A dverse weather, jammed-up traffic, and unexpected changes to our agenda marked my first IAA Graduation. Despite all these unforeseeable incidents, the constant variable was the family-oriented spirit.

Nearly 120 family members and guests joined us to congratulate the 2012 IAA graduates. AGNR deans, alumni, scholarship sponsors, faculty and staff came together at the UMD golf course for food and celebration.

Graduating students John Mowbray and Deb Dramby shared compelling speeches about their experiences prior to enrolling in the IAA and what made them pursue their certificates. Both provided insights into the life of an IAA student, highlighted the diversity and uniqueness in the student body, and emphasized the love students share for the outdoors. They spoke of the closeness and family-like environment at the IAA. John gave the example of the Carole’s surprise birthday conspiracy—everyone knew about the surprise except Carole—and how students, and faculty worked together to keep Carole out of the loop. After his story, the room brightened with smiles and a few chuckles.

The AGNR Dean Wei shared a few words with IAA graduates and remained until the celebration concluded.

My favorite part of the celebration was when the advisors spoke about the graduates. Ken Ingram began by speaking about Landscape Management graduates and concluded by giving students a gift to take on their professional journeys.

Kevin Mathias, Roy Walls, Kristen Wilson, and Ellen Polishuk followed, each congratulating the students they advised. The gifts were symbolic and reflected something about the graduate. For instance, Roy gave an out-of-the-box tool he called “the double ended...”
Weeds... Discovering the virtues of a plant out of place

Weeds. One time or another all ag professionals must deal with them. Long-time IAA instructor Ted Streett once defined a weed as a plant out of place. For example, he explained, if you have a tomato plant growing in your corn field, it’s a weed. I, however, would transplant that tomato plant and hope to harvest a few tomatoes.

I consider a weed to be a plant that is undesirable or detrimental, a plant that I would pull out and discard. In my vegetable garden, which is organized and labeled, weeds can be readily identified, so I constantly pull them out. My flower garden is the complete opposite—messy, unplanned, chaotic and full of surprises. Unable to identify weeds in my flower garden right away, I let everything grow, optimistically hoping for bursts of summer blooms. And, yes, sometimes I am disappointed when a plant turns out to be—well—just a weed, unattractive or invasive.

When it comes to tending gardens, I’m a dichotomous gardener. One garden is planned, pruned, thinned and efficient. The other, though cared for, is unplanned and unpredictable. Weeds grow in my flower garden because I want to see what they mature into before I decide to yank them. I find some weeds pretty. Lawn and turf alumni out there please forgive me, but I even like the yellow dandelion flowers, and I don’t mind them blooming among my other flowers.

This summer I realized that I tend to the IAA with the same dichotomy with which I garden. I tend to the overall administration of the IAA as I do my vegetable garden—strategic and deliberate. I schedule, plan, and prepare. But I tend to students the way I cultivate my flower garden. Just like I hesitate to pull out plants until they mature, I give students an opportunity to mature and reach their full potential. Sure, sometimes I discover students are out of place and need to be transplanted. And, in rare occasions a student may be troublesome or detrimental. But, mostly students need to be allowed to grow, and that may mean unexpected branches or unplanned sprouts. My job is to provide the proper mixture of nutrients, light, space, and warmth for them to thrive. Then they become alumni and I can simply sit back and enjoy them, weeds and all.

Grab a glass of iced tea, sit outside, ignore the weeds growing, connect with our newest alumni on page 6, and enjoy this issue of INAG News.

From the Director...

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Shrimp and shiitake mushrooms; chicken and organic veggies; goat cheese, fruit and wine; with beautiful cut flowers and a drizzle of honey. It may sound like a menu at a gourmet restaurant, but it was Ellen Polishuk’s class, **INAG 205: Analyzing Alternative Enterprises**.

Polishuk, IAA’s new Sustainable Ag Advisor read the course description—“The course identifies and analyzes alternative crops, livestock and other business enterprises. Students assess sustainability, geographical adaptability and potential profitability of businesses.”—for the first time and wondered how to design an engaging course.

“Right from the start, it seemed to me that one whole semester of me talking about alternative agricultural businesses would be boring,” she explains. “So, I decided to invite as many business owners as possible to come to class and share their stories with us.”

