NCAA Division III April Diversity Spotlight Recipient

The Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) and the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC) recently held a workshop to present information designed to encourage and assist participants in beginning their careers in intercollegiate athletics.

This initiative, which was possible in part by a grant that was funded by the NCAA Office of Inclusion, was put in place in order to create a professional pipeline for ethnic minority and female student-athletes, providing skills, direction, and feedback about careers in intercollegiate athletics.

The program placed a high value on collaboration as well; more than thirty-five student-athletes and nineteen professionals including coaches and presidents came together to discuss the effort to “fill the pipeline.” This pipeline, they noted, was important in their collective efforts to create a diverse pool of candidates who will meet the needs of a changing demographic.

For their efforts in creating diverse and relevant programming for their student-athletes, the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) and the Presidents’ Athletic Conference (PAC) is this month’s recipient of the Diversity Spotlight Initiative.