Garrett takes on Clemson challenge

CLEMSON, S.C. — The president of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association has been named superintendent of the Palmetto College of Charleston University's Walker Golf Course: Donald C. Garett Jr. has taken the Clemson post after nine years as director of golf and landscape maintenance at Datan Island Club in Beaufort.

Originally from Six Mile, Garrett began his career at Pickens Country Club. He worked as an intern at Greenville Country Club and participated in bentgrass research while earning a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Clemson.

After graduating in 1985, he held positions as either assistant superintendent or superintendent at three Charleston-area courses — Osprey Point, Turtle Point and Marsh Point — before joining Datan Island Club in 1990

TARZANA, Calif. — Braemar Country Club has hired Glenn Quirk as its new golf course superintendent, according to General Manager Mark Murphy.

The superintendent at Stoneridge Country Club in Danville, Calif., Quirk has 18 years of golf course experience. A graduate of Rhode Island University's Horticulture, Turfgrass and Grounds Management degree program, Quirk has worked at numerous clubs on both coasts, including Coto de Caza, where he was instrumental in building the course and remained there for six years.

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