

## Diversity Project 2000 – Summer Institute

The Diversity Project 2000 (DP2000) Summer Institute brought together a remarkable group of students and cadre of color for a sixth consecutive year. The 1998 DP2000 Summer Institute took place August 12-15, 1998, in San Francisco, California. As in the past, students of color from community/junior colleges across the United States and from the local APA convention area participated in the 4-day Summer Institute (SI). The Office of Special Populations of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), directed by **Lula Beatty, PhD** and the Psychology Education Program, directed by **Paul Wohlford, PhD**, of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), and OEMA are major funders. Other sponsors include: The American Association of Community Colleges and Psi Beta (the national honor society in psychology for students in community and junior colleges).

The Summer Institute's invited keynote speaker was **Khanh Bui, PhD**, Social Science Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California. Dr. Bui shared her training experiences and accomplishments, responded to questions, and offered advice to student participants about preparing for a career in psychology from an ethnic minority perspective. Other invited speakers included: **Patricia Cowings, PhD**, NASA, Ames Research Center; **Teresa D. LaFromboise, PhD**, Stanford University; and **Tony L. Strickland, PhD**, C. R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. Also, SI student participants attended 2 days of workshops on subject areas such as leadership development, careers in psychology, undergraduate- and graduate-level training preparation, development of mentoring partnerships, and information about jobs psychologists do in today's changing marketplace. SI presenters included: **Robin J. Hailstorks, PhD**; **Martin L. Harris, PhD**; **Arnold M. Kee**; **Sandy Ladd, MS**; and **Tawa M. Witko, MA**.

Faculty mentors that support the SI, who are psychologists at community colleges, were: **Robin J. Hailstorks, PhD**, Prince George's County Community College, Largo, MD; and **Sandy Ladd, MS**, West Valley Community College, Saratoga, CA. The SI's graduate student mentors were: **Evelyn Alicea**, **Jose Bautista**, **Stephen Chou**, and **Marvella Smith**.

The primary objective of the DP2000 is to increase the number of undergraduate students of color 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 psychology honor society for community college students) in collaboration with APA's OEMA.