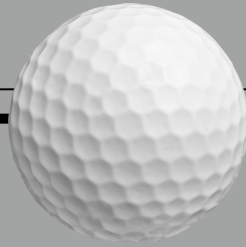


GREENSIDE NEWS





MARK BACHELDOR: ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF COLORADO SECTION

We are thrilled to share that Mark Bacheldor PGA, Program Director has been elected Vice President of the Colorado PGA Section. This prestigious role is a testament to Mark's dedication, leadership, and commitment to the game of golf.

Please join us in congratulating Mark on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to seeing the positive impact he will make in this new role.

NEW STAFF HIRE

We are excited to announce that Paul DeSandro PGA Associate, has joined the PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) as our new Recruiting and Outreach Specialist.

Paul, a Colorado Springs native and graduate of the University of Kansas, brings over 15 years of experience in the golf industry. His career highlights include key roles at the Broadmoor Golf Club and King's Deer Golf Club, where he excelled in member relations, tournament coordination, and food and beverage management. Paul is also an Associate Member of the PGA of America, working toward Class A membership.

With a passion for golf and a commitment to fostering growth in the sport, Paul will play a pivotal role in expanding outreach and recruitment for the PGA PGM program.



PGA Annual Meeting

Each year, the UCCS PGA Golf Management Student Executive Board President has the incredible opportunity to attend the PGA Annual Meeting, and this year, Logan Glaser proudly represented our program in Grand Rapids, Michigan!

This prestigious event unites golf professionals and leaders from across the country to shape the future of the game. Logan connected with fellow program presidents from PGA PGM universities nationwide, exchanging ideas and strategies to enhance the student experience at UCCS. His leadership and dedication to collaboration reflect the values that drive our program's success.

Attending the PGA Annual Meeting is an unparalleled chance to build relationships, learn from industry leaders, and contribute to the future of golf. Logan's involvement not only highlights his professionalism and passion but also underscores the excellence of our program.



Alumni Award Winners



We are proud to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our alumni, who have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to the golf industry by the PGA Sections in Colorado and Northern California!

In the Colorado Section, Maggie Hartman PGA received the Youth Player Development Award for her exceptional work in inspiring the next generation of golfers. Mitchell Gore PGA was honored as the Assistant Golf Professional of the Year, showcasing his leadership and dedication. Jake O'Dell PGA earned Resort Merchandiser of the Year for his innovative and impactful work in retail. Jon Husby PGA was presented with the prestigious Ed Kelbel Award, recognizing his lifetime commitment to mentoring and growing the game.

In the Northern California Section, Chris Ingram PGA was named Assistant Golf Professional of the Year, highlighting his outstanding contributions to the golf profession.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and grateful for their continued dedication to advancing the game!

Have you received an award and want to be featured? Let us know! We'd love to celebrate your achievements and share your success with our community.



Fall Tournament Series

Tournament

Top Finishers



This tournament format was adjusted to a team match play event with no individual winners.



Hunter Peffer 74 | Madison Brown 89



Tim Stolo 70 | Madison Brown 81



Charles Dickerman 67 | Audrey Rosen 79



Charles Dickerman 70 | Madison Brown 80

Fall Tournament Series



Doubles Match Play Champions

Team: Liam Lake and Timothy Stolo



Singles Match Play Champions

Timothy Stolo



Fall Championship Winners

Individual: Timothy Stolo

Team: David King and Timothy Stolo



Players of the Semester

Men's Division

Tim Stolo



Lowest Score - 70

Top Finisher in

- Hollydot Golf Club
- Singles Matchplay
- Doubles Matchplay
- Fall Championship

Women's Division

Madi Brown



Lowest Score - 80

Top Finisher in

- Hollydot Golf Club
- King's Deer Golf Club
- Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club



GMG Cup

UCCS vs. New Mexico State



The UCCS PGA Golf Management program proudly welcomed New Mexico State University for the annual GMG Cup, held this year at the beautiful Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club. This two-day, Ryder Cup-style event brought together talented players from both programs in a spirited competition.

