

The Golden Scholar



Golden Key International Honour Society
Kaplan University Chapter

Taking the Fear Out of Resume Writing

By Vicki Nihart

Whether you are ready to enter the workforce for the first time or you are a seasoned veteran settled into your career of choice, it is very important that you have a resume on hand to ensure that you are prepared for what the future may hold. In today's economy more people are finding themselves as the victims of corporate downsizing than ever before. With unemployment rates at an all-time high, even workers that have worked for companies for several years are finding themselves in the very unfamiliar world of the unemployment line. Because of this, people who haven't written a resume in a very long time, or possibly ever, are faced with the daunting challenge of writing a resume. Since very few people actually have a summary of what they do in their daily work life, the task of writing a resume can feel overwhelming.

In an effort to make this stressful time more manageable, Kaplan University has created some helpful tips to get you on the road to writing a great resume. They offer some great thought starters and tips that will guide you as you try to capture all of the great things that you do. Located in the 'University Resources' tab, you will find 'Career Resources'. Once inside there, you will find links that will not only help you decide what may be a good career path for you to take, but also various links that will guide you through the process of how to create a resume and then polish it in order to make it stand out

amongst the masses. Miquette Destine, a Career Specialist for Kaplan University, answers some of the top questions everyone faces:

Length of Resume

The length of a resume depends on the job level and qualification requirements. The average applicant should aim for a concise one-page resume tailored to the job description. However, a maximum of two pages is acceptable. Some organizations, such as Government or Military may require additional information. Applicants targeting international jobs or certain professions may have to use a Curriculum Vitae (CV), which can be several pages.

Years of Coverage

A decade is more than enough. Remember, the years of experience captured on a resume indicate the applicant's age, as well as outdated skills. If an applicant had one employer over the last decade, it is very important to show progression by reflecting all job titles held during that period and relevant skills, functions, experience, and accomplishments associated with those positions.

Multiple Resume Versions

Absolutely. It is not possible to anticipate and satisfy job requirements for all job descriptions with one resume. An applicant must pay close attention to the requirements and keywords from each job description to respond accordingly. A tailored resume facilitates the screening process and allows the recruiter to select the best qualified candidate.

Make the Resume Standout

Review the job description to capture keywords and determine relevant skills and qualifications to reflect on the resume.

Use a bullet format instead of paragraphs to make the resume easier to read.

Other Tips

Keep the Objective (if used) simple; avoid vague, flowery, and trite statements. The job title is sufficient.

Make the Summary (if used) count. Use the qualification requirements from the job description to make it relevant.

Use the job description to determine relevant skills and experience to include in the Experience section; use concise bullets; start each bullet with an active verb—present tense for current job and past tense for former positions.

When possible, use numbers and/or percentages to share your contribution and illustrate results.

Avoid personal pronouns and narratives, as well as the statement "References Provided Upon Request" on the resume.

Do not use graphics, colors, or unusual fonts.

Avoid excessive use of Bold, Italics, and Underline.

Avoid using templates; set up a Word document with 1" margin.

Remember, whether you are writing your first resume or your first resume in a long time, it's important to make sure you put your best foot forward. The future is yours for the taking; make it a bright one!

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Winter 2011 Graduation

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Despite the aftermath of a severe winter snowstorm that struck 18 states in the Eastern and Central U.S., graduate candidates attended Kaplan University Winter Commencement a recent 1000 plus strong. Some professors and graduates, unable to make it as they were still snowed in from that last storm at least were able to watch the pomp and circumstance via video link. Despite recent numbers of graduates, the ceremonies proceeded smoothly and ended in time for West coast graduates to catch early flights back home.

Some graduates and their families roared the house with their expressions of exuberant joy. The atmosphere was electric. Some graduates danced as they received their degrees. Others, such as a military veteran, listened quietly, eyes brimming with tears, as a speaker celebrated student veteran service, sacrifice, and scholastic achievements.

Adult students do balance competing responsibilities: scholastic, family, health challenges, personal tragedy and day-to-day unexpected life events. It takes determination, perseverance, frequently rearranging priorities to stay on track with one's studies and conduct a busy adult life. The speech of the student valedictorian echoed a similar theme of triumph and sacrifice to successfully complete a coveted scholastic goal. All adult students deserve applause for reaching what amounts to a personal milestone.