After poking around the internet, asking colleagues, and thinking of all the different agricultural businesses she personally knew, Polishuk put together an impressive list of ag enterprises that exist in Maryland and Virginia.

But, the real challenge, she explains came when she proffered “the polite invitation that these busy folks somehow find it in their schedules to drive to campus and spend the 75 minutes with us for FREE. Boy, was that fun. A few folks said they were too busy, couldn’t do it for free, or just weren’t interested. But, happily, many people quickly agreed.”

With a 25-year farming career, Polishuk found the easiest category to fill was farmers, many of whom she knows from farmers markets. Thus came Doug Fabbioli of Fabbioli Vineyards, Forrest Pritchard of Smith Meadows (grass based multi-species animal farm), Dave Dowling of Farmhouse Flowers (cut flowers and bedding plants), Jack Gurley of Calverts Gift Farm (organic vegetables), and Mary Ellen Taylor of Endless Summer Harvest (hydroponic lettuce).

She then explored areas with which she had less personal connection, and came up with these awesome business people: Tyler Butler (Butler Orchards), Jeremy Brosowsky of Compost Cab (collector of home compostable materials), Christian Melendez of Eco City Farm (urban ag project), and Brian Mitchell of Marvesta Shrimp Farm (enclosed shrimp production).

Finally, she tapped into the extensive knowledge bank of UM Extension. All of these folks are also business owners: IAA alum Ben Beale (shiitake mushrooms), Ginger Myers (mixed livestock), Susan Schoenian (sheep and goats), Stanton Gill (unusual fruits), and Dennis vanEnglesdorp (honey bees).

Polishuk rounded out the class with talks about mid-scale vegetable production, farm scale composting, Community Supported Agriculture model of selling, Food Hubs as alternative marketing, grass-based seasonal dairying, meat goat production, and goat milk dairying and cheese making.

Students praised the class and found all the alternative ag enterprises enlightening. John Mowbray, a graduating Landscape Management major said he really enjoyed the class and it gave him insights into ag fields he didn’t even know existed. Sports Turf major Blake Isaac said the class made him think about changing his major to Ag Business.

The students had nary a moment to get sleepy as the line up changed every class!

Students inoculated oak logs with shiitake mushroom spawn, sampled beautiful Maryland grown shrimp, and tasted dried apples and cherries.

It’s amazing how many ways there are to make and sell farm products in our area. Next time you are in a restaurant reading the menu, think about all the agricultural enterprises, and think about all the opportunities IAA students have to learn.

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**Blake Isaac inoculates an oak log with shiitake mushroom spawn.**

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Scan the code with your smart phone and join us on Facebook!
From Baltimore Sun writer to award-winning Blogger, from Garden Manager to Director of Goat Snuggles, meet IAA’s Outstanding Student for 2012, Deborah Lakowicz-Dramby. The first student to enroll in and graduate from the IAA’s new Sustainable Agriculture program, Dramby took advantage of every opportunity and demonstrated a dedication to agriculture that reaches far beyond the classroom and the College Park campus. She continues to blog and connect through social media sites, promoting agriculture, the IAA, the campus garden and sustainable living.

“Deb is an enthusiastic people-person,” says IAA Director Glori Hyman, “and she has a remarkable ability to attract all people and pull them together for the greater good.”

It was this quest for the greater good that led Dramby to the IAA two years ago. After earning her bachelor’s degree in English, Dramby achieved her life-long dream of becoming a writer for The Baltimore Sun. She set her sights on covering environmental issues and innovations surrounding local agriculture and the Chesapeake Bay.

But sweeping layoffs at the city’s largest newspaper caused Dramby to lose her job and reevaluate her career goals.

“I truly felt compelled to get my hands dirty and learn about farming and conservation practices from the ground up,” explains Deb when asked why she chose the IAA. “A friend with a growing local landscaping business suggested I look into the IAA. It was completely and simply the best fit.”

And get her hands dirty she did. Last summer Dramby managed the new teaching garden on campus and was one of the founding members of the Public Health Garden Club.

“Deb was one of the driving forces behind the campus garden,” says Hyman. “Without her managing and overseeing the installation, volunteers, planting, harvesting—and of course the goats—we most likely wouldn’t have the teaching garden that we have today.”

