



# WGOIYP: WHAT'S GOING ON? IN YOUR PROGRAM?

## WHAT'S THE BIG NEWS?



### WOW, THANK YOU!

Thanks to **Carol Rankin, Jennifer Stoddard, and Jennifer Hughes** for leading the NCRE award nomination. Thanks to **Erica Ananian-Eastes, Heather Salsberry, Janell Tatsumura, Christina Guterrez,** and everyone else involved with the award nominations.



**Charles Arokiasamy  
NCRE Educator of  
the Year  
2008**



### WOW, ANOTHER AWARD!

**First 5** honored the program with a **Child-Friendly Business Award**. Thanks! A special thanks to **Erica Ananian-Eastes, Heather Salsberry, Janell Tatsumura, Christina Guterrez** for leading the nomination.

## WHERE'S THE MONEY?

### 5-Year Training Grants

*Job Development and Job Placement*  
\$500,000

*Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment*  
\$500,000

*Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling*  
\$750,000



## WHO'S GIVING?

Thank you to some of our 2008 donors!  
(More coming in the next issue.)

Sandra Kennedy	Michael McKinley
Gary & Sandra Caldera	Jesus & Veronica Rodriguez
Doris Manock	Jenny Yang
Laurie Tdyman-Jones	Marcel Brown
Derrick Quinto	Thank you!

## WHAT'S UP?

**ACCREDITATION**, that's what's up! The Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) visited our program at the end of February. Everyone worked extra hard to show what the program is all about. A special thanks to **April Cardiel, Claudia Ceja, Maria Olivarez, Laura Rodriguez**, and everyone else involved. In other news....

**IT'S OFFICIAL!** The Graduate committee approved the conversion of all rehabilitation classes from the COUN designation to REHAB. Happy Days, starting fall 2009!

**STUDENT RECRUITMENT**, word is spreading. **Jennifer Hughes, Maegan Dabb, Jackie Avent** and **Priscilla Villalobos** presented to graduate coordinators at Fresno State on how to use Graduate Students in Recruitment. Also, we have been receiving requests from other universities to learn recruitment and attain the level of student involvement we have. We hosted a Dean from University of Texas, Pan Am and his team who came to study. **Charles** travelled to Puerto Rico as a consultant to the University of Central Bayamon and the University of Puerto Rico, Ponce.



## WHO SAID WHAT?

*"Great News! Thanks to your persistence the program is getting the recognition it deserves. I read in the most recent Fresno State magazine that you received 1.75 million in stipend grants. That is fantastic! Again due to your courage and persistence. I'm really proud of the program and the level you have developed it to."*

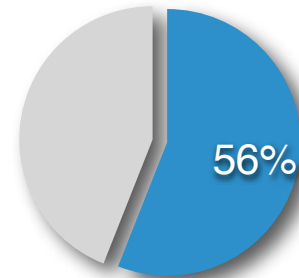
—**Bud Stude**, former program coordinator

*"I am very amazed and impressed by how many responses I have already received. The best thing about it is that they are all very helpful. This is an experience I have never had during my college years...you guys are doing a fantastic and marvelous job."*

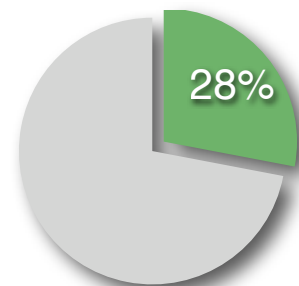
—**Chong Lee**, potential student

## Fall 2008 Students

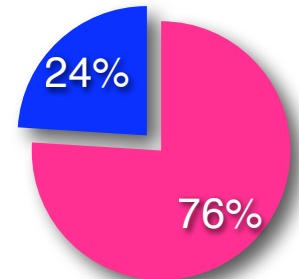
Minority Students



Students with Disabilities



Men and Women



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