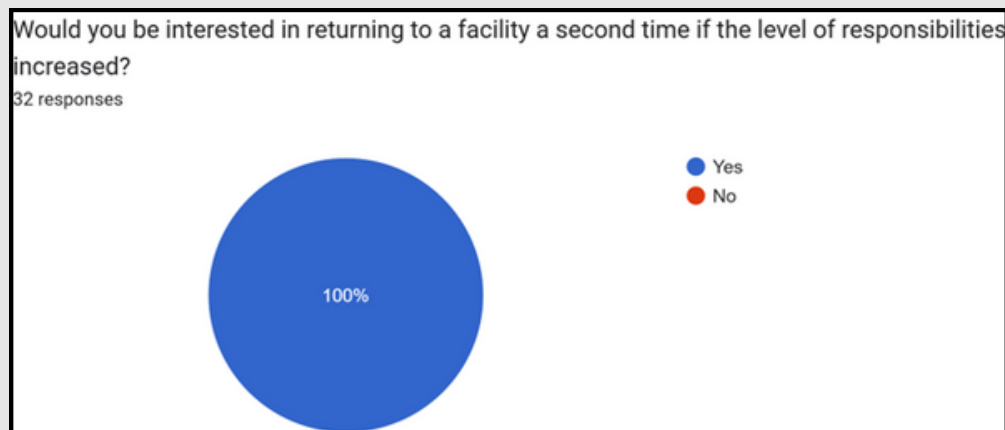
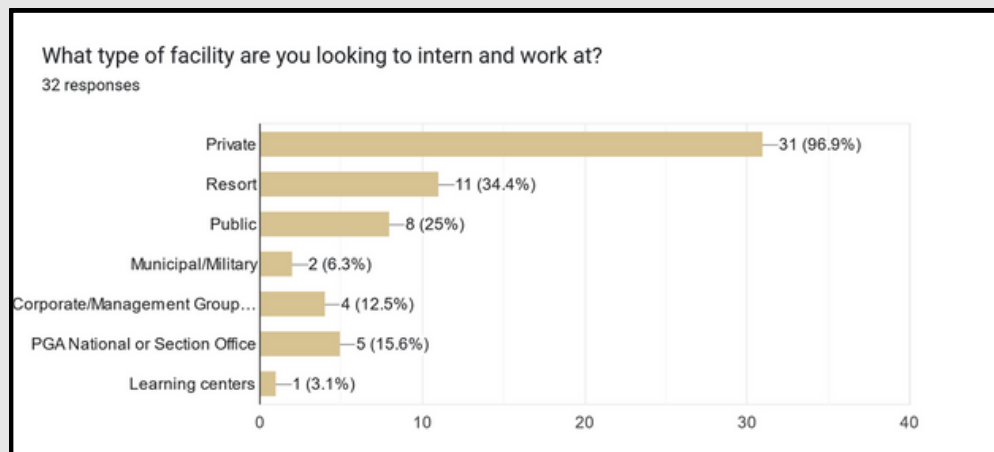
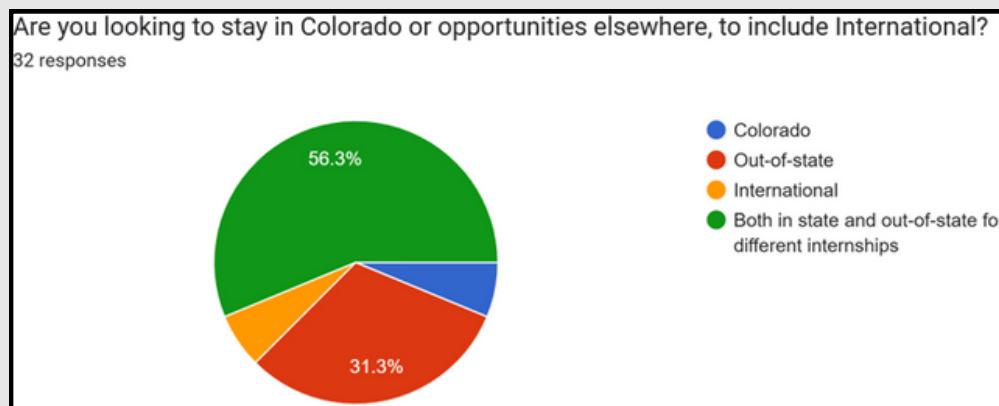
Despite strong efforts and teamwork, UCCS fell to NMSU with a final score of 14-8. The competition was spirited, with players from both teams showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.

Cheyenne Shadows' stunning views and challenging layout provided the perfect setting for the event, bringing out the best in both programs. While the result didn't go UCCS's way, the team's resilience and camaraderie shone through, making it a memorable experience. Congratulations to all participants for their efforts, and we look forward to next year's GMG Cup!

