



Griffith Golden Key eNewsletter

Special Corporate Wine & Cheese Edition

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President's Address

Dear Members,

The semester is nearing completion and 2010 is drawing to a rapid close. Before that happens, and we all disappear to the corners of the globe, there are still many important events happening in the Griffith Golden Key community.

The chapter recently hosted what is widely recognized as one of the most successful Golden Key events in the Asia Pacific Region for 2010. The Griffith Golden Key Corporate Wine and Cheese Evening held at the prestigious Shipp Inn, Southbank provided an opportunity for showcase organisations from various industries, and our members to network and source information about graduate opportunities. The event was also embellished with several keynote speakers including Mr John Lunny of DLA Phillips Fox, and Mr Andrew Morello, winner of "The Apprentice" Australia 2009, and Head of Business Development at Yellow Brick Road. The calibre of this event sets the tone for the upcoming events of the chapter, some of which are detailed in this newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage anyone interested in playing a part in this hugely successful chapter to nominate themselves for a position on the 2011 executive committee by visiting www.griffithgoldenkey.org and clicking on the link "nominate for 2011 executive". I also encourage all members to attend the Annual General Meeting on the 4th October at 12pm in G06_3.60 (Gold Coast Campus) and N72_1.78 (Nathan Campus). The AGM will be video-conferenced between these two locations and this is where the committee for 2011 will be elected. You must submit a nomination no later than 5pm, 27th September 2010 to be considered for any position. A full listing of positions on the 2011 Executive Committee is also available to view on the Griffith Golden Key Website.

Should you have any queries about the chapter, or available positions, please feel free to contact me at president@griffithgoldenkey.org

Warm Regards,
Brendan Johnstone – Griffith Golden Key President

Corporate Wine and Cheese Evening

Tuesday, 7th September 2010, saw the annual Golden Key Corporate Wine & Cheese Evening provide 120 lucky members with one of the best events in its history at the Ship Inn Function Centre, South Bank against the back drop of Brisbane City lights. The Evening was generously sponsored by Pro-Vice Chancellor (Business), Professor Michael Powell, and the Griffith Business School. The event was well attended by Academic Staff including: Professor Sue Spence (Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic); Professor Kate Hutchings (Deputy Head of School EHR); Mr Ben French (Senior Lecturer EHR) and Ms Kim Holmes (Griffith Honours College Program Coordinator and Griffith Golden Key Chapter Advisor).

Professor Powell delivered an exciting opening address to the students and corporate representatives in attendance ensuring the night kicked off with a "bang". A highlight of the evening were the keynote addresses by Mr John Lunny (former partner DLA Phillips Fox) and Mr Andrew Morello (Winner of the 2009 Australian TV show, "The Apprentice"). The student members were able to relate to Mr Morello's inspiring, humbling and motivational life story and journey to success. They were equally captivated by the triumphs and successes of Mr Lunny's extensive career and his networking tips and tricks.

The employment panel comprising representatives of some of the showcase organisations fielded well thought-out questions from the audience on the topic of graduate employment and added another level of excitement to the evening.

There were over 20 showcase organisations on the evening including: Yellow Brick Road; Deloitte; KPMG; Defence Force Australia; Australian Security and Intelligence Service; CPA; Minter Ellison; Norton Rose; Suncorp; Thiess; Clayton Utz; Film Skills; AECOM and Bio-Rad to name a few. Griffith Golden Key has forged long lasting and mutually beneficial relationships with some key contacts within the industry thus ensuring future Griffith Golden Key events will be equally successful!



Griffith Golden Key would like to acknowledge the contributions of the University and its Academic Staff along with the outstanding student members and the Executive Committee who made this event something to be proud of and special. A recording of the keynote addresses and other parts of the evening is available to view at www.griffithgoldenkey.org.

Tully Stanley
Chapter Vice President

Griffith Golden Key Gets Healthy!

