

Subject: Regional Information

Dear NIRSA Colleagues:

We hope this note finds you well and that the new academic year has started smoothly. As everyone knows, due to the continuing fiscal challenges that we are experiencing on our campuses, and the fact that the NIRSA National Conference will be held in our Region in 2010 (Anaheim, California!), Region VI will not be hosting a Regional Conference in the fall of 2009.

Instead, state meetings and workshops are being encouraged as a way to bring professionals and students together to promote development and the exchange of information. In some cases, these meetings are becoming multi-state workshops, combining efforts to help consolidate programs, processes and resources.

In addition to these meetings, we wanted to make sure that all professionals are aware that the 2009 Region VI Student Lead-On is going to be held at UCLA on November 11-12, 2009. Our Regional Student Leadership Team is working hard to make this a great event and they are well into the planning stages of creating a significant and informative program. The Lead-On is being held in conjunction with the Region VI Flag Football Tournament, hosted by UCLA Recreation, which should also provide our students with a great opportunity to get involved in the programming of this event.

Attached please find a copy of the Student Lead-On Registration form. Please circulate it to your staff and students and encourage their involvement.

Our Regional Student Leadership Team is working very hard to make this workshop "extra affordable" for all our students. They have contracted with a local hotel for excellent lodging rates (\$100 per night for a quad room) and have been working with a number of sponsors which has resulted in a very low registration fee.

In addition, we are encouraging as many institutions as possible to provide some financial assistance. A small donation could go a long ways to ensure that our 2009 Region VI Student Lead-On will be affordable and inclusive to as many students as possible. If you are interested, please make checks payable to The UC Regents (Region VI Student Lead-On) and send to:

John Campbell
NIRSA Vice President - Region VI
UC Davis - Campus Recreation
One Shields Ave
Davis, CA 95616

All funds collected will be deposited into the Region VI Contingency Account and will be distributed to the Regional Student Leadership Team to assist with programming expenses.

Thank you for your considerations, and please let us know if you have any questions.

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