Florida State University

PGM BULLETIN

April 2010

PGM Students, Alumni and Friends,

Another year has gone by and so quickly! We are in the thick of finals this week and our students are just about to embark on a new summer internship experience. It has been a great spring semester for the program, starting with five new students joining us in January. We began the semester with our annual trip to the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, where we formed an excellent relationship with world renowned courses in Scotland such as St. Andrews Links, Gleneagles, and Turnberry. We will have students interning at these facilities this summer and hopefully many more in the future.

In February, we held the first annual Founder's Cup tournament for PGM alumni and students, to commemorate the accreditation of our program in 1999. Tour Player and FSU alum Kenny Knox joined the founders Ken Creely and Robert Brymer to play in the event.

The students were busy the rest of the semester studying for checkpoint, playing in tournaments and attending all kinds of program events. In April, our students participated in the Florida Disabled Outdoors Association where they helped disabled children play a fun game of nerf golf at the annual Sportsability event at Ochlockonee State Park and Tallahassee Community College. This semester the students played in the most tournaments ever including an outing at Camp Creek and Sharks Tooth on the FL panhandle and a major at TPC Sawgrass.

Once again, I am sad to see our seniors go but am excited for their future. They will all excel in the golf industry and in life! Have a great summer everyone!

Don Farr



PGM Students at TPC Sawgrass.



St. Andrews' Danny Campbell and Alan MacGregor with Don and PGM students Mike Argentine, Tyler Reedy, and Dan Ignacio at the PGA Show

NOTES



The PGM Award winners for 2009 - 2010 are:

Player of the Year (male) - Nick Pincket
Player of the Year (female) - Lauren Franson
Leadership Award - Dan Ignacio
Masters Award - Jeff Sanders
Freshman of the Year - Matt Cahill
Golden Torch Award - Adam Eiswerth

Congratulations guys! You have all done an excellent job this year and have set a great example for your fellow students.



Congratulations to the following students for passing Checkpoint on March 7th:

<u>Level 1</u>:

Marshall Collins Dylan Malafronte

Brian Davis

Tyler Reedy

Lauren Franson

Nathan Reep

Dan Ignacio

Anthony Russo

Level 2:

Adam Eiswerth Maisie Kaufman Jeff Sanders Dan Smading

Joey Walker



Congratulations to the following winners of the PGM Tournaments held this semester:

Spring TPC Major: Nick Pincket Seminole Tourn: Matt Cahill Southwood Tourn: Jeff Sanders Glen Arven Tourn: Reid Howey Panhandle Major: Matt Cahill

Stableford: Nick Pincket

Tournament of Champions: Nick Pincket and Matt Cahill

Founders Cup: Jackie Kanzler and Nick Pincket

Spring Match Play: Nick Pincket



Congratulations to the following students for passing the PAT, held on April 13th at Seminole Golf Course:

Mike Argentine Adam Eiswerth Andrea Kaelin Jessica Negron Tyler Reedy Chris Rogers Spencer Welch



Congratulations to Adam Eiswerth and Jeff Sanders

for being chosen to represent Florida State's PGM at this year's Callaway PGA Golf Management Leadership Conference.



PGM Club elections were held on April 21st with the following results:

President - Adam Eiswerth
Vice President - Nathan Reep
Treasurer - Eric Steinberg
Secretary - Jackie Kanzler
Tournament Director - Chris Rogers

Congratulations guys, we look forward to your leadership next year!



Amazing year for PGMers! Check it out:

Chris Good, PGM grad '09, got a hole-in-one on a Par 4 at The Club at Carlton Woods, TX, where he works as Assistant Golf Professional.

PGM Junior Dan Smading got a hole-in-one at Camp Creek, Panama City, FL

PGM Junior Joey Walker double eagled hole 6 at our Seminole Golf Course!

Congratulations guys!



Congratulations to the following PGM graduates for being elected to PGA membership:

Chris Good Marcello Sanscritto Ben Sequeira Jonathan Vespa

Stacy Barwick

Lauren Cousart



Congratulations to Coach Lanford for being named to the PGA's Quarter Century Club!



Make sure you become a fan of our Facebook page "FSU PGA Golf Management"!



Watch for **Don's** blog on Facebook, filling us in on his adventures in Europe, teaching PGM and Hospitality students. More info to come!



Watch for our internship issue coming up in June!



We accept visits from prospective students any time of the year! Contact the PGA Golf Management office to make an appointment at 850-644-0213 or crjohnson2@cob.fsu.edu.