



President's Address

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome you all back to semester 2, 2010. I trust everyone did their best to gain some rest and is now ready to tackle a new semester.

I am filled with pride as I write this address. As many of you know Griffith Golden Key has undergone a complete restructure in 2010. This has consisted of many aspects including; our professional corporate image, our key brand and ideals, upgraded office facilities, higher quality and more frequent events, corporate governance structures, electronic media and integration within the University.

The result of the remarkable effort and countless hours provided from the 2010 executive has resulted in Griffith been consistently recognised as not only a leader amongst the Asia Pacific region but as a benchmark in quality for Golden Key internationally.

Our pledge to our members is to host at least six high quality events this semester, that will enrich not only your professional and personal life but also provide a great deal of value to your University experience. I encourage all members to make the effort to attend at least a few of these events and support the fantastic activities your executive has planned for you.

Warm Regards,
Brendan Johnstone

International Conference

Six Griffith Golden Key Committee Members recently attended the GK International Conference in Arizona, USA. The conference was a significant step in assuring our Chapter is seen as a leader in the Asia-Pacific Region. Your President, Brendan Johnstone, was awarded the Board of Directors Award Scholarship for his hard work and dedication to the Chapter. We all wish Brendan a big round of applause for everything he has done for the Chapter in his short time.

The Chapter was also rewarded for its hard work in creating an IT focused workshop. The workshop placed among the top 10 workshops of the conference. A big thanks must be given to Sean Costain, Alison McIntyre and Matt Scott for the effort they put in to making the workshop a success.

Health Afternoon Tea

As you all know, GK will soon be hosting the inaugural "Healthy Afternoon Tea". This event will be held on the Gold Coast campus, August 24th at 4pm. We will be providing members and their guests with a panel of health related experts in an open style forum. The event is free and includes a panel discussion, question and answer session and a free healthy afternoon tea. We are currently seeking submissions for questions related to the practice and study of health and medicine. Any submissions are to be forwarded to

vicepresident@griffithgoldenkey.org



Recruitment Stalls

We have recently held a place at several Orientation Week and Club Sign on events. Thanks to everyone who stopped for a chat and offered their support to the Chapter. We are grateful for all the feedback and help that was offered. Please feel free to stop and talk at any future stalls.

New Members Reception

In August we will be holding two New Members Receptions at both the Nathan and Gold Coast Campuses. These events welcome the newest high achievers into Golden Key, presenting them with their certificate and offering them praise for all their hard work.

We are awarding Professor Janis Bailey, Professor Kate Hutchings and Mr. Ben French with our annual best lecturer's awards. In addition Professor Michael Powell, Professor Paul Mazerolle and Professor Allan Cripps will be inducted as honorary members of our great Chapter.

The Nathan event will be run on Saturday 7 August. The Gold Coast event will be run on Sunday 15 August.

The Gold Coast NMR will also host a post event function, giving new members a chance to connect with the executive. For full details visit our website at www.griffithgoldenkey.org

Opportunity for our members - Teach For Australia

Teach for Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to decrease the level of educational disadvantage in Australia. They offer graduate programs to high achieving students from all disciplines, giving them a chance to teach in disadvantaged schools. They aim to achieve educational equity across Australian schools, and are fast becoming one of the country's top graduate programs.

For more information on how you can take part in this challenge, visit <http://www.teachforaustralia.org/>, or contact Nicola Corner, Manager of Talent and Attraction: (03) 8640 4513 or nicola.corner@teachforaustralia.org



Scholarships

QS World MBA Tour Scholar Award

This scholarship awards Golden Key members who have proven academic excellence combined with solid extracurricular activities. This scholarship supports members' MBA study at accredited business school anywhere in the world.

Scholarships Available: 1 – \$7,500 (USD) scholarship for a QS World MBA Tour delegate

Eligibility:

- The applicant must register for AND attend the QS World MBA Tour event.
- [Register for a World MBA Tour event](#)
- The applicant must have completed an undergraduate degree.
- The applicant must be enrolled at an accredited business school during the academic year immediately following the granting of the award.

Pillars of Excellence Award

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.

Biomedical Science Award

This award recognizes members who excel in pre-professional or professional programs leading to careers in human or veterinary medicine, dentistry, biomedical research or other related professions.

Scholarships Available: At least one winner will receive \$5,000 (USD).

Eligibility: Undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students who are currently enrolled in classes in a degree-granting program or members who will be enrolled in classes at an accredited institution during the calendar year immediately following the granting of the award.

Criteria: Academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, scholarly basic or applied research.

For more scholarship listings please visit

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