Over 30 Griffith Health students and keen budding scientists gathered for the inaugural Golden Key Healthy Afternoon Tea on 24th August 2010 in the Gold Coast Campus Library. Attendees were treated to healthy snacks for afternoon tea while listening to an inspiring keynote address from Professor Lyn Griffiths, Dean Research (Health) and Director of the Genomics Research Centre at Griffith.

The event then turned into an interactive panel discussion with representatives from both industry and academia in a variety of disciplines including: Health Science; Psychology; Pharmacy; Nutrition/ Exercise Science and Medical supplies sales.

The event was a great success for all in attendance and many topical health issues were discussed. The event was professionally video-taped and is available to view on the Griffith Golden Key Website at www.griffithgoldenkey.org

Tully Stanley - Chapter Vice President

Golden Key International First Year Mentoring Pilot Program

This semester, the Griffith University Mentoring Program ran for the first time on the Nathan campus, connecting Golden Key students with first year international students. With such positive feedback received from the 12 mentors and 37 mentees, it is hoped that this program will run again next year, potentially across both Brisbane and the Gold Coast on a larger scale.

Nick, Cassie and Casey – Community Service Committee Chairs

Upcoming Events

Panel Discussion on Climate Change: Sustainability and Leadership for the Future.

Students are the future leaders and will be responsible for tackling the big environmental issues of climate change and sustainability in the coming decades.

Event includes: Keynote and panel address from leaders representing:

- Industry
- Government
- Academia
- NGO's

Panel discussion will lead into an interactive Q&A session followed by informal networking over eco friendly food with opportunities to hear, question and network with the panellist.

If you are passionate about sustainability, feel like organisations need to do more about these issues or have an interest in the future leadership in this field, then this event is for YOU.

Information and RSVP: www.griffithgoldenkey.org

End of Year Social Gala

As the end of the year draws near, so does the infamous Golden Key End of Year Social Gala where members can celebrate another year of hard work completed. This year's gala is run in conjunction with QUT, and promises to be as spectacular as ever. Working closely with QUT provides our members with an excellent opportunity to meet other Golden Key members in the area and grow their networks in a social environment.

Further information will be revealed shortly, and we look forward to seeing you all there!

Dallan Pitman
Social Director - Nathan



Scholarships

Study Abroad Scholarship

Application Deadline:

15 October 2010 & 1 April
2011

Description: This scholarship assists members who participate in a study abroad program.

Scholarships Available: At least ten \$1,000 (USD) awards will be presented each year (at least three for the 15 October deadline and at least seven for the 1 April deadline).

Eligibility: Those eligible are undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate members who are currently enrolled in a study abroad program or will be enrolled the academic year immediately following the granting of the award. The study abroad program cannot have been completed prior to the application deadline date.

Criteria: Academic achievement and relevance of study abroad program to major field of study, as determined by the selection committee.

Application requirements:

1. A description of the planned academic program at the host university. Submit no more than 5,000 words.
2. A one-page statement of the relevance of this program to your degree written by the applicant.
3. Confirmation of enrollment in the program.
4. A current and comprehensive official transcript.

Pillars of Excellence Award

Application Deadline:

15 October 2010 & 1 April
2011

Description: This award recognizes at least one member for outstanding commitment to the Golden Key pillars of academics, leadership and service.

Scholarships Available: At least two \$2,500 (USD) awards will be presented each year (at least one for the 15 October deadline and at least one for the 1 April deadline).

Eligibility: Undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate members who are currently enrolled in classes in a degree-granting program may apply.

Criteria: Academics, leadership and service.

Application requirements:

1. A personal résumé or curriculum vitae. Please also list any special circumstances, including family commitments.
2. An essay of no more than 2,000 words that states why how you exemplify the Society's commitment to academics, leadership and service.
3. A current and comprehensive official academic transcript.
4. ONE letter of recommendation from a university or organization official familiar with your involvement at your university or in community service.

For more scholarship listings please visit

<http://www.goldenkey.org/GKIHS/MemberBenefits/ScholarshipsandAwards/>