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From left: Joel Jackson and Jennifer Innes received the PBGCSA's generous \$10,000 research donation from Steve Pearson, CGCS and Chapter President Larry Balko.

2010 Ends on a Generous Note

Florida GCSA chapters got into the holiday spirit early in the fall of 2010 when the Everglades GCSA made \$5000 donations to the GCSAA's Environmental Institute for Golf and to the FGCSA Research Account.

The Palm Beach GCSA followed suit in October at the Joint Palm Beach/Treasure Coast meeting at the Loxahatchee Club by presenting a \$10,000 research check to the Florida GCSA. The Palm Beach chapter also donated \$5000 to The First Tee of the Palm Beaches junior golf program at the same event.

The Treasure Coast GCSA made the fall semester a little brighter for two local students pursuing careers in golf course management by awarding them scholarships. The two \$1000 grants went to Dustin Naumann, a student at Penn State University who worked at the Grand Harbor CC, and to Jake Connolly, a student at Lake City Community College who worked at the Monarch CC and Harbour Ridge Y& CC.

Steve Pearson, CGCS of the Palm Beach Golf Course Superintendents Association presented a \$5,000 check to Craig Watson, Executive Director of the First Team Program of the Palm Beaches to help with the development of young golfers and good citizens.

Photo by Joel Jackson.





The Treasure Coast Golf Course Superintendents Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to two students from the area majoring in golf course management. Pictured are Scholarship Chairman Chris Gast, Jake Connolly attending Florida Gateway College (Lake City), Dustin Naumann attending Penn State University, and Treasure Coast President Tim Cann.

And last but not least, Tim Hiers, CGCS and Greg Pheneger, CGCS teamed up also at the Palm Beach/Treasure Coast meeting to present Shelly Foy of the USGA Green Section Florida Region with plaques for her years of service on the Audubon International Board of Directors and the FGCSA's 2010 Marie Roberts Award for Lifetime Service to the Florida GCSA. Shelly

was unable to attend the original awards ceremony back in May, and we wanted to acknowledge her contributions in a public forum. Many chapters hosted Christmas outings and events in December which was too late to make this issue, but we'll be looking forward to spreading the joy they shared with others in the next issue.

Happy New Year, everyone.



2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- FEB 7-12** GCSAA Golf Industry Show (GIS), Orlando
- FEB 10** FGCSA GIS Reception, Disney's EPCOT Center

MARCH

- MAR 7** Ridge Invitational, Eaglebrooke GC
- MAR 14** NFGCSA Florida Research Tournament, Pablo Creek GC
- MAR 15** FTGA Regional Seminar, Orlando
- MAR 16** FTGA Regional Seminar, Vero Beach
- MAR 21** Suncoast Scramble, Laurel Oak CC
- MAR 24** South Florida Turf Expo, UF/IFAS REC

APRIL

- APRIL 11** North Florida, Memorial ~~ZZZ~~Tournament, Marsh Creek G.C.
- April 18** Seven Rivers Jeff Hayden Envirotron Classic, World Woods
- April 21** Everglades Spring Symposium, Naples

MAY

- MAY 12** FGCSA Spring Board Meeting & Past Presidents Dinner, Naples
- May 13** FGCSA/USGA Seminar, Naples
- May 13-14** EGCSA GC Horn & Poa Annua Classic, Naples Beach Hotel

Shelly Foy (center) received service recognition awards from Tim Hiers, CGCS (left) representing Audubon International and Greg Pheneger, CGCS representing the Florida GCSA at the October joint meeting of the PBGCSA and TCGCSA in Jupiter. Photo by Joel Jackson.