

## **Eighth Annual CEE Alumni and Friend Golf Outing Draws Record Number of Golfers**

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The skies may have opened up just as play was to begin, but that didn't discourage the 90 golfers that came out to play in support of the Department's Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship Awards Program. This year's event, held in Middletown Delaware at Back Creek Golf Club on June 3, 2016 brought together alumni from past years, as well as, several recent graduates. In addition to our alumni and friends, the event garnered corporate sponsorship from AECOM, Century Engineering, JMT, Larson and Landis, Pennoni, RK&K, Ruggerio Willson, Saul Ewing, T.Y. Lyn International, Wallace Montgomery and Whitman, Requardt and Associates. Proceeds from the event benefit undergraduate students each year by providing four - \$500 scholarship awards to a promising freshman, sophomore, junior and senior.



"We are very thankful for the overwhelming and continued support from our alumni, friends and corporate sponsors. The generosity of everyone that comes out, rain or shine, each year, is incredible," said Tripp Shenton, Chair of the department. "Our students are also grateful for the recognition and scholarships this event provides," he added.

Competition was fierce on a soggy, and often soaked course, but not fierce enough to spoil the fun. This year's competition included a tin cup hole on which golfers used only a 7 iron, a putting green competition and for a fee, golfers could take advantage of "Big Drive" on a long par 5 hole. Andi Slane, UD Women's Golf CAA champ, came out to help golfers with their putting skills. Thanks to Andi for taking the time just before heading off to Pro Golf school.

Anthony Aglio, Temple Carter, Charlie Gabel and Brad Herb finished in first place with a 52. Two other teams tied at 57, which resulted in a match of cards to determine the second and third place winners. Tom Banez, Bill Conway, Steve Penozza and Jim Satterfield ultimately took second and Phillip Horsey, Barry Benton, Kevin Donnelly and George Spadafino finished third. Congratulations to Kate Smagala and Matt Vincent whose drives landed closest to the Pin, and Anthony Aglio, who had the longest drive.

Post-play, included a buffet lunch and plenty of raffle prizes. The final raffle drawing was especially big this year, with the winner, Tom Coleman, receiving a Blue and Gold UD embossed golf bag. Tom fought off several attempts to steal the bag! Unveiled in 2016 was the new perpetual golf tournament trophy, which will forever remain in the department, with the first place team's names engraved. Congrats to all our winners and thanks to all.