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Ferris PGM students receive scholarships

BIG RAPIDS – Three Ferris State University Professional Golf Management students were awarded President’s Invitational scholarships. They were Michael Brownell of Kouts, Ind., Michael Jensen of Rhinelander, Wis., and David Schmaltz of North Olmsted, Ohio.

This scholarship was established from funds raised by the annual President’s Invitational Golf tournament sponsored by Imperial Headwear. The scholarship honors seniors who have displayed leadership qualities and have been active in the management of the tournament.

Ferris State University’s unique PGM program, which leads to a bachelor’s degree in marketing through the College of Business, is sanctioned by the Professional Golfers’ Association 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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