

**Call for Student Applications**  
**Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond (DP2kB) A Nationally Sponsored Diversity Project in**  
**Psychology for Ethnic Minority Community College Honor Students**

Diversity Project 2000 and Beyond (DP2KB) is a leadership and mentoring program which aims to increase the number of ethnic minority students majoring in psychology at the community college. The program, now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year, has been a cooperative effort of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs (OEMA), the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), and the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community Colleges (Psi Beta).

Did you know that according to current estimates there will not be a single majority within the United States by the year 2025? One of psychology's goals is to improve human welfare, yet professional psychologists in education, research and practice do not reflect the many diverse communities to which they served. Even in California where the population is almost 50% Hispanic and Asian combined, it is almost impossible to find a psychologist who speaks Spanish or any of the Asian languages. As such, there is a great need to fill this diversity gap.

Because less than 5% of psychologists represent people of color, DP2KB receives federal funding to recruit students who come from the following four largest ethnic minority communities.

- Hispanic/Latino,
- Asian/Pacific Islander,
- American Indian/Alaskan Native or
- African American.

If you have received a grade of B or above in General Psychology, have an overall GPA of B or above, are a student whose cultural background comes from one of the under-representative groups in psychology cited above, and you are interested in learning more about psychology, please consider applying for DP2KB where you will:

- Meet world-class ethnic minority psychologists who will teach you about the field,
- Receive leadership training in a relaxed, informal and fun setting,
- Receive mentoring opportunities that will connect you to an enriched social network,
- Attend the APA national convention where you will be introduced to the world of psychology and all its professional opportunities, and,
- Meet other students from across the United States who are also interested in psychology.

If you answered YES to the above questions, then go to the Internet and log on to [www.psibeta.org](http://www.psibeta.org). Pull down the Diversity Project page. There you will see a sample program. You will also find the application forms for the 2004 Summer Institute.

Also, be sure to talk with your Psi Beta advisor to find out more information about the field of psychology and to receive guidance through the application process.