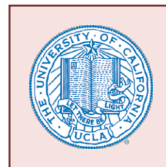


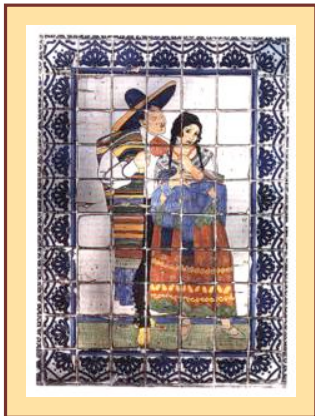
# LATINO MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

An NCMHD funded Minority Health International Research Training (MHIRT)

Summer 2010 in Mexico, June 6 – August 14



Dr. Steven Lopez at USC's Department of Psychology, Dr. Carmen Lara at the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP) in México, and colleagues at USC, UCLA, and California State University at San Bernardino have established an 11-week summer research training program designed to prepare undergraduate and graduate level researchers to address disparities in mental health care of U.S. Latinos with serious mental illness. The program includes a one-week training seminar at USC, and a 10-week training program at the Medical School at BUAP in Puebla México, during which trainees will:



- Work closely with leading Latino mental health researcher mentors to develop research and professional skills
- Participate in various aspects of research, including project conceptualization and production of a final report
- Have the opportunity to present at a national conference in either Mexico or the U.S., and to write up findings for publication in collaboration with their mentor
- Learn much more about pursuing an advanced research degree

## **Minimum Requirements**

- 3.0 GPA or better
- Research career orientation
- Excellent Spanish language oral and written skills
- Background in statistics
- Undergraduates with junior or senior class standing for 2009-2010 and pre-doctoral level students.
- Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, non-citizen national
- Must be African Americans, Asian Americans, Latino, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, and the medically underserved (i.e., socio-economically disadvantaged individuals in rural and urban areas).

## **Application Procedure**

- Program application
- Transcript from college(s) attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose (1000 words), describing rationale for applying to the program, long-term professional goals, and specific research interests.
- Curriculum vitae (CV)/resume

## **Project Areas**

- ◆ **Psychosis literacy**
- ◆ **Disability associated with serious mental illness**
- ◆ **Families and schizophrenia**
- ◆ **Family Caregiving**

**Deadline February 15, 2010**

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