a brief overview of the Cover Letter and Curriculum Vitae. Then, on **November 15th,** we will continue the series with a 1-on-1 critique. By the time November is over, you can **check 'Resume' off your to-do list!** *(More information regarding Time & Location TBA)*

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This last bit of October and the front of November are pretty busy and we are excited to welcome all our new members. Some things coming up that you'll want to look out for are our **Golf Social on November 8th,** our **Pre-Thanksgiving Second Harvest Canned Food Drive,** and a **Boys & Girls Club Service Event (TBD).**

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Cheri Cox
Vice-President

Active Membership Introduction

Hey Everybody, I'm sure you're feeling pretty lost with all of the **benefits that Golden Key Headquarters offers** its members—*between the discounts, over \$400,000 in scholarships, career prep resources, it's hard to keep track of everything!* Well, I'm going to make it a little bit more complicated and tell you about the benefits that you get at the Local Chapter level!

First, I will say that FSU GK has, hands-down, the **best Active Membership system** in our organization and it is often cited by other Regional Directors when they advise their chapter leaders. There is and never will be an Active Membership requirement to stay in Golden Key, but to show that we appreciate your participation, we offer a bunch of other benefits to being an Active Member.

The status of Active Member (AM) will give you invitation to limited-attendance events that we hold or gain access to, such as our Wine & Cheese Networking Social or the Business Etiquette Dinner. The status of AM is achieved on a yearly basis, once you have attended one General Meeting and one Service Event (either organized by FSU GK or promoted by FSU GK).

You don't need AM status to begin enjoying the benefits of Active Membership right away, though. Our theory at FSU GK is that **the activities we organize will be the best Active Member benefit we can offer!** But, to show how much we like having you around, we have a few other benefits to give out:

- Discounts on FSU GK Polo Shirt & Honor Cord
- Magnets, Business Card Holders, & Commemorative Pen Set
- More than \$2,000 in Chapter Scholarships (which will increase this year)
- Raffles and/or Giveaways at all General Meetings

Note: In the Newsletter, events that are eligible for AM Points are denoted using this symbol:

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Active Member Biography

Cristina Strader, Senior, Interior Design

I'd like to introduce you to one of our most Active of all our members, Cristina Strader. Cristina is a 2nd year member of Golden Key, who is involved in many other organizations on campus, such as the **Oscar Arias Sanchez Honor Society** and **Lead-Ins at the Rez**. She explained why she is so involved in these outstanding groups:

"I'm truly dedicated to the really active organizations that I'm a part of and couldn't stress how beneficial it is to be a part of such organizations, as well as attending the Lead-Ins, and having the opportunities to volunteer through all of them."



Cristina has participated in or helped to organize many events with Golden Key. She says her **favorite** is our semi-annual **Better World Books Textbook Drive** and she looks forward to **Game Night!** Cristina has enjoyed being active in Golden Key so much that on October 4th, she ran for and was elected our chapter **Webmaster!**

Her major is **Interior Design**, and after graduation she plans on moving to New York to either begin working at a large Architecture/Interior Design firm or continue on to post-graduate education. We all wish you the best of luck, Cristina. *Keep up the good work and keep our chapter website looking good!*

Josh Ellis
President

Honorary Member Biography

Dr. Davis Houck, Professor of Communications

Golden Key members, I am pleased to introduce to you one of our newest honorary members, Dr. Davis W. Houck. Dr. Houck received his bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster, his Master's from the University of California-Davis, and his Ph.D. in speech communication from the Pennsylvania State University. He is currently an associate professor in the College of Communication, and he also teaches a wide range of courses from Public Speaking to Political Communication to Classical Rhetoric.



Dr. Houck has authored several books including *Rhetoric as Currency: Hoover, Roosevelt and the Great Depression*, which was the winner of the Marie Hochmuth Nichols Award in 2002, and *FDR and Fear Itself: The First Inaugural Address*, which was submitted for the Pulitzer Prize. In addition to this, he has authored numerous book reviews, book chapters, and journal articles.

Along with his academic achievements, Dr. Houck embodies the characteristics of a community leader. Not only was he named the Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend's Volunteer of the Year in 2005, but he currently serves as a director on the Boys and Girls Board. He continues to show his dedication to the club through the creation of the Fleming Scholarship in which Dr. Houck will donate a total of \$50,000 over the next five years. Dr. Houck truly "loves the kids".

One thing you may not know about Dr. Houck is that he is an avid Beavis and Butt-Head fan. He has several collectable items from a Beavis and Butt-Head remote to some of their story books. So, if you ever pass by Dr. Houck with your iPod ear buds in your ear, be sure to take a moment to say hello.

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Corresponding Secretary

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Congratulations to our new Executive Board

Our new Exec Board is up and running and we're going to be churning out the activities and benefits to you. I really believe that this board is going to be our best yet! We're beginning to work together as a team and I can't wait for you guys to see the results. Keep on coming to our events, stay active, and you'll see all the hard work we are going to put forth to make FSU GK serve your values!

I do have a couple announcements regarding leadership. We have elected every position on the Executive Board except our Public Relations Director. If you are interested in running for this position, please let me know (president@fsugoldenkey.com) and we will elect the position on November 15th at our General Meeting. Also, beginning in November, we will begin to build a committee for our semiannual Better World Books Textbook Drive. This is a great way to be a member of our great team without committing to a year worth of dedication. Stay tuned for more information regarding those committees!

Josh Ellis
President

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 Game Night Social 8PM, Skybox	30	31	1 General Meeting Resume 'Game Plan' 7PM, Skybox	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 General Meeting, Resume Cri- tique 7PM, CC Lib	16 Mock Interviews End!	17
18	19 Second Harvest	20 Second Harvest	21 Second Harvest	22 Thanksgiving! Happy Turkey Day!	23	24
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