

# Diversity & Inclusion Newsletter

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## DIVERSITY EVENTS & DEADLINES

- ◆ [31<sup>st</sup> Annual Black History Invitational Swim Meet](#)—February 17-19 | Takoma Aquatic Center **[ENTRY DEADLINE 01/24/17]**
- ◆ [National Diversity Select Camp](#)— May 4-7 | Colorado Springs, CO **[APPLICATION DEADLINE 02/10/17]**
- ◆ [Eastern Zone Diversity Select Camp](#)—June 15-18 | University of Buffalo, NY **[APPLICATION DEADLINE 03/27/17]**

### Natalie Hinds visits PVS as 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Black History Invitational Swim Meet Honoree!

Each year the Black History Swim Meet honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to the sport of swimming within the African American community. This year DC Parks and Recreation has chosen to honor [Natalie Hinds](#). Natalie is a recent graduate of the University of Florida and was a part of the historic 2015 NCAA Women's 100 Freestyle final, featuring 3 African American women finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Natalie will be presented with an award on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Honorees Banquet, and will be meeting with the athletes during the meet on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Takoma Aquatic Center from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. For more information please visit [www.blackhistoryswimmeet.com](http://www.blackhistoryswimmeet.com).



### Howard University Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Team Goes Undefeated at Home; Howard Coach Nic Askew Named ABC 7 Coach of the Week!

[The Howard University Swimming Program completed yet another successful season, finishing a perfect 3-0 at home!](#) As the lone remaining Historically Black College and University (HBCU), Howard's remarkable success is due in large part to local PVS swimmers who are now swimming for the Bison—Don Brazelton (UMAC), Mensa Eggleston (UMAC), Akayla Holley (ERSC), and Jared Miller (ERSC).

Additionally, Howard's Head Coach Nic Askew was featured on ABC 7 News as the Coach of the Week for his work over the years building and maintaining the only remaining HBCU Division I swimming program in the nation. Congratulation swimmers and coaches, and best of luck at conferences! To see the full story [CLICK HERE](#).



***"You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note." - Doug Floyd***



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