

Niagara University CMAA Newsletter : January-March 2026

President's Report:

As we are now in March, the chapter has had a busy Spring Semester! To kick off the start of the semester, ten students traveled down to Naples, FL, for the first-ever Florida Externship hosted by Grey Oaks Country Club. During our time in Naples, we were able to tour multiple prestigious private clubs and network with industry professionals. In addition, we had education sessions that allowed our students to ask valuable questions and listen to those within the industry.

After Florida, we packed up and flew to Anaheim, CA, for the 2026 World Conference and Club Business Expo. The eleven students who attended this conference engaged with the hundreds of industry professionals who were in attendance. During our time in Anaheim, we learned from education sessions and even networked with other student chapters during the many student sessions. I am extremely honored to have attended this conference with such confident and professional students!

In conclusion, our chapter wrapped up the 2026 annual NU CMAA Fundraiser Dinner! I could not be more content with the way the dinner turned out. Every student has worked hard for the past few months, and for them to finally see that their hard work paid off was so rewarding! The dinner was a success, and on behalf of the chapter, thank you to all of our sponsors and to all of those who attended!

Until next time,
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Weekly Meetings: Shaker Heights Country Club

We were excited to welcome managers from Shaker Heights Country Club to talk to our students about their club, how things have been going since the renovations they have made, the events they put on and how different things impact how the event runs, their club social media and how embracing the growth of social media has gone well for them, and general club management where our students were able to ask questions. Thank you Henry, Amanda, Molly, and Quintin for coming to speak to our students!

Weekly Meetings: Alumni Panel

This week we were excited to have some of our NUCMAA Alumni virtually speak to our students about the transition from collage life into the work world, as well as how CMAA helped them into

the positions they ended up in. Thank you Sarah Walters, Mary Vanek, Molly Passow and Katherine Foerg for getting on to speak to our students and answer all the questions we had!

Fundraiser Dinner (Transit Valley Country Club):



Rochester Club Tours!

This past weekend 11 of our students traveled to Rochester to tour Oak Hill Country Club and Irondequoit Country Club. It was fantastic to see Oakhill for the first time since their renovation and it was great to see the new fitness facility at Irondequoit. We also got to hear about how both memberships have positively reacted to the new editions and what both clubs have in store for the future renovation wise! Thank you to Jared Hopkins, General Manager of the Irondequoit Country Club, and Justin Muir and Chad Ellis the Assistant and General Manager of Oak Hill Country Club for taking the time to give our students tours of these clubs!