

Maryland Student Chapter News

by Andrea C. Bakalyar, President

Just when you finally thought there were no more shirts to be sold, the Maryland Student Chapter jumped back into action and is now selling 100% cotton Polos, in four great colors, 100% cotton Caps, in four new colors and styles, as well as our newest and best item, University of Maryland wind jackets. The jackets are very handsome, weather resistant, deep pocketed and in four colors with a brush-twill softness. You can look forward to purchasing your new, limited edition wind jacket at the Maryland Turfgrass Conference and Show. Please be aware that the Student Chapter can only accept checks and cash, we are willing to bill and ask that bills are honored immediately. Thank you very much for those of you who purchased your new items at the November MAAGCS Educational Meeting at Lakewood Country Club.

Thirteen Maryland Student Chapter Members attended the November MAAGCS meeting, enjoying a "rare" occasion to listen to Dr. Kevin Mathis lecture. Most of the students participated in the golf outing, appreciating their opportunity to network with superintendents in the Mid-Atlantic on a more personal level through the game of golf. The MAAGCS generously supported student attendance by covering part of the attendance fee. Thank you.

On October 14, 1998 twenty five Maryland Student Chapter members participated in the first MSCGCSAA Fall Open at the University of Maryland Golf Course. The event consisted of a nine-hole outing, a Blind Bogey contest, and a box lunch meal. Congratulations to turf student Tom Graul for winning the Blind Bogey. Future student activities include several students volunteering their services at the 1999 Maryland Turfgrass Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in January, helping with registration and assisting with audiovisuals during speaker presentations. Students will also have a booth set up at the trade show where shirts, caps and jackets will be available for sale. Look for our putting green to try your luck at winning the MSCGCSAA Putting Contest. Proceeds from merchandise sales will help send Maryland Student Chapter members to the 1999 GCSAA Conference and Show in Orlando, Florida.

Maryland Student Chapter President, Andrea Bakalyar will be speaking in Orlando on Student Activities Day with her presentation *Leadership: How to get Involved*. Maryland students will be participating in the Fifth Annual Student Turf Bowl that Saturday in Orlando.

Congratulations to Bill Burford who became the Assistant Superintendent at Timbers of Troy and Andrea Bakalyar for becoming the Assistant Superintendent at Montgomery Country Club. Great going! Congratulations also to Scott Furlong and Mark Menusen for winning the 1998 Angie Cammarota Maryland Turfgrass Scholarships. Special thanks to all of the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents who educated and supported Maryland Turfgrass student interns this summer, as well as those superintendents who employ students throughout the school year. Dealing with hectic class schedules and at times overwhelmed students is a great generosity on your part and it is appreciated.



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