Stephen Logan, currently a junior in Golf Course Management program was selected to represent SUNY-Delhi at the Jacobsen’s Future Turf Manager’s Seminar held this past May at the Jacobsen-Textron headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina. Stephen was able to spend a week at the seminar with other turfgrass management majors from across the country, learning about the industry, witnessing the manufacturing and test driving new equipment. After the week, Stephen started his 2nd internship at TPC Potomac in Bethesda, MD.

Darrin Batisky, Jacobsen Territory Sales Manager for the Northeast, and Mike Curtis of MTE Turf Equipment Solutions presented the Delhi Turf program with a 2013 electric Eclipse 118F walk behind Greens Mower at the annual Student Turf Equipment Field Day at Delhi. The donation is greatly appreciated and will be used in several of the classes throughout the year.

Steve Logan is pictured in the middle with the Delhi T-shirt.
Horticulture Club News

This year’s Horticulture Club members have a lot of energy and hope to accomplish many good things to further their learning. Already the club has started weekly mini-informational sessions where club members share knowledge with each other. Our first learning session covered the plant: Atropa belladonna, commonly known as Deadly Nightshade or Belladonna. The club is also pursuing a project in which they will create a display of antique horticulture and landscape design books. This collection will be placed in a special case located in the library. To round off the semesters’ education theme, the club is also planning a fall trip with guided tour of Longwood Gardens and a professional presentation on the art of bonsai.

For the official Community Service Day, the club cleaned out shrub and perennial beds around Farnsworth Hall – what a difference a little clean-up can make! A fund raiser of selling spring flowering bulbs is just coming to a close. Proceeds will be going to the annual PLANET Student Career Days which is planned for Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado! It seems just like yesterday that we were there, but that was in 2001 - wow!

Turf Club Highlights

The Delhi Turf Club, are off to a busy start! Thus far the club has set goals for the year, which consists of attending both the NY State Turf and Grounds Exposition in Rochester, NY and the GCSAA Tradeshow & Conference in Orlando, FL. to compete in the Turf Bowl competition they each host. The club has also taken a few local trips to see different layout styles of golf courses, participated in the college’s Community Service Day and Open House, as well as set up fundraisers such as raking leaves and selling chocolate bars to help attain these goals.

Cable Television Show Highlights Delhi’s Golf and Plant Sciences Programs

The golf programs at SUNY-Delhi were featured in a weekly cable TV show “Tee Time” on Time Warner Sports channel. The 30 minute show highlighted the unique hands-on curriculum and facilities of the Golf and Plant Sciences programs. The Industry and College support for the programs, the Turf Center, and the golf course was acknowledged in the show.
Student Internship opportunities

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Superb weather for this year’s garden tour field trip made a wonderful experience unforgettable. The Planting Design class with professor, Birgitta Brophy, ventured to the typical sites but added yet another stop to round out the day. The students were introduced to three very different garden styles: the Asian influenced “Cup Garden” at Innesfree, the Italian Renaissance inspired garden at Wethersfield and lastly a picturesque garden design guided by Andrew Jackson Downing at Montgomery Place. A truly enjoyable time was had by all.

For projects this fall, the Planting Design class is designing residential landscapes for several campus faculty and staff in the community. Being able to survey properties, meet clients, develop schematic designs and present a final design solution has been and remains to be an invaluable learning tool. We look forward to this year’s projects!

Hydroponic/Aeroponic Tower Garden

With Julia Ward’s efforts, along with CADI, the Turf Club and the student senate we were able to purchase a tower Hydroponic/Aeroponic gardening system, in an effort to promote the Farm to Table program here at SUNY Delhi. The system is a no weeding, no tilling, kneeling or getting dirty, just plug and play vertical garden system. The hope is to grow different vegetables to be used by the Culinary students and/or CADI, as well as introduce a newer Hydroponic technology to our students.