Ahh, the goats. No story about Dramby would be complete without mention of goats. In researching organic methods of weed control last year for the campus garden, Deb discovered Eco-Goats, a company that transports a herd of weed-eating goats to various sites to help manage invasive and problem vegetation. Soon, Dramby could not get enough of the goats and began working for the company as “Director of Goat Snuggles.” No kidding, that’s the title on her business card.

Edward M. Bowman Family Scholarship Fund

The Edward M. Bowman Family Scholarship Fund provides annual scholarships for one or more students enrolled in the Institute of Applied Agriculture in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources who possess strong leadership skills and who have demonstrated enthusiasm for experiential learning.

Maryland Turfgrass Alumni Association Fund

The Maryland Turfgrass Alumni Association Fund provides annual support for turfgrass and golf course management education in the Institute of Applied Agriculture in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Turf Equipment & Supply Company, Inc. Scholarship Fund

Provides annual support for students enrolled in the Institute of Applied Agriculture who have the intention of entering the green industry.

Institute of Applied Agriculture Program Development Fund

To support and encourage teaching of educational programs in Institute of Applied Agriculture.

THANK YOU!
IAA Hosts Maryland’s Teach Ag Day

The Institute of Applied Agriculture (IAA) teamed up with the Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation (MAEF) and FFA on March 15, for Teach Ag Day. Seven students interested in becoming agriculture teachers visited the University of Maryland, College Park campus, met students and faculty, and learned about education and career opportunities.

State FFA Officers meet with Dr. Cheng-i Wei, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, during Maryland’s Teach Ag Day.

“I think the highlight of their day came when Dr. Wei asked for student input about ways to improve and promote ag education in Maryland,” says IAA Director Glori Hyman. “The students were very open and honest, and the Dean listened.”

Hyman continues, “One student from Hereford High School explained her ag experiences so beautifully. She said that FFA is her thing. Some kids play sports, dance, or play music, but the FFA is her hobby and the place she fits in. She’d like to make sure students in the future have the same opportunity.”

National Teach Ag Day is a day set aside to celebrate agricultural education, and for teachers to share with their students the possibilities of a career in the profession. There is a national shortage of agricultural educators in the United States, and National Teach Ag Day is part of a campaign to raise awareness of the career.

National Teach Ag Day is a part of the National Teach Ag Campaign, an initiative of the National Council for Agricultural Education, led by the National Association of Agricultural Educators. For more information about teaching agriculture, visit www.naae.org/teachag.

State FFA Officers Kelly Kundratic (left) and Phyllis McKenzie (right) meet with Dr. Cheng-i Wei, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, during Maryland’s Teach Ag Day.

Tidbits from the ‘Tute

Congratulations to Kristen Wilson on receiving the Junior Off Campus Faculty Award during the AGNR Spring Convocation. Wilson, Regional Extension Horse Specialist, UME, teaches part-time in the IAA.

Congratulations to Ken Ingram, IAA’s Landscape and Ornamental Horticulture Advisor, on receiving two Pepsi Grants for Fall 2012. One grant will cover a golf awareness event on campus that Ingram calls “We are Golf.” The second grant will help the PGMS student chapter host a campus event celebrating “Champion Trees.”

Congratulations to Glori Hyman for being selected to present “Using Videos in Teaching: Overcoming the Challenges” at the 2012 Innovations in Teaching and Learning Conference on April 27.

Retired IAA Instructor Ted Street came out of retirement and now works as an Environmental Specialist for Maryland Environmental Service in Millersville, MD.

Rain did not dampen the Maryland Day spirit. A big thank you to IAA students who participated in the day’s activities: Michael Burriess, Will Messett, Jessica Leonard, Allison Miller, Jenny Gentile, Laura Sanner and Deb Dramby.

Our IAA Maryland Day displays featured a putting green that attracted formidable contenders beginning at age 3! A linen production display featured samples of various stages of flax. Finally, we also showcased and gave away beautiful flowers that were native to Maryland in the 1860s. Visitors were encouraged to pose in the landscape display. In the meantime, Deb and Public Health Garden Volunteers gave away veggie and herb plants to garden visitors. Missed Maryland Day? Go to our facebook page and see the photos!
Graduation Family Style

Graduation, from pg. 1

As we neared the end of breakfast, Mathias concluded with a prank on IAA Director Glori Hyman. He compared Hyman to a morning glory flower, pointing out the similarities and engaging the audience in a caption contest. Everyone had a great laugh and then proceeded to the Armory for the main AGNR Commencement ceremony.

