

Class of 1998

On Wednesday, May 20th, Institute of Applied Agriculture's held their graduation ceremony. There were twenty students in the Class of 1998. The eleven Golf Course Management graduates were Dennis P. Granahan, Ryan C. Howard, Matthew A. Mortan, Jason L. Norris, Michael J. Perry, Matthew E. Pfeiler, Charles A. Poole, Brett R. Post, Jaime R. Potener, Kevin L. Smith and Kyle M. Stephens. Charles Poole gave the Invocation and the Student Address was done by Michael Perry. We want to congratulate all the graduates and wish them the most success.

This year will also be Dr. Ronald J. Seibel's last year of teaching. He is retiring from the Institute of Applied Agriculture. He has been at the University since the early 60's and has brought it to the outstanding institution it is today. A plaque was given to him by the IAA staff for his commitment to the Institute. Dr. Seibel will be greatly missed.

Tee Box Humor

It seems there were three golf course employees, a mechanic, the assistant superintendent and the superintendent, walking along when they happened upon a magic lantern. They rubbed the lamp and out popped a genie that granted each of the people one wish. The mechanic spoke first requesting a long, all expense paid trip to Hawaii. The assistant superintendent was next requesting an extended vacation to Tahiti with all expenses paid. Finally, the superintendent was asked by the genie what his wish was and the superintendent responded, "I want both of them back by one o'clock."

1998 MAAGCS Membership Directory Mailed

The 1998 directory has been mailed to every MAAGCS member. Please look at the appropriate entries and call the MAAGCS office with any corrections. The database has been updated, but the only way to maintain accurate information is if members call as soon as possible when places of employment, addresses, telephone numbers or classifications change. In order for you to receive timely mailings of meeting notices, employment referrals and newsletters we must have your most current address.

Once again a directory information card will be included with the 1999 MAAGCS Dues Invoice. In 1998 approximately 70% of the members returned this card. Our goal is to have 100% of the cards returned insuring that the database will be as accurate as possible when the directory is published. If your information should change after your card is returned and before May 31st please call the MAAGCS office.

Enclosed in this newsletter mailing you will find Directory Update Sheets. A list will be made when new members are accepted into the association and current members make changes. These will be included with each newsletter. At the back of each directory is a pocket for you to insert the additional directory pages.

1998 MAAGCS Scholarship

Application Deadline *September 15, 1998*

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