



ANU Golden Key

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Induction Ceremony, 2007

President's Welcome

Dear fellow ANU Golden Key Members,

This time of year is always an exciting period for the ANU Chapter as we build towards perhaps our most important event of the year- the Induction Ceremony. Induction is the culmination of our annual new members' drive and our Chapter's way of celebrating and welcoming a new group of members. The 2007 cohort will be the 13th inducted at the ANU.

Whenever I speak with prospective members one question I always get asked is "What does it mean to be part of Golden Key?" Well there are the facts we've all heard, being networked into the 1.7 million members, access to scholarships, being in the top 15% of your university. But the real value of being in GK was highlighted for me recently when a fellow member remarked how important her involvement with the Chapter had been in the graduate recruitment interviews she had just attended. She said that being an active member of GK had given her the skills and experiences to cultivate her leadership and community involvement. She was able to demonstrate to her potential employers that she was not only a high achiever, but just as importantly, a good citizen and an effective team contributor. To me this was an example of what being part of Golden Key is all about.

So to our new members of 2007, get involved and make Golden Key work for you. Being involved in the new members' drive this year has once again reminded me of what a privilege it is to be part of GK and the exciting opportunities it affords. As an "old" member this gives me the impetus and enthusiasm to continue to promote and further the values of our Society- for the benefit of all our members.

Jeffrey Lai President goldenkeyanu@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

10th May: 2007 Induction Ceremony
17/24th May: New Members Event- University House
24th May: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Coming up: Careers night, Trivia night, Honorary members function and more!

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Grab your GK polo shirt now!

We now have ANU Chapter GK shirts available for \$25 in white or navy blue. Order yours at the induction ceremony. Don't miss out!

Coming Up!

The New Members Welcome Dinner

The Golden Key Honour Society would like to invite new members to the New Members Welcome Dinner at the Great Hall, University House.

In addition to welcoming new members of Golden Key, this dinner will feature an amusing dinner speech by the Chancellor, Dr Allan Hawke. Dinner, preceded by drinks in the foyer of the Great Hall, will be three courses and will include red and white wine and coffee.

This is a fantastic opportunity for both new and existing members of Golden Key to get to know each other while enjoying a superb meal, drinks and speech in the company of significant members of the wider University community.

Tickets are limited to Golden Key members and will cost \$22.00. These can be purchased at the New Members Induction Ceremony on the 10th May or alternatively from Dinah Withey at the Dean of Students Office at any time. To contact Dinah, e-mail Dinah.Withey@anu.edu.au or (612)54184.

Time: 6.00pm Wednesday

Date: 16th May 2007

Where: The Great Hall, University House

Dress: Smart Casual



You could dine here!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

When: Thursday 24th of May

Time: 8:30am-12 noon

Where: Manning Clark Centre- T1 concession area

Bring a gold coin donation and enjoy a tea, coffee or scone for a great cause. This event raises money for the Australian Cancer Council to fund vital cancer research and essential support services. Thanks to our sponsors The Tea Centre, Wagonga Coffee, Kaldi Coffee and the Oven Door Bakery.

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer.

2007 Induction Ceremony

Date: 10 May

Time: 6:00 for 6:30 start sharp

Where: The Great Hall, University House

This year's event will be the 13th annual Induction Ceremony for the ANU Chapter. The ceremony is always a memorable event with the guest speaker for the evening to be the Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Chubb. In 2007, 229 new members will join the Chapter in what is one of the largest inductions in recent years. On behalf of the Chapter, we would like to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of this new group and to welcome them to Golden Key.

Member profile: Jessica Twigg

Hi I'm Jessica and I'm the Treasurer of the ANU Chapter of Golden Key for 2007. I'm in my final year of a double degree in Actuarial Studies and Finance. Being actively involved in Golden Key has enhanced my networking and communication skills which have been indispensable during this year's Graduate Recruitment process. The society has also encouraged my passion for travelling, allowing me to attend the International Conference in the US in 2006. Golden Key offers a wide range of opportunities so find an area that interests you and get involved!



