

US Navy Drops Anchor At Riverfront

A representative of the United States Naval Academy visited Riverfront Recapture's High School Rowing Program. Known for its diversity, Riverfront's high school rowing program was contacted by Nicole Simpson, Head Novice Women's Rowing Coach and Recruiting Coordinator, as the Academy is trying to add diversity to its officer corps to better reflect the demographics of its enlisted troops. Those accepted into the Naval Academy attend for free, a value of over \$140,000, and receive a monthly stipend.



In the photo, Mrs. Simpson talks with Bulkeley High School sophomore Michael Cole; she also spoke with East Hartford High School senior Carl Berner, although he has already committed to the Army ROTC program at the University of Connecticut.