

the opportunity to coach SU golf was one neither could turn down. “We were in the right place at the right time,” said Ron. “There were openings for women’s and men’s golf coaches, and we both have long careers in the sport.” They have already been hard at work recruiting prospective student athletes for the 2007 season. “If we build these programs with the right people, we know we’ll have two very successful programs that will reflect well on the university and will help develop achievers and future leaders who also happen to be very fine golfers,” said Anna Macosko.

said Ron. “There are not many programs at the Division III level, or any level for that matter, that can boast having a tour player with her experience and expertise as a head coach. Her perspective from having competed at the highest level of the sport will allow Mountaineer golfers to develop into the best golfers they can be.”

Ron begins his second tour of duty as a golf head coach. He was the men’s head coach and director of athletics at Concord University in Athens, W.V., from 1999-2002, where he took over a very unsettled program. When he inherited the team



“With the depth and quality of young players in this state, we both believe that there is no limit to what Schreiner golf can be”

—Anna Macosko

She was an NCAA Division I All-American at the University of South Florida where she led the women’s team to a 4th place finish at the 1991 NCAA Championships, which still stands as a school best. Upon graduation, she turned professional, and went on to win 11 pro tournaments and qualified for the LPGA tour in 1996. Anna Macosko played the LPGA tour from 1996 until 2005. Her career highlights include five Top-7 finishes in LPGA events and a 15th place finish at the 1999 U.S. Women’s Open at Blackwolf Run in her home state of Wisconsin. In late 2004, Anna Macosko made LPGA history when she shot the second lowest round ever, 60 (-11), second only to Annika Sorenstam’s 59. That score also set the LPGA record for the lowest final round in tour history. Anna Macosko is the teaching professional at The Club at Comanche Trace in Kerrville, which is also the home facility for Schreiner golf.

“Having Anna involved with the leadership of Mountaineer golf is something I couldn’t ignore as an athletic director,”

there was some success on the links, but they had the lowest team grade point average of the 16 sports teams at Concord. But Ron didn’t tolerate that for long. By the conclusion of his first season, Concord men’s golf had the highest team GPA on campus. The golf team finished either first or second every year in team GPA during his tenure. On the links, Concord quickly reestablished itself as a regional powerhouse. Despite having one of the lowest scholarship budgets in the league, Concord finished in the top 3 of the 15-team West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference every year. During his three seasons, the team qualified for the NCAA Championships every year.

“Academics are vitally important to me and to Schreiner,” he says. “We want the team to achieve academically and athletically.”