



# NJ NIRSA Fall Newsletter

## Collegiate Golf Alliance - Local Qualifier

**Central Jersey Scramble Friday, October 3rd, 1:00pm** shotgun start Hosted by Rider University and The College of New Jersey Held at Mountain View Golf Course in Mercer County ([http://golfmercercounty.com/golf/proto/golfmercercounty/course\\_mountainview/course\\_mountainview.htm](http://golfmercercounty.com/golf/proto/golfmercercounty/course_mountainview/course_mountainview.htm))

Cost - \$50/player includes buffet before and after round, greens fee, cart, driving range, prizes, and support of the NIRSA Foundation.

Teams of 2 compete in a scramble format in either the Student or Faculty/Staff division. Come on out and enjoy one of the last great weekends of the golf season with your fellow NJ Recreation Departments!

Contact Dianna Clauss with any questions. [dclauss@rider.edu](mailto:dclauss@rider.edu) or 609-896-5000 ex. 7112.

## Region I Conference

The Region I Conference is in Lowell, Massachusetts from **November 6-8, 2008**. Registration began August 18<sup>th</sup>. Preconference activities include: Basketball Official's Clinic, Facilities Tour, YogaCore (Yoga Fit) Workshop, Rock Climbing, and Student Workshop. Hotel and Registration information can be found on their website at <http://www.uml.edu/campusrecreation/nirsa.htm>. The Mentor/Mentee program will also be re-introduced at this conference. The idea behind the Mentor – Mentee Program for this conference is to enable members more networking opportunities and develop professional relationships. If you are interested in being apart of this program, you should email Mike Croft at [mcroft@spfldcol.edu](mailto:mcroft@spfldcol.edu). I hope that every school in NJ has the opportunity to send at least one professional to this conference. It is a great opportunity for you to network and keep yourself familiar with the new trends in our field. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact:

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# Regional Dodgeball Tournament at Rowan University

Rowan University plans on hosting their Regional Dodgeball Tournament again this year! Kevin George has done an amazing job with this tournament. The date is **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**! Mark this in your calendars, and be ready to send your teams!!!

## NJ State Workshop

The NJ State Workshop will be held on **Friday, January 16, 2009** at Princeton University. The staff at Princeton is very excited about hosting the workshop this year, and we are looking to make the day as educational and exciting as possible. Registration information will be available by the Region I Conference. The cost will be \$40.00 for professionals and \$25.00 for students. If you have suggestions for the planning committee about the program content or schedule of sessions, please feel free to contact David Leach at [dleach@princeton.edu](mailto:dleach@princeton.edu). We look forward to seeing all the NJ Schools represented this January!

## Student News

The Student Lead-on Workshop will be held on **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** in Lowell, Massachusetts before the opening session begins for the Region I Conference that evening. This workshop is a great opportunity for students to meet each other and learn more about the NIRSA process along with student development sessions. Sessions include: Transforming from and undergad to a GA; Transforming from a GA to a professional; and Writing an Effective resume. The workshop will begin at 10:30am. More information will be posted on the Region I Conference website at <http://www.uml.edu/campusrecreation/nirsa.htm>. For more information, please contact the Region I Student Rep, Bryan Van Vliet at [bnv@buffalo.edu](mailto:bnv@buffalo.edu).

## Upcoming Events in the Region

### NIRSA Regional Flag Football Tournaments

University of Maryland  
November 7-9, 2008  
Kurt Klier  
301-226-4444  
College Park, Maryland

Cornell University  
November 14-16, 2008  
Todd Jackson  
607-255-9592  
Ithaca, NY

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