



MACEWAN CHAPTER GK

NEWSLETTER

President's Address

Upcoming events

Family Literacy Carnival

Last year's carnival was a huge success, with many families participating. The FLC is our chapters largest, and most rewarding event of the year, and with your help we would like to continue to grow it!

Many volunteers are required to make the carnival occur. If you are interested in participating in this year's carnival on the January 28th, please keep an eye out for upcoming volunteer opportunities. The best part about this event is, only a few hours are needed to make an impact in the lives of many individuals.

If you have any questions, please contact the President of the Chapter Zachary Unrau

unrauz@mymacewan.ca.

Book Drives

December 6-8, 11-15, 19, 2017

Want to help the less fortunate? Are you wondering what to do with your old textbooks? GK MacEwan has a solution for you!

From December 6-8, 11-15, 18 you can drop your textbooks off in the Better World Books donation bin located throughout the campus.

The donated books are used to support literacy in African countries where educational supplies are scarce. Do your part to make a better world for those in need!



Greetings to all our members and alumni of the Golden Key International Honour Society! On behalf of the executive committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Golden Key MacEwan Chapter for another academic year.

As this is the first Newsletter with for the academic year, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Zachary Unrau, and I am a fourth year Bachelor of Science Student. When I am not studying, I enjoy reading, hiking, playing ball hockey, playing my guitar, and hanging out with family and friends. I am looking forward to meeting all of you this year, and am excited for the opportunities ahead!

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new members. Through your diligence and dedication to your studies you have earned your membership to the Golden Key.

This year, the **New Members Recognition Event** will be held on the second of November in the Paul Byrne Hall. At this event, we will present the upcoming events for the academic year, recognize our new members, all while enjoying the refreshments provided.

In addition to the New Members Recognition Event, this year our chapter is committed to a number of community events leading up to our signature event of the Literacy Carnival in the Winter term. Other events that we will be occurring throughout the Fall Term are the Halloween Bake Sale, and the Better World Books Book Drive in December.

I would like to encourage you to become involved in our chapter to develop a community while we pursue our goal of excellence in academics, leadership, and service.

We are always open to new events or opportunities, and if you have an initiative that you would like to propose, please contact me at unrauz@mymacewan.ca.

I am looking forward to the opportunities that this academic year has in store.

Announcements

Needed Executives

Currently, we are looking for executive members to fill the positions of Volunteer Co-ordinator, Community Chair and Career Chair. If you are looking for an opportunity to becoming involved in the Golden Key MacEwan Chapter these positions offer an excellent manner in which to become involved. In addition to offering volunteer experience, they provide an opportunity to learn how to plan events, organize volunteers, and collaborate with a group to pursue common goals. If you are interested in joining our fabulous executive team, please contact the chapter President Zachary Unrau (unrauz@mymacewan.ca) for more information about how to become involved.

Honourary Members

As the school year is upon us again, nominations for honorary members of the Golden Key are open. An Honorary member is an individual from Edmonton or the surrounding areas that exemplify the pillars of the Golden Key in their lives. The pillars of the Golden Key are: leadership, community service, and academics. These nominees can be anyone from the community or the university accept current students. The honorary members are a critical part of our society, as they contribute to ensuring that excellence is achieved in all areas. If you know of anyone who you think meets these criteria, please fill out the application form and submit to Brett Farquharson (farquharsonb2@macewan.ca) the Golden Key MacEwan faculty coordinator **by the 8th of October**. The successful nominees will be honoured at the New Member Recognition Event on November 2nd at 5pm.

Best,



Zachary Unrau

President – Golden Key MacEwan Chapter

New Members Recognition Event

The new member's recognition event is designed to honour the effort, dedication, and excellence that the individuals who have been accepted into the Golden Key demonstrated in their past year of undergrad studies.

As this event is designed to celebrate previous academic accomplishments, we encourage you to invite family and friends to join.

This year's event is scheduled for **Thursday, November 2nd at 5pm** in the Paul Byrne Hall (Main floor of Building 9). If you are a new member of the Golden Key this year, please RSVP to Brett Farquharson (farquharsonb2@macewan.ca) the Golden Key MacEwan faculty coordinator for this event. Refreshments will be provided.

Fall book drive success

Thank you to all Golden Key executive and member volunteers! The fall book drive was a great success again this year. The MacEwan Golden Key chapter is one of the top contributors in Canada to the Better World Books organization. This important initiative provides volunteer opportunities for members, encourages environmental sustainability, and supports international education through book donation. The MacEwan book drive occurs at the beginning and end of the fall and winter semesters. A great thanks to students and faculty for continued book donation and support.

GK Bake sales

There are two exciting and delicious opportunities for you this upcoming year as a Golden Key member. On October 31 and March 14 we will be hosting bake sales! The theme on October 31 is Halloween, and the theme of March 14 is pi day! Sign up to volunteer at the bake sale, cook up some delicious goodies to donate, or just stop by and treat yourself. The bake sale proceeds will be donated to support adult literacy. If you are interested in contributing to these events, please contact Jessica Brown at jessbrownie4@gmail.com.