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## Graduates' Gift To College Not Just Par For The Course

### Bridgewater Class Of 2010 Builds Campus Frisbee Golf Facility

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HARRISONBURG— Zack Guida, Bridgewater College's 2010 class president, has always loved to play Frisbee golf.

Guida, 23, says he and his friends often traveled to local parks to play and when they were too lazy, they would make up their own course.

"When we didn't feel like driving around, instead we'd aim at a random object. We decided, 'Oh, how sweet would it be if we had a course on campus?'" said Guida, who decided to gift the college a disc golf course as the 2010 class' senior gift.



*Zack Guida, a 2010 Bridgewater College graduate, and Teshome Molalenge, executive director of facilities support and auxiliary services at Bridgewater College, finish installing the last basket for a new flying disc golf course on Dinkel Avenue in Bridgewater July 30. (Photo by Michael Reilly)*

"We did some research and turned out we could afford it," said Guida, who says the course cost about \$7,000.

The class put together the money over four years through fundraisers and donations.

Students and faculty assembled the nine-basket course on a Saturday afternoon late last month, and it is now open to the public and the campus community.

"It's awesome, it's still a work in progress," Guida said. "Right now, it's just the course itself. We have to put up signs. ... I'm really excited about it.

The course is in the college's intramural field, on the north side of Dinkel Avenue by

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Wakeman Hall. The baskets run west for about three-tenths of a mile, then come back east, ending behind the Wampler Towers student apartments.

The next step will be to purchase Frisbees students can borrow with their student ID to use on the course.

"I thought it would be cool to get them started," Guida said.  
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