

Comments from 2008 Summer Institute Participants

"I found the breadth of information covered to be helpful. For example, I didn't know much previously about specific issues related to female violence and the mistreatment of females (and youth in general) in the juvenile justice system." ~Anonymous, 5th year - Psychology

"Beyond the information provided in the presentations, I found being able to talk/ask questions to leaders in their fields was invaluable." ~Anonymous, 5th year - Psychology

"The biggest strength of the Institute is exposure to new perspectives and approaches." ~Anonymous, 3^d year - Sociology

"The small groups I participated in helped me less with my own research, but a great deal more in how I think about conceptual issues related to violence and where the field is headed." ~Anonymous, 5th year - Psychology

"Great location, great food, great conference site!" ~Anonymous, 4th year - Psychology

"The Summer Institute has been invaluable as a learning tool and social-networking for me. I'd attend this on an annual basis if it existed." ~Shelly Sadek, Developmental Psychology - UC Riverside

"I feel privileged and thankful for being here. It has been an amazing learning experience and I'm taking many new ideas home with me. Thank you." ~Anonymous, 3^d year - Education/Psychology

"I was feeling burnt-out before the program, but during the program became more motivated." ~Anonymous, 4th year - Criminal Justice

"It was informative to learn perspectives of other disciplines. One of the most valuable parts of this institute was the social networking aspect." ~Anonymous, 2nd year - Sociology

"This training was absolutely invaluable, period. It was important and affirming for me to see presenters of color." ~Anonymous, 3^d year - Human Development

"...grad school, especially the dissertation process, can be so isolating and it's so amazing to realize that there are so many other young researchers attacking the issue from so many diverse perspectives and to get to share ideas with them." ~Keri Jowers, Public Health - Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

"I loved the different fields and applications to the real world." ~Ana Campos-Holland, Sociology - University of Iowa