

California State University East Bay  
Department of Social Work  
Annual Report 2008/2009 AY

The Department of Social Work continues to offer a Master of Social Work (MSW) on both the Hayward and Concord. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) and is currently completing the reaffirmation process.

In May, 2009 the department submits its *application for reaffirmation* to the Council on Social Work Education. This included the department's *reaffirmation eligibility application, authorization of review form, a letter of institutional commitment* and a *summary of an affirmative action plan and Americans with Disabilities Act* compliance information. The Self-study document to support our reaffirmation is scheduled to be submitted to the Commission on Accreditation by August 1, 2009. The Commission will conduct a site visit between November 2009 and February 2010.

The program has grown from 50 on two campuses in fall 2003 to 230 students in academic year 2008/2009. We have seven tenure/tenure track lines and six full-time annual lecturers. We continue to receive funding of approximately 1.5 million dollars per year in educational grant monies for both Child Welfare (Title IV-E) and Mental Health Service delivery (CalSWEC II).

One tenured faculty member, Mayling Chu, has served as a visiting scholar at CSU Monterey Bay for the entirety of AY 2008/2009. Another tenured faculty member, Evaon Wong-Kim was awarded sabbatical during the winter and spring quarters of 2009. She conducted research in Hong Kong during this sabbatical. Both faculty members return to CSU East Bay next year, which means that our reliance on part-time faculty will be significantly reduced during AY 2009/2010.

### **Five Year Plan submitted in AY 2007/2008- Progress Report**

The California State University East Bay MSW Program set the following goals for itself over the next five years. These goals are:

- i. Institute a part-time MSW program that will incorporate online technology as an element of the delivery system-*in process* ;
- ii. Acquire additional space so that field staff, lecturers and tenure-track faculty can all be housed in the same area. Additional space is also

- required for the volume of paper work required to be maintained on the program, students and agency affiliations- *accomplished*;
- iii. Add an associate chair to oversee the expansion of the Concord program and be responsible for recruitment and admissions of students- *no movement*;
  - iv. Add two tenure-track positions to accommodate the growth of the MSW program at CSU Eastbay, to staff the summer program and to institute a gerontology concentration- *no movement*;
  - v. Add an additional part-time model to accommodate the demand for MSW level education by public and private agency personnel in the CSU Eastbay service area- *exploration phase with DCIE*;
  - vi. Increase the number of administrative support personnel in the department and upgrade the level of the current secretary. The responsibilities of the position are far greater than the classification we are currently assigned- *no movement*.