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Black Women In Sport Foundation Announces Next Step/ Women of Color Mini-Forum at Rutgers

New Brunswick, NJ - The Black Women In Sport Foundation (BWSF) is excited to announce its 3rd Next Step/Women of Color (WOC) mini-forum, designed not only to explore the barriers, facing minority female administrators and coaches, but also their proudest, breakthrough moments. The Women of Color mini-forum will be held on Wednesday August 26, 2009, at the College Avenue Gym on the campus of Rutgers University, in New Brunswick, NJ, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Since the first mini-forum, held on August 1, participants have had the chance to discuss a number of subjects, ranging from how to prepare for an administrative career in sports to effective networking.

The goal of the Next Step/WOC Mini-Forums is to recruit, inspire, educate and retain Women of Color in intercollegiate coaching and athletic administration positions. Through NCAA funding, BWSF is hosting four mini-forums along the East Coast for high school and college coaches and administrators. Collegiate student athletes and students matriculating into a sports administrative program are also invited to attend.

"I am hoping that people take advantage of this great opportunity to interact and learn from some great professionals," BWSF founder Tina Sloan Green.

The Rutgers WOC mini-forum will consist of two panel conversations - one for administrators and another for coaches. The panel conversations will include collegiate sport administrators and coaches from the Northeast and Eastern Division I, II, and III universities and colleges. Confirmed panelists include:

Joyce Bell, Northeast Conference
Jackie Blackwell, Columbia University
Lynsey Grace, Temple University
Michelle Edwards, Rutgers University

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