This author noted though how such a large portion of graduating candidates, proudly decked in colorful academic and honor society regalia, stood in recognition of completing their studies with the designation Summa Cum Laude. With such recognition also comes a burden of new leadership responsibilities: whether a new degree results in a job promotion or not. Some, having barely graduated, are already contributing to the public discussion to address social and health-related dispar-

ities; for example, adding to the national scholastic database by completing original research or help the most vulnerable section of the national population help itself.

Graduation with a degree in hand opens many doors for diploma holders to step through if they so chose, to lead by example, and for others to be inspired to follow graduated colleagues. As Governor Richardson says adult graduates are already transforming the face of America. The graduating class of the winter of 2011 closely resembles the nation's ethnic diversity, as it must. All graduates are returning to their lives as a better educated workforce, with practical and leadership skills to impact the workplace, potentially to uplift their communities through action and example and for some to become agents for meaningful social, scientific and political change. It is hoped that today's graduates see the time-horizon of graduation not as an endpoint in their lives but as transformed into engaged citizens, leaders, learners, and lifelong scholars.



Graduation: Through the Eyes of Our Vice-President

By Iwala Rich

As most of you may know or have experienced it yourself winter graduation was on February 5th. I was one of the graduates that day. That does not mean that I will no longer be the Vice President of your chapter of Golden Key Honor Society, as I will remain as long as they will allow me too.

I remember back to graduation and thinking "New What" now we all pretend to be in front of the other and obtain the jobs that we have worked so hard for. I know that on that day, I had so many emotions rolling around. One minute I was crying the next minute I was all too happy. I am assuming all of you who graduated experienced much of the same kind

of feelings. However, to me, it was more than just accomplishing something. I was the first in my family to get a degree of any kind and I was too sick to graduate from high school so this is new to me as well as you.

I know that some of you had struggled through children, family, financial, and then school! I applaud you and am happy to see that you did what you set out to do and you did it in style with honors, you should be very proud.

I hope that in the months to come we can offer our recent graduates services in the area of job seeking, resume making, and being the exact person you want to be. I look forward to meeting so many of you. We enjoyed graduation and look forward to

the next. Be assured that if you are having any difficulties, we here at Golden Key are here to support you and show you the way through. Even the simplest things can become insurmountable if left unattended.

I would like to finish by saying that to all who graduated, Congratulations, and to those who are going to be graduating we all look forward to that day soon. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me and tell me how things are going. Social networking is very important and I want each of you to know that if we cannot answer your question that we will find out who can. Feel free to contact me via email at ti94jarry@yahoo.com.

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From the Golden Key Headquarters



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In an exclusive communication with the staff of The Golden Scholar, Ms Fabianne Collins,

Associate Director of US University Relations for Golden Key International Honour Society, conveyed some exciting news. In the spring of this year the Golden Key International Honour Society hopes to unveil a new look for the official website. "We want to make it easy for you to access what you want – scholarships, news, events, discounts, jobs, study abroad. With our new site, all of this is a mere click away from the home page. We have also designed the site so that when you log in, your news, events and more are tailored to your regional location, major and

role within your chapter."

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Advisor Professional Development Grant – at least one, \$1,000 (USD) award for advisors to attend development conferences or pursue research may be used to attend Golden Key conferences.

Geiko Life Scholarship – ten, \$1,000 (USD) awards to recognize outstanding members that have achieved academic excellence while balancing outside commitments.

Golden Key Math Scholarship – at least two, \$1,000 (USD) scholarships to recognize members that excel in math studies.

Regional Advisor of the Year Award: United States – for each of the 13 regions a commemorative plaque and \$1,000 (USD) for an advisor showing outstanding service and leadership.

Regional Student Leader of the Year Award: United States – for each of the 13 regions a com-

memorative plaque and \$1,000 (USD) to recognize a member for outstanding commitment to the Society who displays campus and community leadership effectively while maintaining superior academic performance.

Study Abroad Scholarship – at least 10, (seven for April and three for October) \$1,000 (USD) awards to assist members participating in a study abroad program.

Golden Key Research Grant – at least ten, (six for April and four for October) \$1,000 (USD) awards for members conducting and/or presenting thesis research.

