

# Christene's Wright on target at disc golf

By Rob Thompson

**C**hristene Wright knows how to throw a frisbee. Believe me, I know. While taking photos of her for this article, she beamed me every time. (Ouch!)

It could be because she's the state champion in disc golf, a sport similar to golf, but you play the course throwing discs into hanging baskets around a course.

She has played and competed in the sport since 2001 for fun, exercise and for the love of the outdoors.

She, her husband, John, and their daughter, Christi, have played at disc golf courses at many of the city parks throughout the state of South Carolina, Georgia, North

Carolina and across the country.

Both Christene and John are currently the 2005 State Champions in their divisions for the South Carolina Championship Series. She came in second place in the Master Women's Division competing in the 2003 Worlds Disc Golf Championship in Kansas City, MO.

At SCDOT, Wright is an administrative specialist II in the Environmental Management Office.

She has been employed with SCDOT for almost 13 years. She began her career at SCDOT in the Supply and Equipment Office.

She is originally from Kansas and now lives in Chapin with her husband John.

She enjoys living on Lake Murray, boating, waterskiing, flower gardening, baking, making crafts and taking lots of pictures of her surroundings of people, place and things with her camera and spending time with family and friends.

If you would like to know more about disc golf, ask Christene about Columbia's Disc Golf Club or visit <http://scdgo.net>



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**Christene Wright takes aim and throws a disc with the accuracy of a champ. At right is this year's state 'trophy' disc featuring an illustration of the new Arthur Ravenel Jr. bridge in Charleston. Being an SCDOT employee, Wright said, 'I had to win that trophy.'**