

Niagara University CMAA Newsletter : December 2025

President's Report

That's a wrap on a great semester and I couldn't be more proud of our students! Overall, the semester included many meetings with managers with many great questions asked by the students, conference trips, and planning for our fundraiser dinner in March. Each of the students gained confidence and knowledge, and are ready for the spring semester! Next up is our Florida Externship hosted by Grey Oaks Country Club, and then we head over to Anaheim for World Conference. I am also looking forward to our annual fundraiser dinner at Transit Valley Country Club, as our students have been working very hard for the past few months to make it memorable. In conclusion, it was a busy but rewarding fall semester for our NU CMAA Student Chapter! See you all next semester, and Happy Holidays!

Student Conference

We brought 19 of our members to Baltimore, Maryland for student conference, most of them being first time attendees! We spent the weekend in three beautiful clubs in the Baltimore area, Elkridge Club, Baltimore Country Club (Five Farms and Roland Park), and Annapolis Yacht Club. At these clubs we attended education sessions from speakers Arron Golub, Rider Harris, Mitchell Platt, Elisha Cicerone, and a Management panel Hosted at the Baltimore Country Club. We also had the opportunity to get tours of all of the clubs by their amazing managers! We were also honored to be recognized as the medium student chapter of the year!



Below is a statement from Adrienne Kendall, a new member this semester and a Sophomore Hospitality student. She voiced how much she enjoyed her time at Conference and the things that CMAA has taught her so far since joining!

“My first ever CMAA student conference was a turning point in my interest in country clubs. I had no interest previously because I had never been to a club before or understood anything compared to what I know now. From the people, to the food, to the scenery. Every detail felt intentional and welcoming. Joining CMAA this semester was pivotal to sparking my passion for hospitality. Dressing professionally, learning how to network, and marketing myself with confidence have been huge learning experiences for me. Socializing with professionals and other students there opened my eyes to many new insights within the club industry and the many unique opportunities.”