

This Free E-Book is brought to you by [Natural-Aging.com](http://Natural-Aging.com).

**100% Effective Natural Hormone Treatment**  
**Menopause, Andropause And Other Hormone Imbalances**  
**Impair Healthy Healing In People Over The Age Of 30!**

**The Golf Academy Of Arizona, An Sdga Golf School, Hits A Hole In One With Its New And Improved Campus**

**By Andy West**

"FORE!" It's a common cry from green pastures throughout the United States. Perhaps kicked off

by the introduction of Tiger Woods to the pro circuit in 1996, the nation's interest in golf has catapulted in recent years. Men and women, young and old, black and white, it seems these days that everyone is gearing up for a swing at the tee, or some sort of crack at the industry. But with little or no experience, many people are finding their dreams of a PGA Championship (or LPGA Championship for that matter) stymied.

Aspiring golfers have increasingly been turning to the pros for instruction and guidance. Now one academy in Chandler, AZ is better equipped than ever to handle the influx of novices as well as the more seasoned golfer looking to break into this tough business.

Strategically located just outside of Scottsdale, the Mecca of the golf world, The Golf Academy of Arizona, has relocated into expanded, more modern quarters. As a campus of the San Diego Golf Academy, the oldest, largest and one of the most esteemed golf schools in the world, TGAA's management team correctly identified the need for rejuvenation and wasted no time in getting this project underway.

"We feel that we offer a truly unique program," explains TGAA Director Tim Eberlein, his pride in the course clearly evident. "It's so much more than just a golf school or lessons. Our students are coached in every aspect of the sport - from how to teach the game of golf, to managing a golf complex. We prepare our students for a true golf career." He goes on to admit, "And truthfully we were outgrowing our original facility. We recognized the need to grow and change, much like the sport itself has grown and changed over the years. It was a natural progression."

Now with over 10,000 square feet for classrooms and instruction, TGAA's new campus also acquired a new golf simulator to add to its expansive teaching and learning aids. The state-of-the-art facilities also include a computer lab, administrative offices, student and placement service areas, a lounge, and library.

The San Diego Golf Academy is well above par when compared to ordinary golf instruction courses. It's an intensive 16-month Associate of Applied/Occupational business degree program. The curriculum is divided between golf instruction and business management, operating on the principle that golf is no longer merely a sport, but an industry, and one that is brimming with opportunity.

Paul Zagnoni, President of SGDA adds, "It is our job to show students how to turn their love of the green into green. Now more than ever, we provide our students with all of the necessary tools for a successful career in golf." He concludes with a smile, "The finished product has far exceeded our every expectation."

For more information regarding TGAA and its new campus, please call Tim Eberlein at 480-857-1574.

Andy West is a freelance writer and marketing communications specialist. For more information on The Golf Academy of Arizona and The San Diego Golf Academy, please visit

<http://www.sdgagolf.com>

## **Horton Smith Award Nomination Honors Outstanding Golf School Instructors**

**By Andy West**

The Horton Smith Award, established in memory of Golf Hall of Fame professional Horton Smith, recognizes outstanding contributors to golf education. One of the 2006 nominees is Eric Wilson, the director of SDGA golf school The Golf Academy of the Carolinas.

Every year, the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) presents an outstanding contributor to golf education with the Horton Smith Award. In selecting which candidate should receive the award, the PGA analyzes each nominee's moral character, evidence of leadership skills, and the quality of instruction the nominee has contributed to a golf school or golf education program.

The Horton Smith Award honors the memory of Golf Hall of Fame professional Horton Smith. Smith is known for being one of the best putters the golf industry has known. Among his many accomplishments are the 1934 Masters, the 1936 Masters, many PGA Tour victories, and places in both the World Golf Hall of Fame and the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame. Additionally, Smith served as President of the PGA of America in the 1950s and co-authored "The Secret of Holing Putts" in the early 1960s.

Among the nominees for the 2006 Horton Smith Award is Eric Wilson, Director of SDGA golf school The Golf Academy of the Carolinas.

"It is an incredible honor to just be nominated for this award, and I feel very fortunate and thankful," Wilson says.

A professional golfer with a distinguished track record, Wilson is highly dedicated to passing on the art of golf to his students. With the motto, "Golf is a game. Play it and have fun," Wilson teaches his students to not only play golf, but also to understand the physics of the game. Wilson is also the director of South Carolina Special Olympics Golf, and has been involved in some fashion of - whether planning, organizing, conducting, or judging -many Special Olympics golf events.

Wilson, who began his career with San Diego Golf Academy in 1996, Wilson opened the SDGA –Carolina golf school campus in 1998, where he has remained as director ever since. Wilson is part of a tradition in golf education that has spanned more than 30 years. With golf schools in San Diego, Arizona, Myrtle Beach, Orlando, and Hawaii, SDGA has given more than 5,000 students the education they need to get the golf job of their dreams. To help students get their foot in the door of an exciting golf career, the SDGA–owned golf employment company, GolFutures, successfully places more than 85% of the school's graduates in golf jobs. San Diego Golf Academy is pleased to be able to offer students instruction from outstanding golf educators, such as Eric Wilson, who are dedicated to their students' education and success.

Andy West is a freelance writer and marketing communications specialist. For more information on San Diego Golf Academy's Golf Schools, please visit

<http://www.sdgagolf.com>



**This Free E–Book has been brought to you by [Natural–Aging.com](http://Natural–Aging.com).**

**100% Effective Natural Hormone Treatment**  
**Menopause, Andropause And Other Hormone Imbalances**  
**Impair Healthy Healing In People Over The Age Of 30!**