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Golden Key International Honor Society at UIC

Special Interest Articles:

- Who are the new board members?
- Scholarship winners & new scholarship opportunities!!!

Welcome to the Golden Key Spring Reception for Spring 2007!!!

Each year, the UIC chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society...

...presents undergraduate scholarships to recognize members who become active in our chapter and who demonstrate an overall commitment to service, leadership and academic achievement. These scholarships are funded by our chapter membership drive each year, and we are proud to announce that this year a \$500 scholarship will be presented to Mike Koerner, Giselle Hernandez, and Elzbieta Starzycka.

Mike Koerner is a junior majoring in biochemistry. He is an aspiring physician and a GPPA medical student who hopes to help his community by practicing medicine.

Elzbieta Starzycka is the second scholarship winner. She is a junior majoring in Biological Sciences who hopes to become a Pharmacist in the future. She has won multiple community service awards and is currently participating in a intensive research project.

Finally, but not least, I would like to introduce our third scholarship winner, **Giselle Hernandez**. Giselle Hernandez is a senior concentrating her studies on applied psychology. Her involvement with the InTouch Crisis Hotline help rape, abuse and violence victims undoubtedly have helped make a difference in our community.

General Body Meeting

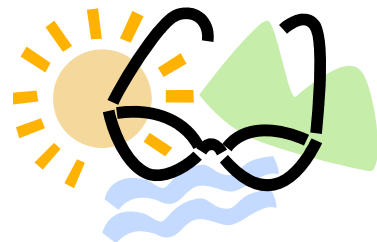
Agenda:

Introduction of New Executive Officers
Information on some of the Golden Key Events offered next semester

- CCIL
- Rainbow House
- Give Events including Ronald McDonald House Charity
- All updates will be sent via email
- G.I.V.E Events

Help Give Sight to Those in Need!!!

By Samar Suleman



The UIC Golden Key chapter is dedicated to volunteerism and helping those in need. One event that will be taking place in the beginning of April will be the eyeglass drive. Many people go without being able to see, and we hope to alleviate a bit of their problems by collecting eyewear to help them. We will be holding an eyeglass drive from April 2 to April 6. We will have a booth set up in front of the UIC bookstore in Student Center East or you can drop off glasses to the Golden Key Office. The glasses will then be sent to the organization New Eyes for the Needy. This non for profit organization collects old glasses and redistributes them all over the world. Last year, New Eyes for the Needy provided new prescription eyeglasses to 6,800 people in the United States. These Americans live in all parts of the country. They are children, the elderly, and the working poor who are desperately trying to make ends meet. Each year New Eyes for the Needy provides recycled eyeglasses to about 350,000 people in developing nations. Generous individuals, civic clubs, and opticians across the United States send eyeglasses to New Eyes for the Needy in Short Hills, New Jersey, where the glasses are sorted by volunteers and shipped to missionaries and international charitable organizations for distribution overseas. Help give the gift of sight, please donate!



GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY
Recognition for success. Keys to the future.

G.I.V.E in April
Volunteer at St. Thomas the Apostle's Meal Program
Located at 5472 S. Kimbark Ave, Chicago, IL
Come serve a meal to those who are hungry in the Hyde Park area
Sunday, April 22, 2007
11:00-4:00pm
We will be meeting in front of Student Center East and taking
public transportation. Bring your U-Pass!!!!
If interested, please contact Tiosha Goss at 312-996-4500 or tgoss1@uic.edu

Lend a Hand to Sue and Co. By: Maham Lodhi

Dinosaurs, fossils, ancient ideas, new discoveries--and you can be a part of it! Golden Key is partnering with Field Museum Employees to help educate the public about their newest discoveries in the fields of Anthropology, Zoology, Environmental Biology, and many, many more. There is help needed in all areas, from entertaining children visiting on field trips to administrative help--show off your talent! Golden Key plans on making this a long-term event to fit your schedule as you like. Groups can arrange to travel together on days that work for them and according to exhibits that interest them most. This is Golden Key's first collaboration with The Field Museum and it's bound to be an educational and inspiring experience for everyone. Some of the possible volunteering

opportunities include (but are not limited to) work in the new Crown Family PlayLab working with children and families, working in the Evolving Planet exhibition teaching, engaging in conversation with kids and adults, and having a good time. To make the best of this opportunity Golden Key needs your help and dedication. We appreciate any feedback, ideas, concerns, etc. Anything you would like to see happen, let us know and we'll do our best to make it possible! Go to <http://www.fieldmuseum.org/> and under "Quick Links" scroll down to Volunteering. This will give you a list of possible events to help out with and a short description.

Email us with what you would like to see done at mlodhi2@uic.edu! You'll be hearing more soon!

Meet the New Board for 2007-2008!!!

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