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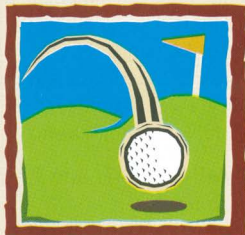
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After 21 years as a rite of spring at Furman, the university's annual Pro-Am golf tournament has a new date this year.

The event will take place Saturday, September 20, at the Furman Golf Course prior to the Furman-Richmond football game that evening.

Founded in 1982 by Betsy King '77 and Beth Daniel '78, both members of the Ladies Professional Golf Association Hall of Fame, the Pro-Am has grown from an original field of 68 — 17 pros and 51 amateurs — to a yearly contingent of 32 pros and 128 amateurs.



It has raised more than \$1.7 million to support the men's and women's golf scholarship endowment fund.

The move to the fall, prompted in part by changes in the LPGA tournament schedule, also signals a new direction for the Pro-Am, which will share proceeds with the Cancer Society of Greenville County.

For information on this year's Pro-Am, contact

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**Douglas P. Blackwell** '52, March 11, Lexington, S.C. He was a decorated veteran of World War II, was a minister and a former businessman, and was a former four-term trustee of *The Baptist Courier*. He served pastorates in North and South Carolina before becoming director of missions for the Lexington Association. He was director of public relations and program services for the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention as well as executive vice president of Southern Mutual Church Insurance Co. until his retirement in 1985.

**Robert Edward Ayers** '54, April 8, Rock Hill, S.C. He was retired from York County Department of Social Services as director of child protective services and was a former pastor of churches in the two Carolinas and Virginia. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

**Roscoe Thelton Boyd** '54, August 24, 2002, Conway, S.C. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a farmer and was employed by the Production Credit Association.

**Michael Brandy** '54, April 5, 2002, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was associated with Brandicorp, a Cincinnati development firm.

**William McCollister Bridges** '54, February 23, Anderson, S.C. He started his career as a church minister of music before joining the staff of Anderson College in 1964, where he directed the Anderson College Choir and taught voice and music appreciation. He was instrumental in organizing the Anderson College Ensemble (gospel choir), organized a hand-bell choir and directed short operas and other musical productions. He also organized short courses for part-time ministers of music. In the Anderson area, he directed music in a number of churches.

**Charles H. Ross** '54, January 15, Cartersville, Ga.

**Thomas Jefferson Eskew, Jr.** '55, March 25, State College, Pa. He retired in 2001 after 46 years as an electronics engineer, most recently with Spectrumedix Corp.

**Charles Andrew Park** '55, March 17, Greenwood, S.C. He was retired from Lander University as a professor of business.

**Alexander C. Ashbaugh** '56, April 9, Lula, Ga. He was a longtime teacher in Georgia schools.

**George W. Landrum** '56, March 4, Charlotte, N.C. Following his service in the U.S. Air Force as a control tower operator, he was a manufacturers representative until his retirement.

**Jack Stephen Smith, Sr.** '56, April 23, Greer, S.C. He retired from Collins & Aikman Corp. as corporate safety director after 40 years of service. He was a past president of the Greer Lions Club.

**Sarah Atha Hudson Turner** '56, May 13, Spartanburg, S.C. She taught private piano lessons and worked in Baptist churches in South Carolina and Georgia.

**Pleasant Terry Roper, Sr.** '58, March 29, Matthews, N.C. He was retired from Presbyterian Orthopedic Hospital of Charlotte, N.C.

**Henry Tarrant** '59, April 29, Greenville. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and was a former employee of Kemet Corp., where he worked for 25 years.

**Richard Edward Nelson** '65, April 4, Greenville. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he was self employed.

**Donna Broxson Watts** '67, May 24, Greenville.

**Frances Parris Altman, M.A.** '68, February 20, 2002, Spartanburg, S.C. She had retired as a principal in Spartanburg School District 3 after 30 years of service.

**Earl Daniel McCutcheon, M.A.** '69, October 21, Spartanburg, S.C.

**Laurence Dreher Chapman, M.A.** '73, April 3, Spartanburg, S.C. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was retired from the Army Reserves. He worked with the South Carolina Employment Commission for several years and then taught in Spartanburg School District 7. He was a Scoutmaster for more than 31 years, was a member of the Spartanburg County Education Association and was a life member of the National Education Association and the South Carolina Education Association. Among his other honors were the George Washington Teachers Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and the Service to Boyhood Award from the Key Club of Spartanburg High School.

**Dorcas Rebecca McKnight Chapman** '76, October 25, Columbia, S.C. She had been associated with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

**Ronald David Jackson** '81, April 3, Macon, Ga.