



# Transitions

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## GOLDEN KEY MISSION:

**TO BUILD GLOBAL COMMUNITIES OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS BY PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUAL GROWTH THROUGH LEADERSHIP, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, NETWORKING AND SERVICE**

## VALUES:

**INTEGRITY, INCLUSIVENESS AND COLLABORATION, INNOVATION, INNOVATION, TEAMWORK, RESPECT**

## Regional Training Conference

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster

This weekend, three Golden Key International Honour Society Eastern Kentucky University Chapter officers and one general member attended the Regional Training Conference held at the University of Louisville.

The two-day Conference was highly beneficial in gathering information that officers will use in the near future to benefit you, the members. After attending workshops designed to help officers better serve their members, and spending time with officers from other chapters, Chapter President Millicent Wells, Chapter Vice-President Courtney Lantz, Chapter

Secretary Jennifer Johnson have an abundance of great ideas in the works.



L-R: Secretary Jennifer Johnson, Associate VP of North American Operations Fabian De Rozario, T.J., CEO Alex Perwich, President Millicent Wells, Vice-President/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster Courtney Lantz

Workshops included topics such as increasing member involvement, chapter communications and outreach, increasing recognition and respect on campus, creating

Golden Key partnerships on campus and in the community, and many others that will aid your officers in creating an exciting and rewarding experience for general members.

Workshops were presented by representatives from Golden Key International Headquarters, Northern Kentucky University, University of Louisville, the Princeton Review, and the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Please see *Conference*, page 2.

## Honorary Member Search

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster

The Eastern Kentucky University Chapter of Golden Key is on the hunt for nominations for Honorary Member inductees.

If you have any suggestions for a nominee, please contact Millicent Wells or Courtney Lantz.

Nominees should be involved in the Richmond area, including, but not limited to, community service, student outreach and/or mentoring, and leadership.

Nominations must be received as soon as possible. Officers will be voting on honorary member

inductees within the next few weeks, so get those nominations in as soon as you think of them.

Contact information can be found on our webpage:

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**ASSOCIATE VP OF NORTH AMERICAN OPERATIONS FABIAN DE ROZARIO LIMBOS UNDER BANQUET DECORATIONS.**

Other than workshops, however, activities included a book drive to benefit Noe Middle School in Louisville, and a hands-on service project, during which Conference attendees helped the school maintenance crew install light fixtures. In addition, the Conference Banquet on the final night was graced by a motivational speech given by female jockey Patricia Cooksey.

Following the banquet was the "Derby Rose Dance,"

named after the theme of the Conference, "Racing to Success," after Louisville's famed Kentucky Derby.

"I always enjoy engaging the membership in dialog and fun," said CEO Alex Perwich via email.

The dance marked the end of the formal Conference settings, and attendees loosened up and had fun. Fabian De Rozario, the Associate Vice President of North American Operations, even got out on the

dance floor to cut a rug and even do the limbo under a pair of roses.

"I think we all really enjoyed the conference and the major enjoyment was getting to know [the] other wonderful members of Golden Key," said University of Louisville Chapter advisor and Assistant Provost Gail Rhodes via email.

Officers and members bonded over the weekend, all while working for your chapter.

**"I ALWAYS ENJOY ENGAGING THE MEMBERSHIP IN DIALOG AND FUN."**  
 ~ ALEX PERWICH  
 GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY CEO

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## Web site Resurrected

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster

It's back.

After a semester and a half of being without a working web site, ECU's chapter of Golden Key has a new web-site.

It's not as sophisticated. It's probably not as pretty. It's definitely not as technologically suave.

But it's back.

Heavy construction, long hours, and late nights have paid off. Geocities is hosting the new Web site.

It's still under construction, but updates are frequent, and it's the best source for up-to-date information for the chapter.

Included are links to the International Headquarters Web site, announcements,

upcoming events, contact information for all of the Chapter officers, Golden Key International Honour Society sponsors and their links, and pictures.

Make sure to check the site often, as it is constantly being updated and changed. Visit us at:

[www.geocities.com/eku\\_goldenkeyihs/](http://www.geocities.com/eku_goldenkeyihs/)



**GOLDEN KEY MEMBERS CREATE VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS FOR KENWOOD RESIDENTS**

February 11. Three days from Valentine's Day.

But Golden Key members weren't thinking about what goodies would await them in three days. They were thinking about others.

Seniors. Residents at Kenwood Nursing Home, to be precise. February 11 was the day that Golden Key members gathered to make

hand-crafted cards to take to the nursing home and bring Valentine's Day cheer.

Red, white, and pink paper covered the small table, strewn about bottles of glue, packages of heart-shaped stickers, child-friendly scissors, and packages of dainty doilies.

February 11 was about

making sure someone else had a gift on Valentine's Day. And that someone else wasn't a family member, a significant other, or even an acquaintance. That someone else was a complete stranger.

The smiles on their faces were brighter than the colors on the cards they received.

## Upcoming Events

Subject to Change - check the website for updated and additional info.

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| March:  | TBA.   | Contact Courtney Lantz or Millicent Wells for more information. All prospective and current members are strongly encouraged to run for an office. All offices are open for candidates. |
| 3: Alcohol Awareness Information Table. Powell area. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 22: <u>Transitions</u> article deadline. Contact Courtney Lantz for more info.                             | 31: <u>Transitions</u> publication deadline.   |
| 15: General Membership meeting. Powell conference room A or F. 6 p.m. | 24: <b>INDUCTION!</b> 7 p.m. Check the website or contact Millicent Wells or Courtney Lantz for more info. |  |
| 18: Membership dues deadline. Check the website for more info.        | 29 - 30: Officer Interviews. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.   |  |
| 20: Bowling Social. 2 p.m. Meeting location                           |  |  |



## Conference Banquet Hosts Jockey

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President/Newsletter Editor/Webmaster

The 2003 Regional Training Conference in Louisville, Ky hosted female jockey Patricia "P.J." Cooksey, all-time leading female jockey at Churchill Downs and breast cancer survivor.

She spoke about the challenges she faced as a female rider, recalling several moments where courage was needed to stand her ground.

Cooksey has 212 career victories at the Downs, and in 1998 became the second woman to ride 2,000 career winners in Thoroughbred racing.

She stands as a role model and encouragement to all females wanting to break traditions and take control of their roles in society.

In November 2002, the Lombardi Cancer Center

presented Cooksey the Lombardi Symbol of Courage Award, which is presented to an athlete who faces cancer and displays the same traits as the legendary coach Vince Lombardi : dependability, courage, and discipline.

We are proud to have her inducted as a Golden Key honorary member.

**"KNOWLEDGE MAY  
GIVE WEIGHT, BUT  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
GIVE LUSTRE, AND  
MANY MORE PEOPLE  
SEE THAN WEIGH."**

**~ LORD CHESTERFIELD  
(1694 - 1773)  
MAXIMS (1774)**

## Call for Applications

Officer elections are just around the corner.

With a new bunch of prospective inductees, it's time to start thinking about running for an executive office in Golden Key.

All but one current officer are graduating, meaning all offices but one will be incumbent free.

We strongly encourage anyone interested in applying to be considered for office to do so.

Golden Key is about leadership, service, and academics. The organization strives to cultivate well-rounded individuals ready to make the changes this world needs.

And, naturally, holding an

executive office in an honour society (International Honour Society, at that) is a great addition to your resume.

Please consider running for the executive board for the 2004-2005 academic year. Take charge of your chapter. Contact Millicent Wells or Courtney Lantz as soon as possible.

