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## Jemsek Fund Established

The Illinois Section of the PGA has established a Joe Jemsek Scholarship fund, in honor of the longtime supporter of golf in the Chicago area.

Jemsek won the National Golf Foundation's Herb Graffis Award in 1977. He's been a PGA professional for 40 years and a course owner-operator for longer than that.

Ferris State maintains a program whereby graduates receive a business degree while completing their requirements for membership in the PGA. The first scholarship will be awarded this fall.



JEMSEK

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## GCSAA News

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the United States Golf Association have joined together in a joint effort to raise funds to support turfgrass research.

GCSAA supports the unprecedented research project initiated by USGA to develop and produce quality golf turfgrass that will thrive with minimum water and maintenance. GCSAA President James W. Timmerman, in a message to superintendents, said, "Accelerated research leading to the development of grasses that are drought tolerant, less costly and easier to maintain are crucial to golf's survival."

The first phase of this research is being implemented in 1984 through a \$332,000 commitment by the USGA. Over the next ten years, \$5 million will be needed to accomplish this much needed research.

GCSAA and USGA are jointly urging their members and all others interested in the future of golf to contribute to this research to insure that green golf courses and the game of golf will always be a part of our lives.

"It is really important to us in working with GCSAA on this joint project. It is the greatest cooperative effort ever between USGA and GCSAA — it is truly a new era. The joint project is important, not only to us, but the cementing force is what it will bring to the future of golf," so said William H. Bengueyfield, National Director, USGA Green Section.

The members of the Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, NJ, felt so strongly about this research and fund raising effort that each member will donate \$2.00 annually to the USGA Turfgrass Research Program. A jointly-signed letter by GCSAA President James W. Timmerman and USGA President James R. Hand has been sent to all golf clubs via the golf course superintendent urging each to consider donating funds to this vital research program in much the same manner as the Baltusrol Golf Club.

The USGA Green Section's Turfgrass Research Committee developed the plans and recommendations for this Turfgrass Research Program. GCSAA's Associate Executive Director James C. Prusa, CGCS, is a member of this committee.

Individuals or organizations interested in supporting turfgrass research may wish to contact Mr. Don Spencer, USGA Golf House, Far Hills, NJ 07931 for further details on this joint effort.