As a new IAA staff member, I observed the interaction between the students and their instructors and noticed the room radiated a warm, fuzzy, family feeling. I look forward to more graduation ceremonies.

Introducing
The Class of 2012

Travis Biggs
Hometown: Galena, MD
Major: Sports Turf Management
Activities: Turf Bowl, Golf and Sports, Shields Memorial
Current: Crew leader, Sure Green Lawn Solutions, Kennedyville, MD
Future: Start a business

Becky Deafenbaugh
Hometown: Gambrills, MD
Major: Equine Business Management
Current: Vet Tech at Animal Eye Care, Annapolis, MD
Future: Find a job working with horses on a daily basis

Matt Erlandson
Hometown: Columbia, MD
Major: Agricultural Business Management
Activities/Awards: NFIB Young Entrepreneur Scholarship, Howard County Rising Business Star Scholarship
Current: Owner Matt’s Lawn Care, LLC
Future: Expand current business

Justin Jones
Hometown: Westminster, MD
Major: Ornamental Horticulture
Activities/Awards: Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS)
Current: Spring Meadow Farms, Upperco, MD
Future: Continue to work at Spring Meadows Farms and in the horticulture field.

Brian Kealy
Hometown: Bel Air, MD
Major: Golf Course Management
Activities/Awards: Turkey Bowl, Turf Bowl
Current: Spray Tech, TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm, Potomac, MD
Future: Continue at TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm

David Gagnon
Hometown: Ellicott City, MD
Major: Turfgrass Management
Activities/Awards: Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS)
Future: Pursue a career in turfgrass management

Deborah Lakowicz-Dramby
Hometown: Odenton, MD
Major: Sustainable Agriculture
Activities/Awards: MAEF Scholarship, Dean's List, Outstanding graduating student in two year program.
Current: Working for Eco-Goats and Willowsford Farm (Loudon County) while building the www.compost2themoon.com website and associated small business.
Future: Continue learning and growing

John Mowbray
Hometown: Arbutus, MD
Major: Landscape Management
Activities/Awards: Professional Grounds Management Society Student Chapter president, IAA Scholarship; Dean's List, Bowman Family Scholarship and PLANET
Current: Arborist with Bartlett Tree Experts
Future: Continue with Bartlett Tree Experts
Shaun O’Connor  
**Hometown:** Baltimore, MD  
**Major:** Golf Course Management  
**Activities/Awards:** TESCO Scholarship  
**Current:** Assistant superintendent at The Timbers at Troy Golf Club  
**Future:** Continue at The Timbers at Troy Golf Club

Laura Sanner  
**Hometown:** Brandywine, MD  
**Major:** Equine Business Management  
**Activities/Awards:** Thomas G. Hartsock Animal Management Scholarship, Southern State Coop Scholarship  
**Current:** R&D Cross at Brandywine  
**Future:** Start own pet/farm sitting business, train horses and make goat hobby into a profitable enterprise.

Justin Seagle  
**Hometown:** Owings Mills, MD  
**Major:** Agricultural Business Management  
**Current:** Lippy Brothers Farms, Hampstead, MD

Hannah Temple  
**Hometown:** Poolesville, MD  
**Major:** Equine Business Management  
**Activities/Awards:** UMD Equestrian Team, Dean’s list, Maryland Farm Industry Scholarship.  
**Future:** Continue education-complete the four year animal science program and obtain a Bachelor’s degree.

Sydney Wallace  
**Hometown:** Rockville, MD  
**Major:** Agricultural Business Management  
**Current:** Agricultural Technician Supervisor Research greenhouse complex, College Park, MD  
**Future:** Graduate school

Sean Whiston  
**Hometown:** Fallston, MD  
**Major:** Golf Course Management  
**Current:** Maryland Golf and Country Club, Bel Air, MD

Joshua Weaver  
**Hometown:** Wilmington, DE  
**Major:** Turfgrass Management  
**Current:** Assistant Superintendent at Biderman Golf Course, Wilmington, DE  
**Future:** Work at Biderman Golf Course

