



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

By Monroe S. Miller

Clay Loyd — I've known Clay Loyd for the entire 11 years he has been with the GCSAA. There's no reason to deny I am sad to see him retire.

In October of 1983 Clay was hired as the GCSAA director of communications, a job he has held ever since then. My acquaintance with him has grown over the years because of my job as chapter editor. He has held court over the annual chapter publications seminars, and each year he has designed the publication judging format.

Clay has been at the helm while *Golf Course Management* magazine has grown, both in size and in revenues. He has had his hand in the initiation and development of several new publications and countless media products.

It has been a pleasure knowing this thoroughly professional journalist and learning from him. Friendly, witty and always helpful, he will be missed by GCSAA.

I am looking forward to reading his first book, now that he will have the time to write it. Congratulations.

Dennis Tiziani — You probably have to be over 45 years of age to really appreciate the latest accomplishment of this most accomplished golf pro.

No, I am not thinking of the two Big Ten golf championships—Men's and Women's teams—he coached this year. Or Cherokee's revitalization after a tough weather year last year.

I am congratulating a 51 year old PGA member for his victory in the

1994 WPGA championship. His 5-under par total of 211 gave him a 1-shot win. The field included many PGA pros half his age.

It wasn't the first time Tiz has won the championship; in fact, it was his fourth. The win made him only the second golfer to post victories in three different decades.

Quite an amazing accomplishment, worthy of our highest compliment.

Kevin Henriksen — I received a letter from John Turner announcing the winner of this year's NOR AM scholarship. He is Kevin Henriksen, a senior in Wayne Kussow's Turfgrass Management program at the UW. I can testify he is a worthy recipient.

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What a perfect opportunity to thank NOR AM and J.T. for the unflagging support. It has gone on uninterrupted through a number of corporate changes. It was John who worked out the details of including Wisconsin on the list of schools that receive the award.

It is interesting to look at the list of past winners and note that most are still in our business.

Kristi J. Monahan — Kristi, the daughter of Vince and Vicki Monahan, was recently awarded one of the ten 1994 GCSAA Legacy Awards Scholarships. She is a student at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

The awards, which honor academic excellence among children and grand-

children of GCSAA-member superintendents, are underwritten by Ciba Turf and Ornamental Products.

Recipients are chosen by an independent panel based on the student's academic achievement, extracurricular activities and an essay about our profession of golf course management. This is the fourth year of the scholarship, but the first with funding from Ciba.

Peter Cookingham — Pete, manager of the Turfgrass Information Center, is the editor of Volume I, No. 1 and 2 of *The Turfgrass Index*. The index is a major accomplishment, one he deserves a lot of credit for completing. With its 270 pages at your fingertips, you can search the turfgrass literature from the period January-June 1993.

It's arranged with both an author index and a subject index, making your search even easier. It is a terrific resource for whatever purpose you might have—problem evaluation, green committee report, background reading or research for a *GRASS ROOTS* article. It will make the already invaluable TIF even more accessible, less time consuming and more useful. In fact, it reminded me of a catalog. I started writing down articles I wanted copies of and in a short time had a list way too long! There is no doubt in my mind that this will greatly increase the use of this information source for golf course superintendents. Once again, Peter has performed an invaluable service for all of us. 🌿

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