GOLDEN KEY INTERNATIONAL HONOUR SOCIETY



New Member Recognition Ceremony Stellenbosch University

2020



Order of Virtual Ceremony



- Introduction and Welcome by: Jannu Nieman
- Greetings and keynote from Golden Key Southern Africa
 Dr Elmie Castleman, Director Southern Africa (pre recorded)
- Recognition of Chapter Advisors and Officers by: Natasha Kitchin
- Recognition of New Golden Key Members.
- 'The Charge' read by: Gabriella Mashiki
 - Closing remarks and benefits by: Talitha Rubin



ABOUT GOLDEN KEY

Golden Key International Honour Society is the world's largest international collegiate honour society for graduate and undergraduate students, and has strong relationships with over 400 universities around the world. Golden Key chapters are committed to implementing service projects and leadership development for all students on their campus. Members qualify when they are at the top 15% of their class, and are given access to a wide range of rewards, scholarships, travel and study abroad opportunities, and more.

MISSION

Golden Key are on a mission—and it's all about you.

A mission to be the society that recognises, rewards and encourages its members beyond expectations. Golden Key members represent the highest performing students, graduates, and alumni in the world, and we'll stop at nothing to showcase your achievements.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



New Members Recognition Ceremony (Southern Africa)
Welcome by Dr E Castleman.

Dear New Member

It is a special privilege for me to reach out to you. Greetings to you all. This is a virtual ceremony intended for the new members of the Golden Key International Honour Society based in Southern Africa, and to their loved ones watching with them. This is my welcome to you all.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the International Headquarters, and the Southern African office, welcome to this online new member recognition ceremony. Accredited higher education institutes in Southern Africa are universities dedicated to quality education through academic innovation, research, and most importantly, student engagement. It strives for excellence and recognises your achievements – values that Golden Key hold dear.

I want you to know that membership to this society is a noteworthy achievement:

With less than 10% of our population having the chance to go to university, and only about 5% completing their studies and getting their degrees, you find yourselves in a very special position among the top 15% in your faculty. This is an extraordinary achievement to acknowledge and to celebrate, albeit during this bizarre and disruptive circumstances.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Golden Key is the world's largest honour society, founded in 1977 at Georgia State University in the US. Golden Key's aims are simple: to recognise and encourage academic achievement, and to connect brilliant minds across the world. Today, you join a global network of over 2.4 million members, from about 400 universities worldwide. Your lifetime membership allows you access to countless opportunities including sponsorship and influential networks; developing leadership skills, accessing research funding, community service opportunities, and career development.

Golden Key's mission is to enable our members to realise their potential by connecting achievement with service and lifelong opportunity.

I thank the excellent leadership in our universities. I want to thank the committee members in particular for making this society what it is: they volunteered to be student leaders and worked very hard to help build Golden Key. Then there are the chapter advisors that have given their time, guidance, and expertise to this society. We are very thankful.

Good luck for your journey.

I thank you for joining us in this virtual ceremony.

Warm regards

Dr Elmie Castleman
Director Southern Africa



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Congratulations to all 2020 new members and welcome to the Golden Key International Honour Society.

Cayleigh Westcott

READING OF THE CHARGE



By Gabriella Mashiki

THE CHARGE

"You are now being inducted as a member of Golden Key International Honour Society. Your selection to Golden Key was based on that which you have accomplished. Membership in Golden Key is a privilege and an honour, which brings with it certain responsibilities.

Endeavour to maintain and promote high standards of academic achievement. Serve as leaders among your peers, as seekers of wisdom. The purpose of a university education is to enrich you as a person. More than the accumulation of facts, it is an integration of all your experiences in a determined learning process.

Be a person of good character, upholding high moral and ethical standards. Let honesty and fairness guide your every decision and excellence rule your every action. In this way, you and society will prosper.

Make a commitment to support the activities of Golden Key. Your leadership, organisational and communication skills will be refined, and new friendships will be gained. Through you, our Chapter can contribute in a very tangible way to the wellbeing of this university.

The key holder is a leader, but the greatest leader is the greatest servant. As a member of Golden Key International Honour Society, you have chosen to live as a seeker of wisdom with a lifestyle of service. You have demonstrated your ability; now fulfill your potential.

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GKSA ANNOUNCEMENTS



On 1 August 2020 Golden Key SA will be launching their first short course package in collaboration with the Foundation for Professional Development. This will be the first of many opportunities to come.

This short course package is FREE to all Golden Key SA members. Total value is R15200.00



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- 1. A quick reminder to follow our Chapter's social media pages (Instagram: gkstellenbosch, Facebook: Golden Key Stellenbosch Chapter). Our Chapter is constantly looking to share information on our upcoming events and initiatives.
- 2. Please support our Move4Food Raffle (ending on the 16th of October). This initiative is aimed to aiding students on our campus who are confronted with food insecurity.
- 3. We once again ask that everyone please consider applying for positions on our Executive Committee. The deadline is the 30th of September. You can apply via the link on our social media pages."

We encourage you to apply.



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Closing Remarks

By Talitha Rubin

I would like to thank you for attending and I challenge each new member to involve yourselves in society activities. Remember, nothing will come your way unless you take the necessary actions. This includes, applying for Scholarships and Awards, developing your leadership skills by serving as a chapter officer and committing yourselves to community service. Visit www.goldenkey.org for more information.

Keep your e-mail address updated. Golden Key communicates directly to you via e-mail and the South African Office will inform you on behalf of our corporate partners about career and any other opportunities.

We would like to thank Dr Elmie Castleman and the GK SA Office Team, our Chapter Advisor, Prof Ylva Rodny-Gumede, Co-Advisor, Lebethe Malefo, Graduate Advisor, Okereafor Uchenna and all who contributed in making this virtual ceremony possible. Your support and input is sincerely appreciated.

And now we have come to the end of a beautiful evening of celebrations.

We would like to conclude the ceremony by congratulating our new members and welcoming you to Golden Key International Honour Society

We wish you a Goodnight, stay safe and God Bless.

Thank you



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Scholarships

Keep an eye on https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships/ for scholarships you may be eligible for including Golden Key Graduate Scholar Award, Undergraduate Achievement Award and Study Abroad Scholarships.

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