Hi All,

Here's a recap of the meeting today from 12:00-12:45 PM in LH 1:

Officers Present: Jon Cruz, Rachana Haliyur, Sai Sachin Divakaruni, Ferdinand Vilson, Andrea Owusu-Sekyere, Kalyani Nambiar, Patricia Castillo.

**I.) Social:** Special for Valentines Day. Cookies and Milk.

**II.) Sign In:** The general body signed in and indicated venues of interest to them/what they wanted to get out of the club.

**III.) Executive Board:** The general body was informed about new positions and the potential for leadership opportunities within the club.

**IV.) Community Service:**

* Rachana, Kalyani, and Tricia covered service events such as Better World Books and Relay for Life, which may be of interest to members in the club.
* Relay for Life Basketball Tournament (1st or 2nd week of March)...need members to help with registration, etc. during the event. 3 vs. 3 tournament will have a prize.
* Tutoring - Kalyani and Tricia asked members to indicate any desire to tutor on the sign-in sheet

**V.) Scholarships:**

* Golden Key offers access to scholarships
* Chapter scholarship of $300-$700 given to dedicated member of the UMBC chapter. Members were informed that this will be based on attendance, participation, activity and accolades.
* To access scholarships, go to the GK homepage, Sign In using Surname and Member ID # and view scholarships.

**VI.) Internships:**

* GK doesn't focus heavily on internships. Those looking for internships should contact the UMBC Shriver Center, which has a larger database of programs.

**VII.) ISLP:**

* Students wished to know if GK would financially support a trip to either China or Australia on behalf of the International Student Leadership Program (ISLP).

**VIII.) International Conference:**

* Will be held at Eastern Carolina Univeristy. Currently Jon is driving alone. Any members interested please contact immediately...YOUR TRIP WILL BE PAID FOR

**IX.) Future Meetings:**

* March 14th, April 11th. Note your calendars.
* Please keep referring to the GK website, Facebook page, MyUMBC page, MyUMBC spotlights and the ListServ emails that you receive. Communication is very important to maintain the success of the society.

**X.) Action Items:**

* Members, email Jon ([joncruz1@umbc.edu](mailto:joncruz1@umbc.edu)) about interest in attending the conference at ECU.
* If you are interested in Jobs/Internships, please contact the Shriver Center located in the Public Policy Building on campus.

We hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

Regards,

Golden Key Executive Board