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## **FIVE OUTSTANDING BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PROFESSIONALS**

### **ACCEPTED INTO ROBERT W. WOODRUFF FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

ATLANTA – Five outstanding Boys & Girls Club professionals have been accepted in the Robert W. Woodruff Fellowship Program, an effort to cultivate long-term leadership in the Boys & Girls Club Movement. P.T. McEwen, chief professional officer of Boys & Girls Clubs of Redlands; Kristin Morok, assistant director of development, Boys & Girls Club of Allston Brighton; Huy Quan Pham, director of operations, Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley; Rose Reinert, program manager, Boys & Girls Clubs of Elgin, Illinois and Tabatha Williams, program director, Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond, will join more than 36 previous recipients of the prestigious award.

P.T. McEwen has worked with Boys & Girls Clubs since 1998 and is a graduate of BGCA's Effective Executive Director Program II, Corporate & Organizational Resources Essentials and Diversity in the Workplace. He is currently enrolled in the online Masters Program for Human Resources Development at Clemson University.

Kristin Morok is a graduate of Boston College and has worked with Boys & Girls Clubs since 1999. She is pursuing an MBA Degree from Babson College In Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Huy Quan Pham began his career with Boys & Girls Clubs in 1995 and has progressively increased his responsibilities. He has been a McCabe Fellow, a National Training Associate, a member of the Association of Boys & Girls Club Professionals, the Strom Thurman Leadership Program and Chair of the 2003 Youth of the Year for Orange County, California. He is currently completing his Masters Degree in Human Resources Management at Clemson University.

Rose Reinert has worked with Boys & Girls Clubs since 1997. She began in career with Boys & Girls Clubs during her freshman year at Viterbo University in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Her responsibilities have progressively increased. She will complete her Masters of Management in Non-Profit Administration from North Park University in Chicago.

Tabatha Williams has served in two different Boys & Girls Clubs as unit manager. She is completing her Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.

“Boys & Girls Clubs of America remains committed to fostering professional growth and development within the organization,” said Roxanne Spillett, president, BGCA. “The individuals selected for this year’s Robert W. Woodruff Fellowship Program represent those professionals who will help lead us as we continue our mission of offering every child in America, hope and opportunity.”

Established in 1975, the Robert W. Woodruff Fellowship Program is named in honor of the long-time supporter of B&GCA. The program provides financial support for Boys & Girls Club professionals seeking their master’s degree or internship opportunities for those Club professionals who already have post-graduate degrees.

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