Pillars of Excellence Awards – at least two, (one for April and one for October) \$2,500 (USD) awards to recognize a member for outstanding commitment to the Golden Key Pillars (academics, leadership and service).

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GECO offers Golden Key members an additional discount on their insurance. With GECO you receive 14 hour service by phone or online. In addition to GECO's low rates on auto, boat, motorcycle, and RV insurance you can also insure your home, buy flood and renters insurance or insure your commercial or collector automobile. Golden Key members can receive up to an additional 8% off GECO's rates. When you complete a quote with GECO you just need to check GOLDEN KEY as your affiliation.

The New York Times offers a 10% discount off home delivery for stu-

dents and advisors. A normal 7 day home delivery rate is just under \$15.00 per week. Students and advisors will pay \$7.50 per week for home delivery; a savings of almost \$385.00 a year! With your home delivery subscription you'll get free all digital access to The New York Times online. Non-home subscribers to the New York Times must now pay \$180.00 per year for unlimited access to the Web site adding to the savings of home delivery for students and advisors.

Looking for a way to support Golden Key programs? You can for free by carrying the Golden Key credit card with Worldpoints® Rewards from Bank of America. With the Golden Key credit card you can earn points towards rewards like air travel, merchandise or cash back.

LifeLock helps protect your identity before you become a victim of identity theft. Their eRecent™ technology watches over 10,000 Web sites, chat

rooms and bulletin boards where identity thieves sell stolen information. If they see your information show up at one of these sites they notify you by email or phone and will help you resolve the problem. LifeLock offers a \$1 Million Total Service Guarantee; if you fall victim to identity theft due to a failure of their service LifeLock will help you fix the problem at their expense up to \$1,000,000. Golden Key members need to log onto the Web site in order to take advantage of the discount offered to members.

To view all discounts available to Golden Key members like a 4% discount on new and current plans with T-Mobile or up to a 15% discount on laptop and desktop computers by Lenovo head over to the Golden Key Web site. Once there click on the Member Benefits and Services link, and then click on the Unique Discounts link to find more discounts available to Golden Key members.

"A person who won't read has no advantage over one who can't read."
- Mark Twain



By Deanna J Dragonus

Recently, I was given an assignment that required me to use the Kaplan Library. When I clicked on the library link on my Kaplan homepage, I found a list of databases rather than the traditional search engine format. In an email conversation, Ms. Jennie E. Ver Steeg, Director of Library services, explained the choice of the current format over the traditional "federated layer" platform often found with online libraries. The concept revolves around the relevance of results from a search. A federated layer platform allows users to search all of the databases associated with the platform. Unfortunately, this

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President's Message



Graduation time has come and gone. For those that accomplished this magnificent milestone, I extend emphatic congratulations! Vice-President Iwila Jean Rich, and I had the pleasure of beginning what I hope to be a new tradition within the Golden Key International Honor Society's Kaplan University Chapter. I would actually love to see this spread to other honor societies as well. What is the new tradition that I am so excited about you ask?! The Coming Ceremony! Who Hoo!

Iwila and I were able to purchase 100 honor cords, and extend them

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The coming ceremony was so much fun and so exciting that I totally forgot to cord our Vice-President, as she was also not only an officer but a graduate! I feel forward to connecting that at the Chicago graduation I will have a special coming just for her! Vice-President of Alpha Beta Kappa (of which I am also a member) David Gasser joined in as well and began to cord his members as well!

Some of you have received e-mail advising that we have open officer positions. Please know that we are in the process of accepting short resumes and your response to where you believe Golden Key will be in the next year, and what you can do to help that to come to fruition. We hope to conduct interviews sometime in the very, very near future. Please see the Editorial section for a complete list of the open positions, and contact myself. LeLita Cartwright@comcast.net or Iwila at i1943eary@yahoo.com for job descriptions.

Again, KUDOS to our graduates! Please know that Alumni are welcome to each and every meeting and service project! I feel forward to hearing from you, and hopefully meeting you in person at the Chicago graduation or the Wisconsin Dells Conference August 8th-10th.

Peace and Blessings, Lile (LeLita Michelle Cartwright)!



