



Transitions

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Officers Elected

Courtney Lantz

Every year, current officers are faced with the task of interviewing, reviewing, and electing a new officer corps to lead Eastern's chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society. This year, we are confident the process has led us to select the right people for the job.

Though the application pool was small, the people elected were chosen based on experience, interest, and ability.

Jennifer Johnson,

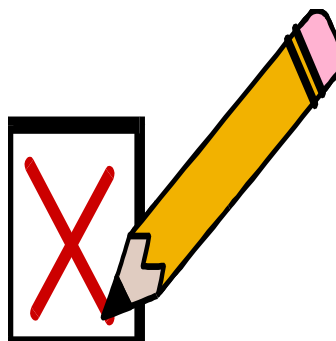
our current Secretary, was elected President.

Jennifer Borrego, a current general member, was elected Vice-President and web-master.

Jessica Power, a current general member, was elected Social Chair and Treasurer.

Several positions still remain open, so if anyone is interested, please contact Millicent Wells or Courtney Lantz as soon as possible.

We congratulate Jen-



nifer Johnson, Jennifer Borrego, and Jessica Power for their willingness to be involved in our Golden Key Officer Corps for the 2004-2005 academic year, and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors.

Registration Deadline

Courtney Lantz

Golden Key International Headquarters is hosting the 2004 International Convention in Atlanta, Ga. this summer.

Chapters from all over the world—the United Kingdom, Australia, Malaysia, Asia Pacific, New Zealand, Canada, and

more—will gather to attend workshops, banquets, and social events, all in preparation for the upcoming officer term.

Incoming officers are strongly encouraged to attend the conference, which will be held August 12 through 15.

Registration information is due May 31, so please contact Millicent Wells or Courtney Lantz if you are interested in going. The conference is open to all members, as well as officers, so check your calendars and pencil us in!

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Golden Key International Honour Society is a Mission Focused, Value Based, Demographically Driven organization.

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, Teamwork, Respect*

Yearbook Party

Courtney Lantz

April 28, Golden Key officers and members got together to assemble our chapter yearbook. This yearbook chronicles the events of the year, which is used to determine which chapters are given awards at the International Convention.

Paper, glue, markers, and



stencils flew as members created a creative collection of photos and memorabilia from events throughout the year.

This yearbook will be returned after the judging for awards, and will

be displayed at events next year.

If you have photos or memorabilia from events during this year and would like them included in our yearbook, please contact Courtney Lantz as soon as possible, since the postmark deadline for the yearbook is June 1. Please indicate whether you would like your photos returned, so they can be scanned and printed rather than pasted into the yearbook.

Adopt-A-Classroom Donation Drive

Courtney Lantz

Next year, Eastern's chapter of Golden Key will be adopting a classroom at Daniel Boone Elementary, donating school supplies. You may have noticed cardboard boxes placed in a few residence halls with our name on it.

As you pack up your room to head home for summer break,

**"There is no greater joy in life than giving to worthy causes."
~ Ted Turner**

please drop in extra packages of paper, left over pens and pencils, packages of markers

or crayons—anything that an elementary school student could find useful in learning.

We hope to do a small part in providing opportunities to learn, and we hope to help out a classroom in need, just by donating a few supplies. Please help us do so by donating what you can.

Attention Graduating Seniors

Courtney Lantz

As many of you know, it's almost graduation time. Only seven days left, actually.

Unfortunately, we've had some problems in ordering our Golden Key graduation stoles. Many of you have e-mailed, called, or attended meetings to find out just how to get them.

While ordering stoles can be

done through the International Web site, stole sales are our number one fundraiser. We understand the motivation behind ordering online, but we've also found the problems we've been having in getting stoles delivered is occur-



ring with individual internet orders as well.

Please be patient with us—we're doing the best we can to get the stoles in as quickly as possible.

As soon as we get the shipment in, there will be a notice posted on our Web site. Be sure to check in often.

Letter from the Editor

As a graduating officer, I feel compelled to look back on the few years I've been able to give to Golden Key over the span of my college career.

Though some times were easier than others, over all, I've been amazed at the impact Golden Key has had on my life—not just in opportunities to serve my community, but



also in opportunities granted me simply because I've worked so hard to become a member, and then just has hard to stay an active member.

With officer transitions just around the corner, and no Newsletter Editor to leave *Transitions* with, I must admit I'm a little sad to leave. This newsletter was my project, and in its first volume, won the Regional

Award for Best Newsletter.

While the tradition stops with this issue, I've been lucky to have had the opportunity to share this project with you, and I hope it's had the impact on you that it has me.

Thank you for everything.

Courtney Lantz

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Graduation Fundraiser

Courtney Lantz

If you attend the graduation ceremonies May 8, you may notice some Golden Key members hiding behind bouquets of roses at a table in front of Alumni Coliseum.

Every year, our chapter of Golden Key sells roses to graduates to congratulate them on their hard work and

achievements at Eastern.

We still need some volunteers to help us sell the flowers. Shifts will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the 10 a.m. graduation ceremony, and 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the 3 p.m. ceremony. Any period of time within these shifts are available.

**"The Amen! of nature is always a flower."
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.**

To sign up, please contact Millicent Wells or Courtney Lantz.

Summer Rummage Sale

Courtney Lantz

Rain is always good.

Well, not when there's a rummage sale planned for a day when meteorologists predict three days in a row of good, hard rain.

Our annual rummage sale was planned for this past Saturday, but Mother Nature decided we

needed a shower more than money.

Richmondites love their yard sales. Advertisements for a yard sale starting at 8 a.m. will have people pulling into the driveway promptly at 7 a.m., just waiting for the goods to be displayed.

Because of the much-needed rain, our rummage sale has been moved to Saturday, May 15, a week after graduation.

If you'd like to help us with the sale, please contact Millicent Wells. We'll be setting up at 7:30 a.m. for the 8 a.m. opening, and will break down at noon, followed by free lunch.