Cory Wesselman  
**Hometown:** Ellicott City, MD  
**Major:** Golf Course Management  
**Activities/Awards:** Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS); Turf Bowl; Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents Scholarship; Shields Memorial Scholarship  
**Current:** Assistant in training at Kinloch Golf Club, Manakin-Sabot, VA

Andrew Wolcott  
**Hometown:** Woodbine, MD  
**Major:** Turfgrass Management  
**Activities/Awards:** TESCO Scholarship; Dean's List, Sports Turf Managers student challenge  
**Current:** Baltimore Orioles  
**Future:** Roger Dean Stadium, Jupiter, FL

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Is it possible to turn your knowledge of golf course greens into green power? Ask Jim Kelley, class of 1982, who moved from a career in golf course management to President and Co-Owner of KW Solar Solutions, one of Delaware’s largest solar power installers. So how do you go from golf course management to owner of a solar energy company?

Jim arrived on the College Park campus in 1979 and initially matriculated in the university’s 4-year program in the area of Conservation and Natural Resources; however, a tight job market and golf course experience made Jim decide to enroll in the IAA in the fall of 1980.


By then Jim’s entrepreneurial spirit kicked in, and in 2001 he launched Evergreen Turf, a golf course construction and maintenance company that contracted with golf courses in Delaware and Maryland. Soon after starting Evergreen Turf, Jim hit a major dilemma of how to get power to pond aeration fountains.

Jim teamed up with Dale Wolf, owner of an irrigation company, and began investigating solar panels to drive the pond aerators. The more research they did, the more the pair realized the opportunities in solar power. In 2004 they started KW Solar Solutions, a company that sells, designs and installs residential and commercial solar power PV systems. As interest in alternative energy sources increased, their company grew. KW Solar was the first solar power installer and is the leading installer of solar panels in Delaware.

Jim believes many of his IAA courses provided him a strong foundation to develop analytical and managerial skills needed be a successful golf course superintendent as well as a company president. Jim said his advisor and mentor, Dr. Kevin Mathias, was instrumental in his success “because Dr. Mathias was always challenging me both in the classroom and at educational conferences to embrace new technologies, whether it was for pest management practices or implementing GPS within the workplace.”

You can learn more about KW Solar Solutions at http://www.kwsolarsolutions.com

Jim Kelley with his wife Tracey

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Editor’s Note: This new column focuses on an IAA alumnus career. If you would like to be featured or would like to nominate someone, please contact Glori Hyman at gdhyman@umd.edu.
Ten minutes before the sound of the shotgun, a creaking microphone noise broadcasted over the golf course and Dr. Kevin Mathias asked, “Testing, can you hear me?” After affirmation from someone standing a few feet away, the Good Doctor continued. “IAA alumni please come to the first tee for a group picture.” He then took the bullhorn and began searching on foot for alumni. Nearly twenty alumni showed up for the picture. The energy and enthusiasm was refreshing. Five minutes after the picture was snapped, the shotgun sounded and the 33rd Annual Shields Memorial Tournament began, bringing together many IAA alumni.

Every year, IAA and the Shields family partner to host the Annual Shields Memorial Tournament fundraiser. The tournament brings together golf enthusiasts and competitors for a good cause. Proceeds provide scholarships for students pursuing turfgrass careers. Additionally, proceeds have helped fund students who compete in national competitions like the annual Turf Bowl and Sports Turf Managers Association competition. This year’s tournament raised $14,500.

In addition to golfing for a good cause, this tournament serves as a great networking opportunity for former alumni and current students. Former alumni reconnect with each other and current students have an opportunity to connect with more experienced professionals in the Golf Course Management and Golf Course Construction sectors.

Although we missed a few alumni who arrived later or were already on other parts of the golf course, we hope that next year we capture all alumni in the group photo prior to the sound of the shotgun. 🖤
All Aboard Carole’s Yacht Party

To celebrate Carole’s birthday this year, the IAA hosted the first ever Yacht Party! Yes, the party was filled with white sand, boats, life jackets, beach umbrellas, IAA students, staff and faculty. Everyone enjoyed delicious burgers and dogs made by Chef Ken Ingram, chips, salsa, asparagus and even chicken skewers!

The greatest part of the party is that it surprised Carole.

John Mowbray and Glori Hyman tricked Carole into thinking there was a groundhog outdoors.

