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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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### **Hogan earns Amy Ament Leadership Scholarship**

BIG RAPIDS – Kaitlyn Hogan of Big Rapids, a Professional Golf Management senior at Ferris State University, recently received the Amy Ament Leadership Award for fall semester 2007.

This scholarship was established by Dr. Marilyn Keigley, Marketing professor, to recognize a PGM female student who has made a contribution to the program and the University. Criteria for the award include senior status, high grade point average, and a significant contribution in at least four of the following areas: present or past officer of PGM Student Association, member of the women's golf team, special service or support of the PGM program and/or the student association, volunteer service or class work to benefit Ferris, active participation in PGM events that support the University and the program, and recognizable leadership of PGM in the Ferris community. Amy Ament was the first Ferris student to receive the award.

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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