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Manisa Affolkt, BS Legal Studies, February 2011; Manisa Bell-Johnson, February 2011; Kendra Beley-Rogers, BS Criminal Justice, January 2011; Cynthia Bruchan, BS Business Administration, February 2011; Deanna Duggan, BS Criminal Justice - Forensic Psychology, November 2010; Stephanie Faxon, February 2011; Rachel Helms, BS Health Science, May 2011; Jagjeet Kaur Khalsa, BS Nursing, February 2011; Nicole Lee, BS Psychology - Child Development, February 2011; Nina Lindsay, AAS Criminal Justice, January 2011; Elaine Lyons, BS Psychology - Applied Behavior Analysis, May 2011; Tabira McClelland, BS Paralegal Studies, March 2011; Jeremy McConnell, BS Business Administration - Management, August 2011; Appyl McDough, BS Accounting, February 2011; Justin Miles, BS Organizational Communication, May 2011; Brandon O'Dell, AAS Arts & Sciences, Communica-

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Lila & Jay Gregory, 17 years, February 15; Katherine & Michael Holaday, 20 years, February 14; Elaine & Darren Lyons, 9 years, June 2; Diana & Tim Richardson, 9 years, February 22; and Barbara & Steven Wyandt, 5 years, October 11.

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From the Editor's Desk



Welcome to another issue of The Golden Scholar. I am happy to announce that, due to member involvement, The Golden Scholar will now be a monthly newsletter. It is my hope that you continue to help us make this newsletter a success. By sending me your milestones and offering to assist with the newsletter, you are doing just that. And I cannot thank you enough for that! Please continue. I also ask that you send me your ideas. What do you want to see in The Golden Scholar?

I also would like to let all of you know that we have several open positions within the Kaplan chapter of Golden Key. Please consider applying for any of these positions. Below is a list of the positions and a brief job description.

Executive Coordinator – Recording of meeting minutes, ar-

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Communications Chair – Transact all chapter correspondence and prepare and send content to Golden Key international headquarters for inclusion in international newsletter.

Alumni Chair – Coordinate, recruit and maintain all alumni members for chapter.

Assistant Editor – Two positions are available for this role. They will help me with the editing and layout of the newsletter. They may facilitate Golden Scholar meetings as well.

These are only general descriptions of the positions. For further

information, please contact Lolita Cartwright at Lolita_cartwright@comcast.net or Twila Rich at t1963easy@yahoo.com. If interested, please send a short bio to either in order to start the nomination process.

Another issue that I would like to mention is the Kaplan Upgrade. We all had our issues with the upgrade, some more than others. Rest assured that Kaplan IT is still working diligently to correct all of the kinks the upgrade has caused.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Thank You!
Kathleen Sullivan
Editor-in-Chief
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Member Spotlight—Teuwanda Parker

By Kathleen Sullivan

I am happy to write the first of what I hope to be our most inspirational monthly article. That is the Member Spotlight. Each month, we will focus on a Golden Key member here at Kaplan University who is an inspiration to us all. If you know of a member who you think should be in the spotlight for the month, please feel free to contact me at kathleensullivan17@student.kaplan.edu or Lolita Cartwright at Lolita_cartwright@comcast.net. This is a great way for you to share your , or someone you know's story with your peers. Now without further ado, I would like to tell you about Teuwanda Parker, this month's Member Spotlight.

Teuwanda Parker is a current student here at Kaplan University. She hoped to obtain her JD from Concord Law School in 2014. In addition to being a full-time student here, she has also written and published two novels. Her novels are classified as fiction and are about life, love, and happiness. Her first book is *Rain Drop* and her second one, slated to be released on June 30, 2011, is *My Secret*.

Teuwanda's personal goals are to "live happy and free, in mind, body, and spirit," which she is doing now. She also wishes to pursue personal growth and expand her interpersonal relationships with all people. I would say that she is meeting these goals

simply by being a student while at the same time following her dream of writing. Her reading interests include personal accounts of awareness, triumph, and love. When describing herself, Teuwanda says, "The facets of me are numerous and varied; I only wish to convey my deepest desire for any to experience life to its fullest with intrepid fortitude and consideration for others."

As someone who has always had the not-so-secret desire to write a novel, I commend Teuwanda for following that dream. She is a true inspiration to all of us here at Kaplan University and to the Golden Key International Honour Society. Hats off to you, Teuwanda!

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