

## DP2kB Goes to Chicago!

The 8th Annual Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond (DP2kB) Summer Institute will convene in conjunction with APA's 110th Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois. This four-day Institute provides community college students of color majoring in psychology with an opportunity to improve leadership skills, learn important networking techniques, and attend a portion of the largest gathering of psychologists in the United States. More importantly, Institute participants are exposed to eminent, as well as recently trained, psychologists of color working in diverse areas of psychology. Student participants also must be members of Psi Beta, the psychology honor society for community college students.

During the 2001 Summer Institute in San Francisco, California, the outstanding keynote address was delivered by **Gayle E. Wyatt, PhD**, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Wyatt captivated student participants with an extraordinary account of her remarkable career, as a scholar, practitioner, advocate, and educator. In addition, **Lula A. Beatty, PhD** of the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), Norweeta Milburn, Ph.D., UCLA-PI Center for Community Health, **Khan Bui, PhD**, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, and **Tony L. Strickland, PhD**, C.R. Drew University of Science and Medicine, offered stimulating discussions about the importance of pursuing psychology research careers. Presenters for the 2002 Summer Institute have yet to be determined.

For a second year, the Institute will be directed by former DP2kB Summer Institute participants, **Tawa Witko, PsyD** and **Wanda Proctor, MA**. Dr. Witko participated in the inaugural Summer Institute in 1994 in Los Angeles, California and Ms. Proctor participated in the second Summer Institute in 1995 in New York. Dr. Witko earned her doctoral degree in psychology in 2000, from the California School of Professional Psychology (a.k.a. Alliant University) and is working for the United American Indian Involvement in Los Angeles. Ms. Proctor received her Masters in Education degree from Bowie State University in 2001 and is currently working with children in the Brandywine School District in Maryland. Both directors are looking forward to meeting this year's crop of eager students.

Due to the change in APA's convention format this year, the Summer Institute also will be slightly modified. The Institute will take place Tuesday, 8/20, through Friday, 8/23.

If you know of community college students of color, majoring in psychology, who are Psi Beta members please ask them to contact Ms. Proctor at [WandaProctor@hotmail.com](mailto:WandaProctor@hotmail.com) or Dr. Robin Hailstorks at [HAILSTRJ@pg.cc.md.us](mailto:HAILSTRJ@pg.cc.md.us). Also, if you are a psychologist or graduate student of color interested in volunteering some time to the Summer Institute, Dr. Witko would like to hear from you. She can be reached at [DrTawaWitko@aol.com](mailto:DrTawaWitko@aol.com) or 213-241-0979.