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- HCRA 2007 Founders Golf Tournament
- Governor Corzine's Priority 5 Initiative
- Jewish religion and ancestry discrimination
- HCRA Apprenticeship Program
- Women's History Month

## 2007 FOUNDERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Human & Civil Rights Association of New Jersey (HCRA) will hold its first **Founders Golf Tournament** on June 21, 2007 at Suneagles Golf Course in Eatontown (Ft Monmouth), New Jersey. The fundraiser supports the **Rev. Dr. Robert Woods, Sr. Scholarship, Internship & Apprenticeship Program**.

Named in honor of one of its founders, the awards program will provide support for undergraduate or graduate education, professional experience for students in the field of human and civil rights, as well as support for small business owners to work with larger companies and learn to compete for business contracts.

More than 17 million students met the grade for college admissions in 2004 [NCES 2004], and most needed financial support. Very few of these students had opportunities to work side-by-side with profes-

sionals in their field for hands on experience as interns. On another level, the federal government purchased \$314 billion worth of goods and services from businesses large and small. Small disadvantaged businesses received only 3% of those contracts and historically disadvantaged businesses (HUBs) received just 1.9% [SBA 6/21/06].

Suneagles Golf Course is one of our nation's premiere military courses and the classical ambience and prestige of this facility are well known hallmarks of the installation.

Amateurs, pros, first-timers are invited to play, laugh, and eat together and win prizes too! Although golf is the main attraction, there are competitive games for non-golfers such as tennis, cards (bridge, pinochle, poker, etc.), and business to business networking. Everyone is welcome!



HCRA Founders Golf Tournament. Thursday, June 21, 2007. 10:00 AM Shot Gun.

### Details

Golf Tournament  
<http://hcra.homestead.com>

Suneagles Golf Course  
[www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/recreation/suneagles/](http://www.fortmonmouthmwr.com/recreation/suneagles/)

## HCRA DISPARITY STUDY WHITE PAPER

In June 2006, HCRA made its Recommendations for Business Performance Management in regard to the findings of the NJ disparity study by MGT of America Inc. in June 2005.

HCRA believes that their white paper submitted to the Governor's Office along with submissions and testimonies by others, resulted in this issue becoming one of the Governor's Initiatives, **Priority 5: Encourage**

**entrepreneurship and the growth of small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses.**

HCRA's paper referred to the state's procurement set-aside goals and measures for M/WBEs based on its 1993 disparity study and the court injunction challenging their appropriateness. Then, HCRA referenced MGT's findings that there was substantial disparity

in the utilization of M/WBEs pre- and post the court injunction. HCRA's conclusion even with the study findings, no information existed indicating that New Jersey had an interest and/or had actively initiated steps to resolve its disparate practices in regard to M/WBEs.

It is HCRA's hope that Governor Corzine's Priority 5 Initiative will address this disparity.