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The National Association of Black Scuba Divers (NABS) and NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries are working to bring the wonders of coral reefs and life below the sea to African-American students nationwide during a science and education mission, this week thru October 21, at the world's only undersea research station.

The mission, "Aquarius 2010: If Reefs Could Talk," is structured to help students and the public better understand their connection to the ocean and their role in helping sustain it. During daily live Web broadcasts from the Aquarius Reef Base, scientists and educators living and working underwater highlight the importance of conserving the nation's marine resources. Science program themes during this mission include biodiversity, climate change and technology for field science.

NABS chapters and members across the country are helping coordinate interactive broadcasts and viewing events at schools, Boys and Girls clubs, libraries, and science centers. Tennessee State University and Morgan State University staffers are also involved in various aspects of the mission.

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