

### Psi Beta Diversity Project 2000- Summer Institute

The inaugural Psi Beta Diversity Project 2000 (DP2000) Summer Institute was a resounding success! Over 30 ethnic minority students from across the United States, interested in pursuing careers in psychology participated in this four day, information packed event during the APA 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention in Los Angeles, CA. Several prominent ethnic minority and non-ethnic minority psychologists, as well as concerned graduate students made presentation to the student participants addressing such issues as professional and social development, leadership skills, and preparation for graduate training. In addition, participants were guided through various convention programs by mentors.

The overall objective of the Psi Beta Diversity Project 2000 is to increase the number of undergraduate ethnic minority students majoring in psychology through mentoring and leadership activities at the local, regional, and national levels. The DP2000 - Summer Institute component was designed by Psi Beta (the national honor society in psychology for students in community and junior colleges) in collaboration with APA's Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs (OEMA), and was funded by grants from APA, the Center for Mental Health Services and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

Ethnic minority psychologists and graduate students attending the 103<sup>rd</sup> APA Annual Convention in New York, NY, on August 11-5, 1995, who are interested in assisting with the Psi Beta DP2000 Summer Institute as speakers or mentors should contact either the Psi Beta National Headquarters at (615) 265-6555 or the APA OEMA at (202) 336-6029 as soon as possible.