Vondrasek Memorial Scholarship

The John Vondrasek Memorial Scholarship was awarded to four students in the Turfgrass management program at Joliet Junior College. The scholarship is presented annually to Turfgrass Management students who maintained a high grade point average and who have completed their freshman work experience at a golf course and plan to pursue a career in Golf Course Management.

This years recipients include:

Dave Foster who completed his work experience at Sunset Ridge Country Club with Dennis Wilson.

Brian Kimbrough who completed his work experience at Medinah Country Club with Danny Quast.

Steve Darlinger who completed his work experience at Flossmor Country Club with Ray Schmitz.

Brian Stellwagen who completed his work experience at Crystal Tree Golf & Country Club with Thomas Brodeur.

John Vondrasek was a graduate of the Turfgrass management program at JJC, who was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident in 1993. He was assistant superintendent at Seminole Country Club in Florida and had worked for Oscar Miles at Butler National. A scholarship was started in his memory by Florida Golf Course Superintendents, Seminole Country Club members and friends. Anyone interested in contributing to this fund may contact Dr. James Ethridge or Lisa Perkins at 815/729-9020, ext. 2320.



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