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Included below is a press release regarding a local student who recently earned a Professional Golf Management scholarship at Ferris State University. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Felder receives Professional Golf Management scholarship

BIG RAPIDS – Brian Fielder of Macomb, a professional Golf Management student at Ferris State University, recently received the Marriott Golf Minority Scholarship for spring 2008.

The scholarship was established in 1996 by the Marriott Golf Corp. to provide financial assistance to deserving minority PGM students. The award is based on academic achievement and golfing ability.

Ferris' unique PGM program, which leads to a bachelor's degree in Marketing through the University's College of Business, is sanctioned by the Professional Golfers' Association of America and was the first program of its kind in the United States. Students in the 4.5-year program learn golf course operations, course maintenance, teaching, golf club repair and tournament administration, as well as marketing, merchandising, accounting and management. The students alternate periods of study on campus with internships at courses throughout the nation.

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