As she realized the surprise, she began to smile. Her most prized gift was a custom “Dingess” life jacket from Dr. Mathias. It was an IAA family affair! Also, it was a great opportunity for students taking the woodies class to review for the woodies final.

IAA Hosts its 2nd CASE Institute

Under the leadership of Glori Hyman and Roy Walls, the IAA hosted the CASE Principles of Agricultural Science--Plants (ASP) Institute for high school agriculture teachers. ASP allows students to explore the form and function of plants and the value that plants have in our society.

As with all CASE courses, lessons are designed to challenge student thinking at a high level. Students are immersed in laboratory exercises as the mode of teaching rather than lecture. Twenty teachers from eight different states attended this summer.

Ingram At The Masters

IAA Instructor Ken Ingram looks down Magnolia Lane from Founders Circle at Augusta National Golf Club during 2012 Masters.

Carole Dingess Recognized For 25 Years of Service

IAA’s Business Services Specialist, Carole Dingess was awarded the 25-year service Award at the AGNR Spring Convocation on May 3. Carole began her university tenure in June 1986 as a secretary and administrative assistant in the Poultry Science Department. She then worked for the Animal Science Undergraduate Office until August 2005 when she joined the IAA. And we are glad to have her. Her response to the announcement was, “Where have 25 years gone? I can't believe it's been that long! It's never boring. I love the students and this department.”
Student Files

Laura Sanner Wins Hartsock Scholarship

Laura Sanner, a May 2012 Equine Business Management graduate, received the Thomas G. Hartsock Animal Management Scholarship for Spring 2012. With plans of managing her family’s new farm, then starting a farm of her own, Sanner was the ideal candidate for the award.

Established in August 2009 by Dr. Thomas G. Hartsock, this fund provides scholarship support for students who are studying non-veterinary careers related to the care and management of livestock. While saving money and working on her business plan, Sanner says, “I plan to continue working at R & D Cross of Brandywine, manage my family’s new farm ‘The Other Place,’ take a few horses in for training, expand my goat herd, and continue farm sitting for current clients.”

While Sanner is not sure of the specific focus of her new business, it will revolve around farm animals. She has horses and goats of her own, and her IAA education ignited many ideas.

She advises new IAA students to grab every opportunity they can and to step out of their comfort zone. “Since starting my education at the IAA, I embraced this,” she said. “I have pushed myself to do things I wouldn’t otherwise do, from flying out to Texas for my internship, to getting straight A’s for the first time in my life, while I was taking 16 credits. Sure it was scary at first, but I am very glad I pushed through my worries and made everlasting memories. Opportunities really do multiply as they are seized.”

IAA Plays Role in Maryland Arbor Day

The IAA students and faculty participated in the annual campus Arbor Day celebration on April 4. A nationally celebrated observance of tree planting and tree care, Arbor Day is celebrated the first Wednesday of April in Maryland.

This year’s celebration, held at historic Rossborough Inn, featured welcoming remarks by University President Wallace Loh and the ceremonial tree planting of a Swamp White Oak.

IAA Landscape Management major John Mowbray was selected as a “ceremonial shoveler” because of his outstanding performance in arboriculture classes. He joined Dr. Loh and other campus dignitaries with a gold shovel.

IAA Landscape Management instructor Ken Ingram distributed oak saplings grown by students in his plant propagation class. As Dr. Loh stated, we are all proud of our beautiful campus which has been designated a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

Walsh Wins Two Scholarships

At its May meeting held at Dumbarton Oaks Gardens in Georgetown, the DC Branch of the Professionals Grounds Management Society announced the 2012 scholarship winners. Michael Walsh (Landscape Management major) was one of the scholarship recipients. In addition to winning the 2012 PGMS scholarship, Michael will be serving in the PGMS board as next year’s PGMS student chapter president.

In July, Walsh won a $2,500 scholarship from the Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association.

Left to Right: Adam Newhart, DC PGMS President, Michael Walsh, IAA Student, Marie Rojas, DC PGMS Scholarship Committee Chair

John Mowbray (IAA ’12) was selected to participate in tree planting ceremony with UMD President, Faculty and Staff
IAA Volunteers at AT&T Tournament

IAA Faculty, students and alumni volunteer at the AT&T Golf Tournament at Congressional CC in Bethesda, Md.