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Dear Editor:

Included below is a hometown news release regarding Alison Meyer of Duluth, who recently received the Esther Ewigleben Memorial Scholarship. Meyer is a student in Ferris State University's Professional Golf Management program. Also attached is a photo of the scholarship recipients.

Thank you for your consideration. Kate Zimmerman, News Services Student Employee.

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Ferris professional golf management students receive scholarships

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. – Alison Meyer of Duluth, a Professional Golf Management major at Ferris State University, recently received the winter 2006 semester Esther Ewigleben Memorial Scholarship. Other recipients of the award this semester were PGM students Kaitlyn Hogan of Big Rapids, Mich., and Raquel Hansen of West Olive, Mich.

The nonrenewable scholarship was established by family and friends of Esther Ewigleben, wife of former FSU President Robert Ewigleben. It is presented to second-semester female student(s) in good standing in the PGM program. Ewigleben, who established the PGM program at Ferris in 1975, also instituted 40 curriculum changes during his 13-year term and helped build exchange programs with universities around the world.

Ferris' unique PGM program, which leads to a Bachelor of Science degree through the university's College of Business, is sanctioned by the PGA 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, and experience credits toward membership in the PGA.

Ferris State University is a four-year public university with campuses in Big Rapids, Grand Rapids and satellite campuses across the state. Ferris offers more than 170 educational programs, including doctorates, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees, through nine academic colleges: Allied Health Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Human Services, the Michigan College of Optometry, Pharmacy, Technology, Kendall College of Art and Design and the College of Professional and Technological Studies. Ferris also has a University College that provides students with instruction in study skills, reading, career exploration and features an Honors Program. Founded in 1884 by educator, Michigan Governor and United States Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, the university's mission is to be a national leader in career-oriented, technological and professional education.

Caption-

Pictured left to right are Raquel Hansen of West Olive, Kaitlyn Hogan of Big Rapids and Alison Meyer of Duluth, Minn., professional golf management majors at Ferris State University who recently received the winter 2006 semester Esther Ewigleben Memorial Scholarship.



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