Regional Conference

Oklahoma State University will host the 2010 Regional Golden Key conference on February 26-28. Regions 6 and 7, which include the midwestern and south central states will send delegates to this conference.

Conference attendees will be housed in the Atherton Hotel, and seminars will be held in the Student Union.

As the conference hosts, the OSU Chapter officers are in the process of organizing activities and entertainment for the conference.

If you have any ideas for a service project during the conference, please contact any of the officers or send us an e-mail.

Scholarships and Awards

Each year, Golden Key gives away more than $500,000 in member scholarships and awards. Deadline dates and application instructions for the 2009-2010 academic year are posted on the Golden Key website.

2009 deadlines include:

- Ford Engineering Scholarships Oct. 15, 2009
- Ford Business Scholarships Oct. 15, 2009
- Golden Key Research Grants Oct. 15, 2009
- Study Abroad Scholarships Oct. 15, 2009
- Chapter Service Awards Nov. 1, 2009

Web Site Newly Updated

The OSU Golden Key Web site has been redesigned and now contains updated event information.

Although the redesign process is not yet complete, we hope that the new design will be much easier for members to navigate. If anyone has Golden Key-related photos that they would like to see posted on the Web site, please contact the webmaster, Hailey Harroun. Remember, members receive a stamp toward their member awards if they submit photos.

Membership Drive

Our annual membership drive began on Wed., Sept. 3. The Golden Key membership drive is designed to encourage students to accept their invitation to join the honor society.

Beginning next Wednesday, Oct. 14, the Golden Key officers will set up information booths in the Student Union to answer any questions prospective members might have.

Current members may also buy t-shirts and honor cords at these information booths.

If you are a current member and know any friends who have received an invitation or believe they meet the qualifications for Golden Key, please encourage them to join.

The membership drive ends Fri., Nov. 13, one week before the induction ceremony. This year’s induction ceremony will be held in the Wes Watkins Center, Nov. 20.
Calendar of Events

- October 7
  general meeting
  Hideaway Pizza 6 p.m.

- October 14
  membership info table
  SU atrium 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- October 19 (tentative)
  membership info session
  Stout Hall TBA

- November 4
  general meeting
  Hideaway Pizza 6 p.m.

- November 4
  membership drive ends

- November 20
  induction ceremony
  Wes Watkins Center 7 p.m.

- December 2
  general meeting
  Hideaway Pizza 6 p.m.

Tailgate Recap


The officers set up two tents on the Gunderson Hall lawn and served hotdogs from 1 - 4 p.m.

Thank you to all of the members who came out and also those who helped set up and take down the tailgate.

Remember, you will receive points toward your member rewards at each Golden Key event you attend.

Career Opportunities

Golden Key offers its members a list of various career and internship opportunities in each region.

As you are filling out graduate school or employment applications, take a moment to go to the Golden Key website to view the available positions and companies.

go to: www.goldenkey.org

Meet Your Vice President

Lydia Meador is a junior in the Honors College with a triple major in Botany, Microbiology/Molecular Genetics, and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

As the Golden Key vice president Lydia is in charge of the membership drive and speaker acquisition for the induction ceremony.

Besides Golden Key, she is active in other honor societies including National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Sigma Alpha Lambda, and Phi Kappa Phi. Lydia is also currently an officer in Campus Girl Scouts and participates in the OSU Botanical Society and Biochemistry Club. She works at the OSU Library in the Government Documents department and in the botany lab of Dr. Janette Steets, where she has done research through Freshman, Wentz, and Niblack Research Scholars programs. After graduating in 2011, Lydia hopes to attend graduate school to pursue a PhD. in plant genetic engineering/biotechnology to research in developing edible vaccines.

Graduation Will Be Here Soon!

Buy your Honor Cords Today

Find the Golden Key table in the Student Union starting Homecoming week.

Honors Cords: $15