



# Transitions

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## A Letter from the President

As president of EKU's chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society, I want to welcome all Golden Key members to take part in what Golden Key has to offer this year. With an excited and motivated officer corps, we have plenty to offer each of our general members. I invite all general members to attend regular meetings and our many social and service projects. In my third year of service with Golden Key, I hope to make this year our best.

Involvement in Golden Key is voluntary, however we encourage general member participation in all we

do. Activity is not required but will be rewarded with special opportunities, free food and prizes, and discount graduation cords, stoles, and medallions at the end of each semester.

**\*This is just a special incentive to participate in Golden Key events!\***

I encourage all general members to become involved in Golden Key International Honour Society. Together, we can achieve anything.

I hope to get to know all of you this year.

Sincerely,  
Millicent Wells



**Millicent Wells, Golden Key International Honour Society EKU Chapter President**

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## Officers Attend Conference

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Historian, Concepts Director

The Golden Key International Honor Society held its annual International Conference in Chicago, Illinois this past summer from July 31, 2003 until August 3, 2003. From our chapter, four officers attended - President Millicent Wells, Vice-President/Newsletter Editor

Courtney Lantz, Treasurer Casey Lovett, and Publicity Chair/Honorary Member Liaison Marlainna Herron. As usual, members from all over the world were in attendance, bringing many different cultures and perspectives to the States. Each of your officers who attended

the conference were treated to workshops and divisional meetings, all of which gave us all new ideas and a great deal of excitement for the upcoming year.

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Snapshot from International Conference 2003, Chicago, Illinois.

# United Day of Service

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Historian, Concepts Director

September 11, 2003 was declared the 2nd Annual United Day of Service, in commemoration of the 9/11 attacks on our homeland. Since the tragedy, we have watched soldiers march into another country to defend the freedoms we so value, and President Bush has challenged all of us to make a commitment to service to help protect our country. This year, Eastern Kentucky University joined this movement through the Seasons of Hope Freedom Projects, helping

honor those precious lives lost with a living memorial that will also serve to provide a healthier environment. All over America people worked together to plant 911,000 trees and raise \$911,000 to help eradicate polio across the world.

EKU's chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society joined the University in this effort, donating \$50 from our funds and attending the 9/11 Candlelight vigil to honor those lost to terrorism.



EKU students remember those lost in the tragedy of 9/11.

## Meet the Officers

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Historian, Concepts Director

It's the beginning of a new term for officers of Golden Key International Honour Society chapters around the world, and EKU is no different. Please take the time to get to know your officer corps.

**"Confidence comes not from always being right, but from not fearing to be wrong."**

~ Peter McIntyre

**Millicent Wells** is our chapter President. She's a senior from Lexington, Kentucky. Her birthday is September 6 (HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!). Her hobbies include anything artsy, caring for the elderly,

and stirring up shenanigans. Here are some of her favorites: Movie, "The Wall"; ice cream flavor, chocolate mint, and animal, python.

**Courtney Lantz** is our chapter Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Historian, and Concepts director. She's a senior and claims wherever her pillow

lies as home. Her birthday is June 24. Her hobbies include body modification, playing guitar, and writing. Here are some of her favorites: Movie, "The Recruit"; ice cream flavor, vanilla; sports team, the Florida Marlins and the Detroit Redwings; Animal, snakes; and phrase, "Wow, that tickles me."

**Casey Lovett** is our chapter Treasurer. She's a senior from McCreary County. Her birthday is June 10. Her hobbies include horseback riding, singing, dancing, and long walks. Here are some of her favorites: Movie, "Dumb and Dumber"; ice cream flavor, Rocky Road; Sports team, UK Wildcats; animal, horses and cats; and phrase "Carpe diem."

**Marlainna Herron** is our chapter Publicity chair and Honorary Member Liaison. She's a senior from McCreary County. Her birthday is May 17. Her hobbies include dancing and mud riding. Here are some of her favorites: Movie, "Dazed and Con-

fused"; ice cream flavor, chocolate; sports team, Cats; and animal, dachshund.

