Inaugural Fall Sports Law Golf Classic a Success


103 total golfers participated in the outing, the highest number we have ever had at a golf outing. 74 of these participants were students, while 19 were alums, both highs as well.

Each of the 74 student golfers was able to golf at a cost $13 less than actual cost of the event. We made up this cost with a raffle and sponsorships. Overall the student benefit from this subsidy was $962.

In addition, all alumni who attended were given a 10% discount on the cost of the event and 10% of their registration cost will support the Sports Law Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Many alums and other organizations also supported the outing by sponsoring holes, hole competitions and providing prizes for golfers. Special thanks to the following alums who supported the outing in this way:

Paul Anderson, Class of 1995
Robb Arent, Class of 1996
Nathan Cihlar, Class of 2004
Shawn Eichorst, Class of 1995
James Gray, Class of 1990
Martin Greenberg, Class of 1971
Greg Heller, Class of 1996
Ben Menzel, Class of 2002
Bill Miller, Class of 1996
Keith Miller, Class of 2001
Garrett Reich, Class of 1976
Kristi Schoepfer, Class of 2001
Mike Sneathern, Class of 2002
Susan Spoerk, Class of 1991
Kathryn Statz, Class of 2000
Jim Sullivan, Class of 2001

{from left to right} Basil Loeb, John Hotvedt, Craig Pintens & Jim Sullivan (all class of 2001)
Shawn Eichorst is the Senior Athletics Director for Administration at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. His primary responsibilities include: assist with the direct oversight of the football and baseball programs; human resources; contract development, negotiation and compliance; facility, new construction and event operations oversight; sports medicine, wellness, drug testing and team physicians; and strength & conditioning program. The athletics department operates off of a $65 million dollar budget and consists of 20 intercollegiate athletics programs, approximately 550 student-athletes and 135 employees. Shawn is a member of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee.

Prior to coming to South Carolina he was the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Whitewater, Wisconsin. He has been an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Marquette University Law School and an attorney with the law firms of Michael, Best & Friedrich, LLP, Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen S. C., and the Law Office of John P. Perla, Jr. He is a graduate of Marquette University Law School where he interned with the Great Midwest Conference and the Honorable Michael J. Skwierawski, Chief Civil Judge, Milwaukee County Circuit Court. He received a Certificate from the University of Notre Dame's Executive Program - Sports Management Institute.