



Florida State University

PGM BULLETIN

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PGM Students, Alumni and Friends,

I think this has been the busiest spring semester Florida State's PGM has ever experienced. Starting with checkpoint and the PAT, each week presented a new event or challenge for the students. I must say, they accomplished an unprecedented amount of work, including the planning and implementing of the PGM's first inaugural fund raiser tournament. The PGM Club handled every aspect of this tournament, which was extremely successful. The funds raised will be used to support the PGM Club with tournaments, speakers and other activities that will enhance the students' learning experiences here at Florida State.

The students are now on their summer internships. This year we have students at world-class facilities such as Shoal Creek, Red Sky Ranch & Golf Club, The Broadmoor Resort, Atlanta Athletic Club, The Cliffs, and Trump National Golf Club...just to name a few. Florida State PGM students are always sought after from the top clubs and resorts and are known for being some of the best prepared and most professional PGM students around. Congratulations guys for making FSU proud!

Good luck on your internships. We hope you have excellent learning experiences and lots of fun as well!

Don Farr

PGM HAPPENINGS

First Innaugural PGM Fundraiser Tournament:

The tournament was a huge success attracting the attention of local celebrities such as FSU football coach Bobby Bowden and son Jeff. The event raised much needed funds, 300% more than expected, for future PGM Club activities. Thanks to all the hard work of the PGM students, the generous sponsors, and tournament participants for making the event such a huge success! The PGM Club has already secured sponsors for next year's tournament! Way to go!



Coach Bobby Bowden, Dr. Ernie Lanford, PGM student Erika Smith, and Jeff Bowden

Tournament of Champions:

Every year the PGM students compete in various tournaments, earning points towards the “Player of the Year” award. The top ten points earners qualify for the end of the year “Tournament of Champions”. Congratulations to Chris Good for earning the “Player of the Year” for 2007-2008.

Congratulations also to the top ten points earners for having a great year!

Top Ten Points Earners 2008



**Nick Pincket, Ben Sequeira, Scott Vroman, Brett Thielman, Brian Mulvin, Stacy Barwick, Jimmy Tucker, Chris Good
Matt Frith, missing from picture – AJ Ceberio**

Lanford Cup:

Each year PGM students have participated in our own version of the Ryder Cup. Named as the Lanford Cup, after our beloved Internship Coordinator Dr. Ernie Lanford, the tournament featured our upper classmen or “Veterans” verses the lower classmen or “Young Guns”. The Lanford cup was a three day, three course event, with players competing in three different formats.

It was a tough competition but in the end our “Veterans” prevailed, beating out the “Young Guns” by one point.

PGM seniors put on Masters themed dinner:

Six of our PGM students put on a wonderful 5 course dinner at the University Center Club ballroom as part of their Catering Management class on April 1st. The “Masters Champions” dinner was a huge success, as they served over 100 paid guests and received rave reviews. Congratulations guys for making it through “dinner class”.



**Jimmy Tucker, Anthony Donadio, Dan Hastreiter,
Skylar Everett, Mark Kowalski, Kim Haskins**

End of Year Meeting, Awards, Party:

The PGM program wrapped up the year on April 20th with the last Club Meeting. The students reviewed the Fundraiser Tournament, introduced the newly elected club officers for the 2008 – 2009 year, and participated in a longest drive contest. Coach Ernie Lanford presented the students with the end of year awards. Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and dedication to the PGM program:

Masters Award – Skylar Everett

Leadership Award – Jimmy Tucker

Player of the Year – Chris Good

Player of the Year – Stacy Barwick

Freshman of the Year – Jeff Sanders

NOTES



Congratulations to following students for passing their PAT on March 25th:

Matt Cullen
Dan Smading
Erika Smith



Congratulations to the following PGM students for passing checkpoint:

Level 1:

Matt Frith
Chris Good
Dan Maestre
Brian Mulvin
Brett Thielman

Jarrold Germano
Blaine Lintz
Brad McDonald
Marcello Sanscritto

Level 2:

Stacy Barwick
Matt Cullen
Ben Sequeira
Kyle Stefak
Jon Vespa

Lauren Brubaker
Skylar Everett
Erika Smith
Mike Thrift
Scott Vroman



Congratulations to PGM graduate Spencer Brown for passing level 3 checkpoint and becoming a “Class A” PGA Professional!



Our PGM students are not only good golfers, they are also

excellent softball players! The PGM Co-rec team made it all the way to the championship game! Although they didn't take home the Championship title, they played awesome, losing only by a few runs. You'll get 'em next year guys!



Stacy Barwick and Chris Good became the first PGM students from Florida State to win the PGA Leadership Session Student Golf Tournament, held in Port St. Lucie on April 6th. They played against teams from all 19 PGM schools across the country! Congratulations for making history in our PGM program!



Florida State PGM program is getting national press! Business Week magazine featured our program as one of a few unique business degrees offered in the country. The article included an awesome picture of our own Stacy Barwick in action at Seminole Golf Course. To view the article online, click on the following link:

http://www.businessweek.com/bschools/content/feb2008/bs20080226_166082_page_4.htm



Florida State University was recently the set for a television commercial produced by the PGA. The commercial, being televised on the Golf Channel and other cable networks in mid May, will market the PGM programs nationally. Our students Adam Eiswerth, Stacy Barwick, Jimmy Tucker, Anthony Donadio, Mike Thrift and Lauren Brubaker were featured in the commercial. Can't wait to see it!

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