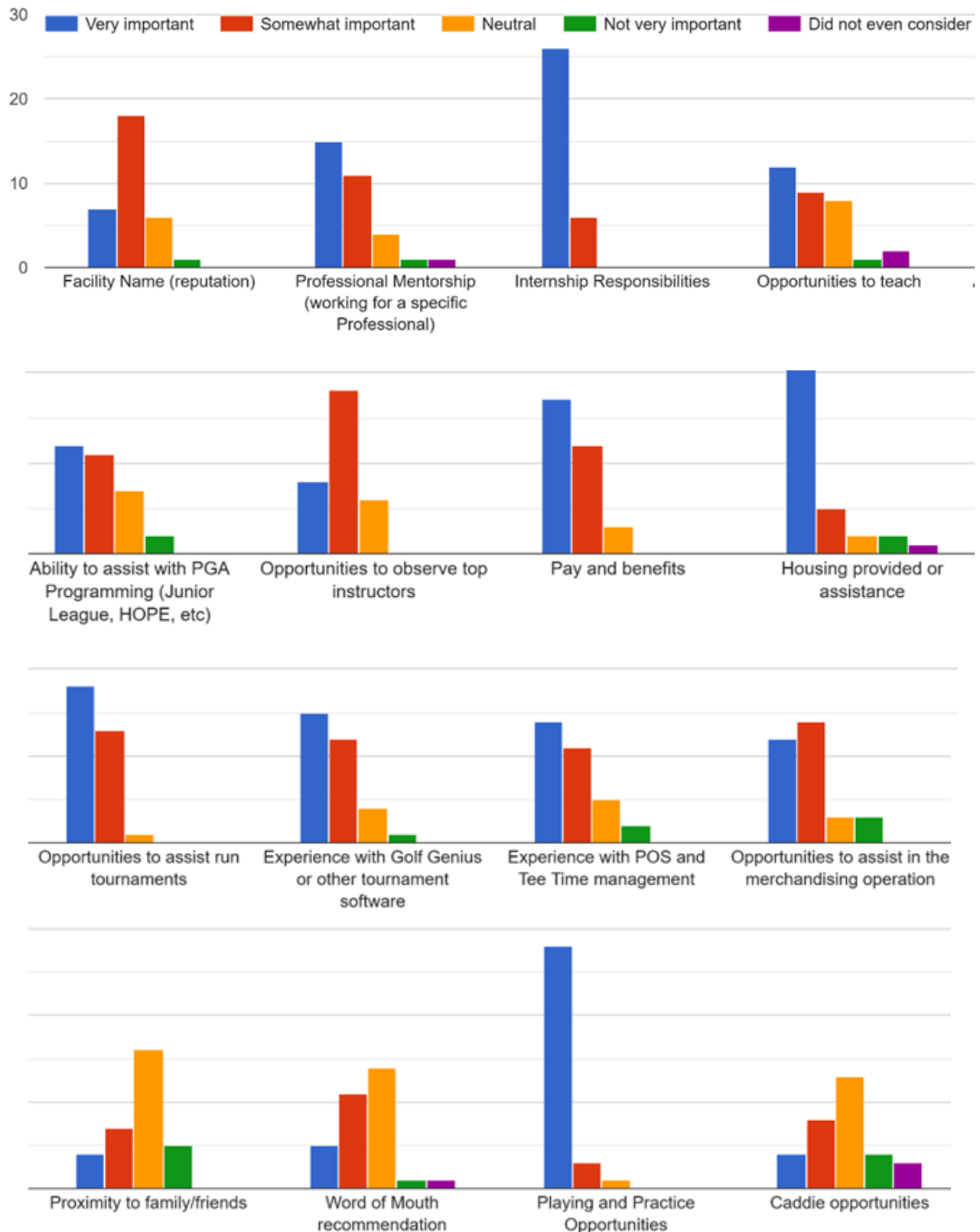


Student Internship Survey

This Fall, we conducted an internship survey to better understand what students value in internships. Feedback on factors like location, housing, and skill development will help us guide clubs in creating opportunities that align with student goals. We found Students prioritize internships with playing opportunities, housing provided, and clearly defined responsibilities when choosing where to gain experience. Here are the results we found.



Student Internship Survey



Patriots to Pros



Building a Legacy of Opportunity for Veterans

In 2024, we proudly continued the Patriots to Pros Program, marking its second year of empowering veterans to transition into successful careers in the golf industry. The growth has been nothing short of remarkable, with participation in the Patriots to Pros Bootcamp skyrocketing from just 3 attendees in 2023 to 18 attendees this year.

This August, the bootcamp provided veterans with an immersive experience, offering hands-on education and insights into the world of professional golf management. The program aims to equip veterans with the tools, knowledge, and networks they need to forge new career paths in a supportive and thriving community.



PGA University National Championships



The UCCS PGA Golf Management team proudly represented our program at the PGA University National Championship at Mid Pines Inn and Golf Club in North Carolina. Competing against top university teams, Trey Harmon, Hunter Peffer, Charlie Dickerman, Matt Ryan, and Tim Stolo showcased their talent and teamwork on this challenging stage.

This professionally run event provided an incredible experience for the team, testing their skills on a championship course and offering valuable opportunities for growth. The team secured 15th place overall, demonstrating resilience and determination.



After a tough opening round, they rallied with a strong performance on the second day, showcasing their ability to rise to the occasion under pressure.



Fun Times this Fall

