

# Seattle Area Independent School College Fair



**Sunday, October 17, 2010**  
**3 – 5:30 pm**  
Northgate Community Center  
10510 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98125

**Reception for college reps immediately following the fair (approximately 5:45 – 7:30 pm)**

[Saffron Grill](#)

2132 North Northgate Way  
Seattle, WA 98133

## **Registration Information:**

- Registration prior to September 1 is \$75.
- Registration after September 1 is \$100.
- If paying by credit card, please register online: <http://saicollegefair2010.eventbrite.com>. (There is a small credit card processing fee.)
- If paying by check, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it in with your check (you do not need to register online). The Rainier Scholars Federal Tax ID # is: 91-2045918.

Because of space limitations and the desire to meet the needs of our students, participation in the Seattle Area Independent Schools College Fair is by invitation only. We ask that **trained admission professionals** only attend the college fair. Since space and parking will be an issue, we also ask that you don't publish information about this fair to a broad audience; we want to keep the number of students in attendance small enough for you to engage in meaningful conversations with them.

Please contact Nikki Danos, Leadership Development Program Manager at Rainier Scholars, with any questions by e-mail ([ndanos@rainierscholars.org](mailto:ndanos@rainierscholars.org)) or call 206.407.2146.

## **Parking at Northgate Community Center:**

- **Parking in front of the Community Center will be reserved for college representatives; however, due to the limited number of spots, you may choose to park across the street at the Northgate Mall.**
- We encourage you to carpool, walk, or use public transportation. There is a bus stop directly in front of the Northgate Community Center, and the Northgate Transit Center is within walking distance.

## **Accommodations:**

[Hotel Nexus](#) (2140 N. Northgate Way, Seattle, WA, 98133) is located about one mile from the Northgate Community Center and is approximately 8 miles north of downtown Seattle. A room block at Hotel Nexus has been made with discounted rates (\$89 for premium guest rooms; \$99 for a full kitchen suite.) Simply request the **Rainier Scholars rate** by calling the hotel at 1.800.435.0754. (If you have any special requests, you may call Nikki Brame, Hotel Nexus Account Executive, at 206.315.2043 or e-mail her at [nikki@hotelnexusseattle.com](mailto:nikki@hotelnexusseattle.com).)

Some of the features of this hotel include:

- Free wireless and wired high speed internet access as well as free use of business center, printer and fax machine.
- Free parking.
- Free shuttle service around Seattle.
- Complimentary hot breakfast.

- Refrigerators and microwaves in every room.
- Fitness facility.
- Easy access to I-5 North and South, Northgate Mall, Northgate Transit Center.
- Across the street from McDonald's, a gas station and a 24-hour Starbucks.

***Frequently Asked Questions:***

- *Why host a college fair?* Until recently, Seattle was one of the few cities in the United States that didn't offer a joint independent school program. In 2008, our seven SAIS schools and Rainier Scholars began working collectively to plan a program that would connect college representatives with our students.
- *Why is this fair at a community center instead of one of the Seattle independent high schools?* Each year, a different school or organization coordinates the college fair. Rainier Scholars volunteered to coordinate the fair this year, and because the organization does not have sufficient space, we chose to host it at the Northgate Community Center. This location is ideal not only because of the physical layout, but also because there is easy access to Interstate 5 and the Northgate Transit Center.
- *Can I still set up high school visits at your schools?* Absolutely! Our hope is that the SAIS College Fair allows you to meet a broad range of students, but we still encourage you to return for a high school visit at any of our partner schools and Rainier Scholars.
- *How many people were at your fair last year?* We hosted 132 colleges and approximately 800 students.

***Feedback from the Second Annual Seattle Area Independent Schools Fair in 2009:***

"This was the one of the best fairs I have been to - as far as organization, honoring college reps, and quality conversations."

"Great turn out! I spoke with many interested students and families this year - even more than last year. I always have this fair on my list of programs that we must attend in Seattle. Thanks for all of your hard work!"

"Everything from check-in to the end was awesome - especially the snacks mid-way! Great questions from students, loved the food and time to network, parents stood back and students stepped up (hooray!), and very organized!"

"Excellent students and interest - nice signage and very clear directions. Logistically well handled and great students, too. Overall, a great crowd and nice selection of schools - delighted by the event!"

"Outstanding fair - great way to see top notch students!"



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If paying by **check**, please complete this form and make checks payable to **Rainier Scholars**.

**Registration Fee: \$75 before September 1, \$100 after September 1.**

*College Admission Counselors only, please – no alumni representatives.*

<b>NAME OF COLLEGE</b>	
<b>MAILING ADDRESS OF COLLEGE</b>	
<b>NAME OF COLLEGE REP ATTENDING FAIR</b>	
<b>TITLE OF COLLEGE REP ATTENDING FAIR</b>	
<b>EMAIL OF COLLEGE REP ATTENDING FAIR</b>	
<b>PHONE OF COLLEGE REP ATTENDING FAIR</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON</b> <i>(office manager, travel coordinator, etc)</i>	
<b>TITLE OF ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON</b>	
<b>EMAIL OF ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON</b>	
<b>PHONE OF ADDITIONAL CONTACT PERSON</b>	
<b>DIETARY RESTRICTIONS</b>	
<b>Will you attend the reception following the college fair (5:45 pm – 7:30)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

*Please mail this form with payment to:*

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