

Support the GTRC

The generosity of alumni and friends has already started to make the Golf Teaching and Research Center a reality, yet more remains to be done. You can easily be an important part of ensuring its future success by making your own investment. All expressions of support are important and will help to achieve the highest possible participation from alumni and friends.

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Burch Wilkes, Director, Professional Golf Management Program, is also ready to talk with you about your interests. He can be reached at 814-863-8987 or gbw104@psu.edu.

Thank you for your support of this important project.

The Golf Teaching and Research Center (GTRC) is a unique, cooperative research venture between the golf industry and academia created for the purpose of helping students improve their golf skills.

The GTRC seeks to lead industry and university initiatives that create and enhance scientific and technological applications for the golf industry through unbiased information and product development.



"We are very excited about the creation of the new GTRC; it will provide students with some great tools that will allow them to be better teachers and improve their golf skills."

*—Joe Hughes '99
PGA General Manager*

"The GTRC will be an amazing resource for the students. We will be able to take advantage of the most advance golf swing analysis technologies."

*—Patrick Gunning
PGM Student Society President*



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What is the GTRC?

The Penn State Golf Teaching & Research Center (GTRC) is a unique teaching and research venture designed to lead university instructional and scholarly initiatives related to the golf industry with the underlying purpose of helping students improve their golf competencies.

GTRC Instructional Goals

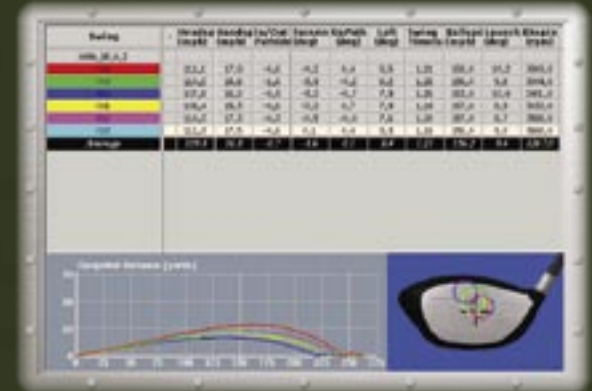
- Remain student centered by providing superior educational opportunities
- Measure effects of player development program
- Enhance teaching by developing student profiles
- Host teaching seminars taught by faculty, alumni, and industry professionals
- Continue hands-on instruction during inclement weather
- Enhance efforts to recruit quality students

GTRC Research Goals

- Examine relationship between instructional techniques and player development
- Promote growth of golf research projects and proposals
- Increase number of faculty engaged in multidisciplinary research
- Partner with agencies to transfer research to both theoretical and applied problems

GTRC Service Goals

- Serve the local community and northeast region by providing educational and recreational opportunities
- Collaborate with external companies and professionals within the golf and recreation industries
- Work closely with Penn State Outreach to provide educational opportunities, while securing additional funding to support the center



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