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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I am writing this message we are experiencing 70 degree high temperatures, we've all just received some much needed rain and it's August! (Not too many Superintendents that can complain about that). We recently held our Stewards of The Chesapeake Tournament hosted by Chevy Chase Club. It was an excellent day and turnout and I would like to thank all those who attended. Dean Graves, CGCS and his staff had the golf course in pristine shape. I am looking forward to the rest of our MAAGCS golf schedule: a joint tournament with the Greater Washington Association of Golf Course Superintendents at Andrew's Air Force Base on September 11th, and our Annual Championship which will be hosted by Columbia Country Club on October 15th. Call Theresa when you get the notice for these events because spots will fill quickly.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our Class "F" members (vendors). Your support for the MAAGCS has been generous. Being on the Board of Directors has opened my eyes to how supportive vendors are to the association. It's not just about business; it's about friendship and relationship building. Thank You.

Now that the days are getting shorter and we are approaching cooler weather. I would hope to see more Superintendents and/or Assistants attending our future meetings. Our last few meetings have been well attended, and that should continue. There is so much knowledge to gain, and professional contacts to make by attending these meetings that will benefit you and your facilities. We are all here to help one another. Throughout my career there's been several times that I've picked up the MAAGCS directory and called a fellow Superintendent to ask advice on any matter. Everyone I've ever called has taken the time to help. This is why I'm proud to be a member and President of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Thank You,
Randall S. Pinckney
MAAGCS President

MAAGCS will be awarding two scholarships this year totaling \$3,500. You must be enrolled in a two or four year turf program and work for a MAAGCS Superintendent member. Last year we had only one applicant. In saying this, please take the time to fill out the scholarship application as your chances of winning are very good. You may obtain all information regarding the scholarship and application by contacting Theresa Baria with the MAAGCS. Don't Delay, all applications are due by 10/20/07.

Scott Wunder, Education Chairman



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