

Diversity Project 2000 – Summer Institute

The annual Summer Institute of the Diversity Project (DP) 2000 will take place August 2-5, in Washington, DC. This 4-day mentoring and leadership development institute is designed to enhance the community college tier of the ethnic minority education pipeline in psychology. An auxiliary objective is to expose community college students of color to the broad range of career opportunities offered by psychology. This is accomplished through special leadership workshops, mentor development exercises involving faculty and graduate students of color, invited presentations by psychologists of color, and attendance at the APA convention. This year's summer institute keynote address will be delivered by **Lillian Comas-Diaz, PhD**, Executive Director of the Transcultural Mental Health Institute in Washington, DC. The institute's co-Directors are **Sandy Ladd, MA** of West Valley College, and **Robin Hailstorks, PhD**, Psychology Chair of Prince George's Community College.

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If you are a faculty member at a community college interested in obtaining additional information about DP2000 or would like specific materials about how to develop a DP2000 event in your region, please contact OEMA.