Campbell, Corbin get Graffis awards

USGA official, teacher cited for contributions

The National Golf Foundation's highest honors—the Herb Graffis and Joe Graffis awards—have been presented to former USGA President William C. Campbell and LPGA teaching professional Kathy Corbin, respectively.

The awards were named for brothers who founded the NGF. The Herb Graffis Award recognizes "long-time and outstanding contribution to preserving the true spirit of the game, and specifically for keeping golf as it was meant to be: for recreation, good fellowship and health."

The Joe Graffis Award honors "outstanding service and dedication to the educational advancement of golf."

Campbell has been involved in amateur golf for half a century. In 1956 he received the USGA's highest honor, the Bob Jones Award, for distinguished sportsmanship in golf. In 1963, the Golf Writers' Association of America gave him the William Richardson Award for outstanding contributions to golf.

"Of course I'm highly honored by this award, both for its stated criteria and because of its previous recipients," said Campbell in a recent letter to NGF Chief Executive Officer Dr. Joe Betiz.

Campbell was president of the USGA in 1982-83 and served two terms on its Executive Committee. He was captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club in St. Andrews, Scotland, from September 1987 to September 1988 — only the third American accorded this honor.

The winner of 30 amateur golf titles including the 1964 U.S. Amateur Championship, he is a popular speaker on the history and traditions of golf. He is currently running his insurance company in Huntington, W.Va.

Corbin has worked extensively teaching the physically challenged at Palo Verde Golf Course in Arizona.

A world-class hurdler when she developed a rare disease of the knee, she was told she would likely be in a wheelchair by 30. "I was a very active person. My goal was to be a world-class runner and go to the Olympics. Suddenly that wasn't possible."

"Now I can say my disease was something that happened to me. It got my life going. Finding out what people can and can't do makes every day a new learning process."

Her own use of golf as physical therapy gave Corbin the impetus to found the "Never Say Never"

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