

Inside On Course

The days are getting longer, as are the hours put in by MAGCS superintendents, assistants and commercial members. Before the crush of the golf season is fully upon us, please consider the following:

- You still have a few months to submit articles eligible for the 2003 Ray Gerber Editorial Award and the 2003 Fred D. Opperman Editorial Award. Superintendent-authored articles published through our August issue are eligible for this year's Gerber; articles authored by assistants and commercial members and published through our August issue will be considered for this year's Opperman. Look for the presentation of both awards during the 51st Annual Midwest Turf Clinic at Medinah Country Club in November.
- If you don't have the time or inclination to write an article, but you have a great topic in mind, please pass it along to your editor, contributing editor John Gurke, Editorial Committee chair Dave Braasch or a member of the Editorial Committee. We welcome your ideas!
- Remember—most articles appearing in *On Course* have not been subject to peer review. We strive to publish a variety of perspectives and opinions on diverse and timely topics. If you have feedback or comments on an article published in *On Course*, please submit those thoughts to the editor—we'll print your remarks in our Midwest Voices forum.
- As of late March, several premium advertising slots (most notably, our magazine's back cover) remained open. Please contact your editor (847-740-0962 or on_course@hotmail.com) regarding availability. *On Course* expresses its utmost gratitude to those commercial members who have committed their continued advertising support of this magazine even in these tough economic times.

Here's hoping for a better spring season than last year's!

—Cathy Miles Ralston
Editor



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