**Lubrina Burton** is our chapter social chair.

If you are interested in becoming an officer, we do still have positions available. Service Chair and Webmaster are our most immediate needs, but if you are interested in any office, please contact our President Millicent Wells at (859)624-0866 [mwells@chpl.net](mailto:mwells@chpl.net)

Please attend our next general meeting if you are interested in any position. The next general meeting will be Tuesday, October 7 at 9 pm in Conference room F of the Powell Building.

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Golden Key International Headquarters announced its re-structuring, which as split the States into regions. Eastern Kentucky University, along with the University of Georgia, Tennessee State University, University of South Florida, University of Arkansas, University of Puerto Rico - Piedras, and others now make up the Southern Division. We are still in the Mid-South Region, but organized into a more inclusive Division. Southern Division Leadership is comprised of Jill Baker, Academic Coordinator from the University of Central Florida; Lynn Hamric, Academic Coordinator from the University of Alabama; Gene Zackerman, Academic Coordinator

from Northern Kentucky University; Lachelle Story and Rebecca Timmins, Associate Directors from International Headquarters; Stuard Griswold, Regional Student Representative from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Tammy Roberts, Regional Student Representative from Florida Atlantic University; and Desiree' Robertson, Regional Student Representative from the University of Memphis.

International Conference wasn't all business, however. We were given free time Friday night at the Naval Pier on Lake Michigan, as well as a dance hosted by Golden Key International Headquarters the final night of

the conference, complete with a wet bar (for those of legal drinking age, of course), and a disc jockey. Awards were given out, and Eastern Kentucky University upped the ante from the previous conference, going from among those receiving the Most Improved Chapters Award to gaining an Honorable Mention Key Chapter Award, which is a huge step for our chapter, and all of our members should be proud.

If you have any questions regarding the next conference, our Regional Conference, date and location TBA, please talk to our chapter President Millicent Wells.

## Announcements from Headquarters

- Golden Key's scholarship programs for 2003-2004 are newly updated on the Golden Key web site. New features include an on-line application process that will improve the accuracy and tracking of all applications submitted. If you're interested in a chance for scholarships, PLEASE APPLY! You may view the site at <http://www.goldenkey.org/>

GKweb/ScholarshipsandAwards/

- Golden Key is pleased to announce its new line of Golden Key Sportswear, including shirts, hats, visors, and even a special advisors' golf shirt. Sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts and fleece will be available October 1. Chapters will still be able to purchase bulk graduation merchandise

at a discount, but because of our new relationship with Metro Sportswear as our merchandise provider, we will not be able to extend chapters credit for purchase of the merchandise. You may visit [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org) to visit our e-Store. Any suggestions for future merchandise are welcome.

## Article Contributions

Courtney Lantz, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Historian, Concepts Director

Do you want to see your name beneath a title in this publication? Would you like to have the chance to have your work published in an International magazine? If so, please contact Courtney Lantz, Newsletter Editor and Concepts director, for information on submitting articles for EKU's publication of Transitions or

Golden Key International Honour Society's publication of Concepts, which circulates world-wide. Submitting Concepts articles is a chapter standard, and the more we have, the more chances we have of seeing our school name in print. Just think of it... people in Malaysia, Australia, New Zealand, Asia Pacific, the United

Kingdom, and people all over the States could be seeing your name in print. If you'd like information on Transitions or Concepts article submission requirements and deadlines, please contact Courtney Lantz at: (859)622-4371 [drmakueen1@hotmail.com](mailto:drmakueen1@hotmail.com)

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*Integrity, Inclusiveness and Collaboration, Innovation, Teamwork, and Respect*

## Upcoming Events

October:

7: General Meeting, 9 pm Conference Room F, Powell

21: General Meeting, 9 pm Conference Room F, Powell

22: Transitions article deadline. Email articles or article ideas to Courtney Lantz at [drmakueen1@hotmail.com](mailto:drmakueen1@hotmail.com), or call her at (859)622-4371

31: Transitions October issue publication date.

If you have ideas for social activities, service activities, or other projects, contact Millicent Wells ([mwells@chpl.net](mailto:mwells@chpl.net)) or Lubrina Burton ([labrinka@msn.com](mailto:labrinka@msn.com))



EKU's fire and police academy students gathered to get a closer look at the tree planted in honor of those who gave their lives in 9/11 to protect and serve.  
9/11 United Day of Service Tribute, 9.11.03