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Dr. Debbie Crews-Ketterling

NEP INSTRUCTOR

LPGA Class: Master Professional

Facility: Arizona State Univ.
Professional Golf Mgmt
Tempe, AZ

Job Title:
Faculty Research Associate

Dr. Debbie Crews-Ketterling is a Faculty Research Associate at Arizona State University (ASU) in the Department of Kinesiology and a Consultant to the ASU Women's Golf Team. Crews joined the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Teaching and Club Professional membership in 1981 and has been a Class A member since 1990. Golf has been a major influence in her life for the past 45 years, the first 12 of which she played in amateur tournaments. She started the Women's Golf Team at the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and was the first player to letter.

Crews Ketterling earned her master's degree at ASU in Exercise Physiology and began systematically studying the game of golf. Her research in the 1980's began with a study examining the physiological and psychological characteristics of LPGA Tour players. This line of research led to an interest in the value of golf for children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and various special needs populations. Her golf research has been published in research journals, in published proceedings, and in applied journals. In 2007 *GOLF Magazine* honored Crews Ketterling for her research with Dr. Charles Adler and the Mayo Clinic on the "Yips" and as one of 12 innovators representing a cross section of the many exceptional minds who are working in creative ways to make golf better. Crews Ketterling is listed on the LPGA's 50 Best Teachers for 2008-2009.

After obtaining her doctorate degree from ASU in sport and exercise psychology, Crews Ketterling began a study of the brain and heart as indicators of attention during golf putting. This has been the focus of her research for the past 12 years. She has shared her results and findings with the LPGA National Education Program Series.

Kathy Murphy

NEP INSTRUCTOR

LPGA Class: Master Professional

Facility:
Kathy Murphy Golf Education
Gettysburg, PA

Job Title: Golf Educator

Kathy Murphy is a graduate of Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and has been a golf educator at the Arizona State University Karsten Golf Course (Tempe, Ariz.) for the past eleven years. She was named one of the Top 50 Teachers in America by *Golf for Women* magazine 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006, as well as being recognized by *Golf Magazine* and *Golf Digest* as a Top Teacher in the Southwest.

Murphy joined the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Teaching and Club Professional membership in 1977 and achieved master professional status in 2000. She received the LPGA Teacher of the Year Award (2001) presented by Spalding, the LPGA Professional of the Year Award presented by Spalding (1988) and the LPGA Western Section Teacher of the Year Award presented by Spalding in 1997 and 2001. She is also listed on the LPGA's 50 Best Teachers for 2008-2009.

Murphy has conducted her own education programs for over 25 years. She has been an instructor with the LPGA National Education Program (NEP) Series since 1989 and has been instrumental in helping to develop the education and certification programs for the LPGA. Murphy is currently the chairperson of the LPGA Education and Research Advisory Board and the lead instructor for the LPGA NEP Series.

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Linda Vollstedt

NEP INSTRUCTOR

LPGA Class: Life

Facility: ASU Athletics
Tempe, AZ

Job Title: Development Director

Linda Vollstedt, M.Ed., is an LPGA Life member and was named LPGA Coach of the Year 1986 and 1993, received numerous coaching honors during her illustrious career as the head coach for Arizona State University (ASU). During Vollstedt's ASU tenure, she coached 41 All-Americans, 12 Conference Medalists, 71 All-Conference golfers, nine U.S. Curtis Cup Team members, six U.S. Public Links winners, four U.S. Amateur Champions and four NCAA Individual Champions. She won the national titles in 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998, won five titles in a six-year span, and won twice as many women's golf championships as any program in the nation. She led the ASU Sun Devils to NCAA top-10 finishes in 11 of her final 15 years. In 1995, the Sun Devils went undefeated in 10 tournaments and became the only team to win three straight NCAA titles.

Vollstedt, considered the best women's golf coach in the history of the NCAA, was named by *Golf World* as one of the Top 10 College Coaches of the 20th century. She is a PGA Anser Award winner, *Golfweek's* 1997 Collegiate Coach of the Year and also swept the 1995 awards with Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year, West Regional Coach of the Year and *Golfweek* National Coach of the Year, as well as the National Golf Coaches Association Co-Coach of the Year. Vollstedt claimed consecutive national coaching honors in 1993 and 1994 and was named the 1989 National and Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

She is a graduate of ASU with a Sun Devil playing career from 1964 to 1968 and she ended her remarkable 21-year coaching career with ASU in 2001 to become the university's director of golf development. She is a member of the National Golf Coaches Hall of Fame and the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame.