



## **New Leader Scholarship Announcement**

**September 1, 2004**

### **Christina Mora-Torres Chosen as A National Science Pre-Dissertation Fellow**

CHRISTINA MORA-TORRES, a sociology graduate from the University of California at Berkeley and a doctoral student at Princeton currently, was chosen as a National Science Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellow during her second year of graduate school in 2004. There were only four awards given in Sociology that year.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency that supports fundamental research and education across all fields of science and engineering, with an annual budget of nearly \$5.47 billion. NSF funds reach all 50 states through grants to nearly 2,000 universities and institutions. Each year, NSF receives about 40,000 competitive requests for funding, and makes about 11,000 new funding awards. The NSF also awards over \$200 million in professional and service contracts yearly.