It definitely is a fun major to study! Serving as a mentor for the International Students Program, I realized how good it feels to help those who are in desperate need of help. It was good to help students decide what classes to take, help them with English, and share the hardships together. It surely was worth it to serve as a mentor throughout the school year.

\textbf{Jasmine Tran:} I'm majoring in Mathematics. Being a mentee in my first semester gave me advantages to get along with college life and activities around campus. Besides that, I also got help in transferring from my mentor. I felt grateful and decided to be a mentor in my second year. The ISP Mentoring Program now offers tutoring in a variety of subjects, which it didn't have during my first year. It's a good program and great opportunity for students to help each other.

\textbf{Rebecca Lin:} I am majoring in Accounting. Being a mentor is a great job and increases my experience. When helping my mentees and having conversation hours weekly, I learned how to communicate better and had a lot fun. Being a mentor not only contributes to helping others, but also benefits myself. Different thoughts, interesting ideas, difficulties with classes are all shared in such a program and everyone has a good time indeed.

\textbf{Iris Nguyen:} I am majoring in Business Administration. Being a mentor for the ISP Mentoring Program is one of the best memories in my college life. I have had many opportunities to talk and be friends with international students from all over the world. We get a lot of helpful information about classes, transferring to universities and American life. I will miss it so much after transferring.

\textbf{Chi Young Ji:} I am majoring in Biochemistry.

In spring 2011, the ISP began offering Tutoring & Study Sessions on Tuesdays during lunch. The 2010-2011 ISP Peer Mentors plus a few other international students who have taken advanced-level courses in chemistry, math, and physics volunteered their time in helping students with homework questions and problems. This weekly Tutoring & Study Sessions will continue in the fall semester.
Each academic year ISP selects and awards two university transfer scholarships. For 2010/2011 ISP awarded Chi Young Ji and Khoi Tran each a scholarship check for $250. Chi Young is transferring to UCLA and Khoi is transferring to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Congratulations!

**Spring 2011 University Transfers:** Babak Alemzadeh, Hyun Joo Cha, Chi Chiem, An Dinh, Hai Dinh, Nham Dinh, Hai Hoang, Ye Eun Hong, Chi Young Ji, Kyungmi Lim, Ailun Lin, Dayoung Namgung, Loc Nguyen, Ngoc Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Dao Pham, Un Chu Song, Tram Ta, Dung Thai, Nhi Thai, Khoi Tran, Tam Truong, Nga Vu, Chunghoon You; **AA/AS Degree:** Yu-Ling Chiu, Mari Hamaguchi, Ha Young Kim, Tram Phan.

May 26, 2011, End-of-Year Recognition Celebration for mentors, scholarship winners, university transfer students and graduating students

**Final Words from Khoi Tran, Graduate and ISP Office Assistant:** I find myself very fortunate to join Cypress College ISP, and even more when becoming a student assistant. The ISP here is not too big, so we had the chance getting to know every single one of our students, which is really good, because we always know what is going on with them. So if any problem happens to you, come and talk to our office, I'm very sure Yongmi or Gina will be able to help you out. One of my favorite tasks while working here is to prepare for the Orientation. It is exciting to know that new students are coming and experiencing the wonderful school environment here. I also enjoy helping the new students to register for classes and share my experience with them. Choosing classes is crucial in getting good grades, and it might save you a lot of time and money as well. I am looking forward to transferring to a four-year university. I'm so happy that I got accepted to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. It's a bittersweet thing to me, and I’m sad that I'm leaving Cypress, but at the same time I can’t help but feel excited for a brand new adventure ahead. Hope you guys enjoy your remaining days at Cypress College as much as I did! Good luck!

**Welcome Jean Vergara, Adjunct Counselor for ISP:** She earned her M.S. degree in Education, specializing in Counseling and Guidance, from California Lutheran University and her B.A. degree in Communications from California State University, Fullerton. In regards to experience, Jean has worked within the many levels of education (both private and public school districts). Previously, her passion to travel and mentor has led her to England where she worked as a counselor/teacher's assistant at TASIS, The American School in England. In addition, she has spent past summers working for an international language immersion school at Pepperdine University as both a summer counselor and later as the academic director. Recently, Jean has served as a faculty advisor for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Los Angeles and has traveled nationwide as a faculty advisor for the National Young Leaders State Conference.