

Educational Session Available at Short Course Nationals on the College Admission Process

For the first time ever, we will be hosting an educational session at this year's YMCA nationals on the college admission process. Our 2011 YMCA National coach of the year, Glenn Neufeld of the Upper Main Line YMCA will be moderating a discussion forum of four college coaches as they talk about the admissions process from their varying perspectives as the coaches of successful swimming programs at four very different institutions of higher education. The four participating coaches and the moderator have a wide variety of college experience that they will be able to share with parents of current sophomores and juniors.

The program will take place at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 1st. Check the YMCA National web site for specific location information later in the week.

The four participating coaches and our moderator are:

George Kennedy, Johns Hopkins University. George is one of the most respected college coaches in the country. He is a six time Division III coach of the year and has served as the President of the College Swimming Coaches Association.

Mike Litzinger, Associate Head Coach, University of North Carolina. Mike was also the former head coach of both the University of Utah and St. Bonaventure University. Mike was also an assistant at Ohio State and the University of Iowa.

Tim Murphy, Harvard University Men's coach. 2012 USA Olympic staff member. Tim is also the former head coach of the Wilton YMCA and has a unique understanding of YMCA swimming programs and athletes. He has been an ASCA Vice-President and has served as a USA Swimming national team coach numerous times.

John Morrison, United States Naval Academy Women's coach. John has been the Patriot League coach of the year 3 times as he has guided his women to three league championships and increasing national prominence. He has also been the head coach of Lehigh University and served as an assistant at Tennessee and Rutgers.

Glenn Neufeld, Upper Main Line YMCA. Glenn has been at UMLY for 12 years where he has guided his team to many Top 5 finishes at YMCA Nationals and coached many individual and relay national champions. He has also served as an assistant at the University of Alabama and worked as a college counselor while coaching at the Peddie School in the 1990's. He has a unique blend of experience in coaching and education and will moderate the discussion.

If you have questions that you would like to be considered for the discussion panel, email Coach Neufeld at gneufeld@live.com