

## Potomac Valley Swimming Inclusion/Diversity Report

February 2012

- The Diversity Committee continues to help to support the BHM in getting resources to help run the meet successfully. The meet has approx 930 swimmers entered in the meet for the 3 day competition. The Black Splash – International Swimming Hall of Fame travel display, along with other great things will be available for participants again this year. The meet will take place **February 17 - 19, 2012**, at the Takoma Aquatic Center, 300 Van Buren, Street, NW.
- Plans continue to be made for the 2011 Going for the Gold - Diversity Day with special guest - Gold Medal Olympian Anthony Ervin on **April 14th, 2012**. The location has been set for Wilson Aquatic Center. We will have applications for 50 PVS Athletes to attend the advanced swim clinic and 50 learn to swim program participants who apply on a first come first serve bases. We will need to know what do about funding Anthony's Expenses for the trip. The event details and Anthony's pricings are attached to this report. **Open question: Is it possible to log this in as a "Catch a Spirit Camp?"**
- The PVS Diversity Committee has joined with several other PVS Teams to create a Combined Travel Team representing PVS for the Black Heritage Meet in Cary, NC over the Memorial Day holiday (**May 25-27th**). PVS Diversity Committee would like to invite any PVS registered athletes to join and compete as one team called DMV – PV. We are waiting on board approval for funding and support for the meet so that applications can be made available. A proposal has been submitted for review of funding. We have a number of USA-PV registered coaches who have expressed they would like to sign up their athletes and be coaching volunteers.
- National Diversity Camp - applications are available on the PVS and USA Swimming sites – The due date for the application is March 7th. Times submitted must be achieved by the March due date. USA Swimming covers lodging and airfare expenses for athletes and coaches to attend the camp. It is encouraged that PVS submit athletes to participate.