

2009 Golden Key Regional Conferences



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Your Course for the Future



*Lawrence, KS
April 24 to 26, 2009*

Information Packet





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Dear Golden Key Member:

Pack your bags, set sail and navigate your course for the future! At the Lawrence, Kansas Regional Conference we will gather to learn from one another, celebrating our many successes but also discussing current challenges facing our chapters. By the end of the weekend, all delegates should be able to take away tools and ideas to strengthen their chapters on campus. You are sure to be motivated, challenged and leave with a sense of accomplishment.

Golden Key members will descend upon Lawrence to develop and enrich their leadership skills, brainstorm ideas and have a renewed sense of energy in promoting our Society on your respective campus. Chapters from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska will attend this special gathering of chapters across several states, especially designed for the opportunity to network with their Golden Key colleagues.

In this packet, you will find details regarding the conference. Please take time to read over all of it. Please register as a delegate by **March 24, 2009**. Also, please reserve your hotel room by **March 24, 2009** as well. If you are interested in being a workshop presenter, please fill out the workshop proposal form and submit it by **March 24, 2009**. This is a great opportunity for existing leaders to enhance their leadership skills. It is also an even greater opportunity for emerging leaders and new members to connect with Golden Key and future opportunities for growth at your university. We hope you take this opportunity to share with everyone in your chapter the value of this conference.

This conference is but one small port of call on your voyage to the International Conference in Orlando, Florida, July 30 to August 2, 2009. So point your compasses south and put International Conference on your calendar as well!

Can't wait to see you in April!

Sincerely,

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE FEES AND CONFIRMATIONS:

The Regional Conference registration fee is **\$99 per person**.

The fee includes: Friday night activities, Saturday meals and entertainment, Sunday breakfast, workshop materials and a conference T-shirt. Please complete and return the Delegate Registration Form enclosed in this packet (one form per person) to the address shown on the form.

The registration material must be postmarked by **March 24, 2009** in order to receive the \$94 rate. Any registration received **March 24, 2009** will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

Confirmations will be mailed, faxed or e-mailed as they are received. If you do not receive a conference confirmation, please contact Dan Ayala at 1.800.377.2400 extension 5741 or by email at dayala@goldenkey.org.

Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Holiday Inn Lawrence Hotel by **March 24, 2009**. Be sure to specify that you are a delegate of the Golden Key International Honour Society conference when making your reservations. Please see the Hotel & Travel Information section for further details.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Friday:** Show your school spirit! Each delegate should wear his or her University's name or logo. Jeans are appropriate.
- Saturday (day):** Business casual attire for meetings and workshops.
- Saturday (evening):** Party attire for dinner tonight!
- Sunday:** Casual/conference shirt

UNIVERSITY T-SHIRT EXCHANGE:

Trade a t-shirt, sweatshirt or other university apparel from another school attending the conference. The apparel should have the name and/or logo of your college. The time and place of the exchange will be announced at the conference. This is a great way to be connected to other Golden Key chapters.

SERVICE PROJECT:

TBD

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn

200 McDonald Drive
Lawrence, KS 66044

Tel: 1-800-HOLIDAY or locally at 785-841-7077

- Your chapter is responsible for making its own hotel reservations. The conference registration fee does NOT include your hotel stay.
- To secure the lower negotiated hotel rate, reservations must be made with Holiday Inn Hotel by **March 24, 2009.**

RESERVATIONS:

Call the Holiday Inn at 1-800-HOLIDAY or at (785) 841-7077 to reserve your room. Identify yourself as a delegate with the Golden Key conference to receive the special group rate. Reservations will have to be guaranteed by a credit card. Make a note of your reservation number that will be provided by the hotel.

NOTE: **Cancellations** without penalty must be made directly with the hotel up to 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival date. If you cancel your hotel room within 48 hours of your scheduled arrival date, the hotel will charge your credit card with one night's stay.

ROOM RATES:

Rooms are \$94.00 + 12.3%tax a night whether it is for a single, double, triple, or quad.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES:

Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. Friday and checkout is 12:00 noon Sunday.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HOTEL:

From North – Take Interstate 29S to Exit 17 to merge onto Interstate 435S toward Topeka. Take Exit 12 for Interstate 70E then merge onto Interstate 70W/Kansas Turnpike. Take Exit 202 (US 59 S). The hotel will be on the left (McDonald Street).

From South – Take Interstate 35N and merge onto Interstate 335N. Continue on Interstate 470E and then Interstate 70E. Take Exit 202 (US 59 S). The hotel will be on the left (McDonald Street).

From East - Take Interstate 70W to Exit 202 (US 59 S). The hotel will be on the left (McDonald Street).

From West – Take Interstate 70E to Exit 202 (US 59 S). The hotel will be on the left (McDonald Street).

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING:

The KCI Roadrunner offers airport transportation service between Kansas City International airport and the Lawrence Holiday Inn. For current schedules and rate please visit www.kciroadrunner.com or call 1-800-826-8294.

Schedule at a Glance

Friday

3:00 – 6:30 pm	Registration & Hotel Check-In
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Opening Session
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Advisor and Partner Welcome Reception
8:00 – 11:00 pm	Networking for students

Saturday

7:30 – 8:15 am	Late Registration
9:00 – 9:20 am	Business Meeting
9:20 – 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker
10:15 am – 12:10 pm	Advisor Meeting
10:15 – 11:05 am	Workshop Session 1 <i>Chapter Leadership Development</i>
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	Breakout Session 2 <i>Professional Development</i>
12:25 – 1:45 pm	Chapter Awards/Networking Lunch
2:00 – 2:50 pm	Roundtable Sessions #1 (Various Rooms)
3:00 – 3:50 pm	Roundtable Sessions #2 (Various Rooms)
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Closing Session
4:30 – 7:00 pm	Free time for delegates
7:00 pm	Closing Dinner
8:30pm – midnight	Game Night

Sunday

7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast (To-Go)
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	AD one-on-one meetings
12:00 pm	Hotel Check Out