So far this year

Info Week Report *-Luisa De Liseo*

As part of our membership drive for 2007, we held a series of events in Week 6 of last term designed to raise awareness of GK on campus and give prospective members the opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and of course the benefits of joining this society. We set up an information stall in Union Court on the Tuesday and the Wednesday during "peak hour" (11:30am-1:30pm) which attracted many questions about GK we were about to help with. However the stall proved to be merely a warm-up activity for the excitement of the Information Night we held in the Manning Clarke Centre. Theatre 4 was completely packed out with prospective members wanting to learn more about GK- and learn more they did. We were treated to some brief but wonderful speeches and presentations from Andrew Roe at GK Asia-Pacific, one of our Advisors Selwyn Cornish and some of our executive members. Afterwards there was plenty of wine and cheese and the opportunity to mix and mingle with new members. Overall the interest gained from the Info Week activities was extremely strong. To all those who attended and gained something from the experience, we are looking forward to seeing you at the Induction ceremony.

Ice Skating *-Bella Nguyen*

On the last day of term, members and the executives went out for a night of good ol' fashioned ice-skating fun at the Phillip Skating Centre. The event received a good turn out, with a diverse range of skating talents, from the very talented skaters to beginners who has never skated. By the end of the night, much falling and fun were shared by all, and everyone improved greatly. Most didn't leave until the centre closed. After a fun but tiring night we headed for coffees and cakes to warm our red cheeks!



Lots of cool characters at the ice rink!

Volunteer Tutoring Update

-Hannah Elstub

So far the volunteer tutoring program has got off to a flying start. An initiative of the ANU chapter of the Golden Key, this program allows GK members to help fellow ANU students with their studies. Our members traditionally volunteer up to an hour of their time each week to help students who approach the Disability Services Unit for help. GK tutors help with specific problems that students have in their particular subject area, or help generally with academic techniques or advice.

This year, due to the overwhelming response we have received from our generous members, we have had the exciting opportunity to extend the program to include students from the International Education Office. Hopefully we will be able to expand the program further in the future to ensure that the Golden Key Society and its members strive to fulfil our aims to support national literacy and education.

If you are interested in helping your fellow students by volunteering an hour of your time a week to tutor in your specific subject, please contact us at goldenkeyanu@gmail.com.



Adviser Profile: Elizabeth Ormerod

As Selwyn mentioned in the last Newsletter, the ANU Chapter of Golden Key was chartered in 1995. I think I was somewhat sceptical at the time. I saw signs around the campus carrying the Golden key logo, and as so many people say, it sounded like one of these American things and I didn't know how well it would fit into an Australian University. However, in 1997 when I was asked to be an Advisor I agreed, and I am so glad that I did. Through Golden Key I have met so many wonderful young people, marvelled at their enthusiasm and commitment and I have become really appreciative of the goals and values of Golden Key. Golden key has enriched my life, and it can enrich the lives of its members.



In the work part of my life, I lecture in Mathematics and I am a Sub Dean in the College of Science. I am so lucky to have work that I really like. I love my Mathematics and I love teaching it. Some students find Mathematics so difficult and I enjoy trying to make it understandable and interesting (not that I always succeed). Of course, none of us enjoy the assessment side so much, but it seems to be one of the necessities of life. I also enjoy my work as Sub Dean. That also keeps me involved with students, some of the time with students who are struggling for one reason or another, other times with students who just want to check their courses, or their readiness for graduation. It is a great privilege to be entrusted with significant parts of the lives of others, to cry together and also to laugh together.

In my spare time I enjoy walking the dog, doing cryptic crosswords and Sudoku, and sometimes playing computer games.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

As members of the society, you get special access to dozens of scholarships, with some worth up to \$10,000 U.S. Its a great opportunity and we strongly encourage all our members to apply for the scholarships that suit them. So for those who are interested, please visit <http://www.goldenkey.org/GKweb/ScholarshipsandAwards/> for a complete list of the scholarships available to Goldenkey members.

Upcoming scholarship deadlines are:

THE WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP INSTITUTE ROLLING DEADLINES

The premier internship program in Washington, DC, and the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) offers \$500 scholarships to ALL Golden Key members worldwide who participate in WII's program. The deadlines for Fall 2007 are May 1 and June 1.

ALUMNI COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Postmark Deadline: 15 June 2007

Description: \$1500 AUD awarded to one Golden Key Member plus \$500 to the charity of their choice.

CONTRIBUTION TO CAMPUS LIFE AWARDS

Postmark Deadline: 15 June 2007 and 26 October 2007

Description: 2 awards of \$1000 AUD each

ASIA-PACIFIC STUDY ABROAD AWARDS

Postmark Deadline: 15 June 2007 and 26 October 2007

Description: 2 awards of \$1000 AUD each



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