**GCSAA UPDATE**

**Ten students receive Legacy Awards**

Ten outstanding students, all sons or daughters of members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), have been named 1997 Legacy Award winners.

The program, which awards a $1,500 scholarship to each student, was created in 1990 and has been administered by The GCSAA Foundation in partnership with Novartis Turf & Ornamental Products since 1993.

Winners were selected by an independent panel of judges on the basis of academic excellence, extracurricular activities and an assigned essay describing their parents’ involvement with the golf course management profession. The 1997 Legacy Award winners include:

- Sheelely Sousa Albert, daughter of Manuel L. Sousa, Poppy Hills Golf Course, Pebble Beach, Calif., majoring in pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco.
- Jennifer D. Beer, daughter of Paul Gary Beer, Wolf Creek Golf Links, Olathe, Kan., majoring in pediatric nursing at Kansas State University.
- Lindsey M. Gast, daughter of David C. Gast, Jupiter Hills Club, Tequesta, Fla., majoring in biology at the University of Florida.
- Jennifer Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Randolph Russell, City of Austin, Parks Department, Austin, Texas, majoring in business at Emory University.
- Amy Mounts, daughter of Peter B. Mounts, Tipsinah Mounds Country Club, Elbow Lake, Minn., majoring in computer science at the University of Minnesota.
- Shelby K. Quinn, daughter of Dale B. Quinn, Vass, N.C., majoring in biology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Jennifer Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Randolph Russell, City of Austin, Parks Department, Austin, Texas, majoring in business at Emory University.
- Lindsey M. Gast, daughter of David C. Gast, Jupiter Hills Club, Tequesta, Fla., majoring in music education at Oklahoma Baptist University.
- Robin C. List, daughter of Thomas K. List, Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club, Ber- lin, Md., majoring in English at Goucher College.
- Corey Lyon, son of Dennis D. Lyon, city of Aurora, Golf Division, Aurora, Colo., studying to be a doctor of osteopathy at the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Mo.
- James C. Matchen, son of Michael Matchen, Wilmette Golf Course in Wilmette, Ill., majoring in psychology at Illinois State University.

**Associations opens service center**

**LAWRENCE, Kansas — The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has opened a service center to process telephone calls and requests for information from GCSAA members, the general public and the media.**

The service center is in operation Mondays through Fridays. Service center representatives will have at their disposal a wide array of information that will allow callers to have questions answered in "one-stop" rather than being transferred from department to department. Should callers desire additional information or wish to be connected directly to a specific department, that can be done.

The service center will be able to handle virtually all GCSAA member requests, including seminar registration, address changes and payment dues. Computer software will allow calls to be monitored for time on hold, length of conversation and materials requested in order to create a database to better serve the caller in subsequent service center inquiries.

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