Glenn Neufeld – Moderator

**Guest Speakers**

### Matt Crispino, The College of William and Mary

During his decade as the Director of Swimming at William & Mary, Crispino’s achievements have not gone un-noticed. He has been named the CAA’s Men’s Swimming Coach of the Year the last four years in a row, 2014-16, and was also named the CAA Women’s Swimming Coach of the Year in 2016 to become the first coach to win both awards in the same year since 2006. The W&M Alumni Association has also tabbed him as the College’s Coach of the Year twice, in 2011-12 and again in 2014-15.

Crispino got his start in coaching as a graduate assistant at Florida State University, where he worked with several athletes who counted NCAA, U.S. National, and Olympic Trials bids among their accomplishments.

### Priscilla Barletta, United States Military Academy

Priscilla Barletta joined the Army West Point swimming and diving coaching staff in the summer of 2017. Barletta came to West Point after spending a season at the University of Connecticut. In addition to her coaching duties, she was also the recruiting coordinator for the women’s squad.

Additionally, she spent three years as the assistant swimming coach at Somerset Hills YMCA in Basking Ridge, N.J., assisting over 200 swimmers in competitive activities.

Barletta was a four-year letter winner from 2008-2012 with the Lehigh Mountain Hawks. Barletta graduated with a bachelor’s degree in biology from Lehigh in 2012 and earned her master’s in exercise science and physical education from Montclair State in 2016.

### Chip Kline, Associate Head Coach, University of Kentucky

Chip Kline is in his fifth season at the University of Kentucky as an associate head coach. Before his arrival in Lexington, Kline spent eight seasons at the University of Virginia. Kline, who had great success as a recruiter with the Cavaliers, also serves as the recruiting coordinator at UK.

A native of South Charleston, W. Va., Kline began coaching at Virginia in August 2005 after coaching at Tennessee for five seasons. Academically, Kline has earned two masters degrees, one from Tennessee and one from Ohio University.

### Bob Rueppel, Head Coach, Middlebury College

Rueppel is now in his seventh season at the helm of the men’s and women’s swimming programs as well as the director of the college’s natatorium. He came to Middlebury from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he had served as the men’s and women’s coach since 2001.

In his first six seasons at Middlebury, Rueppel saw his athletes break 34 school records. A multitude of student-athletes earned All-American status, as he guided the women’s team to its highest finish since 2008 at the NESCAC Championship, placing third overall in 2013-14 and 2014-15.