



**Berkeley Aquatic Club & *Swimming World Magazine* Journalist Essay Contest
Long Course Invitational- January 10-12, 2009 @ Rutgers University.**

3 " Student Journalists"- 1 will be required to cover age group timed finals each day and write a re-cap at end of the session, and all 3 will be present each night for timed finals to write a brief "article" for each event. Ideally each will be present for one day of timed finals. The afternoon session would start at 1:00 and the evening session at 6:00 p.m. Journalists would be expected to be at Rutgers one day from 12:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and the other two days of meet from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. These journalists will work closely with a student "Managing editor" as well personnel from Swimming World.

1 Roving reporter- This person will be a "on air talent" who will be doing video reporting with the winners of the events each evening from 5:00 pm to approximately 10 p.m. We are looking for a person comfortable in front of a camera, with a good dynamic personality, and good interviewer skills. This person will be doing the "live interviews" with the winners of each event during the evening session. They may also perform some other interviews if there is a story of interest. There will be a person videoing the interviews to be put on "live feed."

4 Video people-

One of these four will be the "camera man" for the Roving reporter. The others will be doing the video filming of each event at night from approximately 5:00 to 10:00p.m.. One video person will film the entire afternoon session from 1:00p.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. The video people will be required to have their own equipment, AND must know how to transfer to computer, etc

2 Photographers- These two students will be taking action shots of the swimmers of the events, and will attach photos to the journalist's story. Students must have their own digital camera and be familiar with transferring photos to a computer. The time on site daily would be 2:00 to 11:00 p.m.

All students are required to have their own laptops, and their own video or digital camera.