

# News Clips Report

## **Carter Plantation's Andre Caldwell named Merchandiser of the Year by Gulf States PGA WorldGolf.com**

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SPRINGFIELD, La. -- Carter Plantation, managed by Stirling Properties, proudly announces that Andre Caldwell, PGA Professional at Carter Plantation, was named the 2010 Merchandiser of the Year by the Gulf States PGA of America. The award was presented for superior skills as a Merchandiser and Promoter of the Game of Golf. Caldwell won the award in the Resort & Daily Fee category of the Gulf PGA Member Clubs.

Andre is a 1985 graduate of Louisiana State University, where she served as the Women's Golf Team Captain and was a four year letterman. Caldwell became the first woman to win a college event for LSU in 1981, when she won the Memphis State University Invitational. In 1988, she played professionally on the LPGA Futures Tour before completing her PGA of America Membership later that year.

In 1992, Caldwell won the Gulf States PGA Merchandiser of the Year Award for Private Clubs, while working at Beau Chene Golf & Racquet Club in Mandeville. She moved to Carter Plantation in May of 2007, where she has served as Director of Instruction and Head Golf Professional.

Carter Plantation is one of south Louisiana's premier residential resort and golf communities. It is accessible from Interstate 12 via either Exit 32 (Springfield/Albany) or Exit 35 (Baptist/Pumpkin Center); and from Interstate 55 via Exit 26 (Springfield/Ponchatoula). The development features an 18-hole championship golf course designed by PGA Champion David Toms, a pro shop, restaurant, overnight villas, and event Pavilion to accommodate dining, meeting, and banquet events. The facility is a popular venue for weddings and special events offering a breathtaking view of the golf course. Stirling Properties, a regional real estate firm offering comprehensive services in development; commercial brokerage; property and asset management; investment sales; property owner and tenant representation; and residential real estate services is the management firm for Carter Plantation. For more information please call 225-294-7555 or visit [www.carterplantation.com](http://www.carterplantation.com).

### About the Golf Course

The champion conditioned par 72 golf course is a 7,049-yard masterpiece that winds through thick stands of pine, live oak, cypress and Tupelo gum trees. A double-ended driving range, three practice greens, and practice bunkers are additional features. Carter Plantation is an honored member of the Louisiana Audubon Golf Trail and is equipped to professionally cater to group and tournament play. Golf Magazine rated the course as one of the "Top 10 Courses You Can Play," in 2004. Ask about our Annual Membership Program and Junior Golf Rates. Green fees include cart and unlimited range balls. For more information please contact the Golf Shop at 225-294-9855.