

## VORP Consolidated to FPU

On February 16, 2016, the Board of Fresno Pacific University approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program of the Central Valley, Inc., which brought VORP in its entirety into the University. This ensures that the operations of VORP will continue into the future by providing continued leadership and administrative support. VORP will continue to use the facilities and operational structure of the University and the two organizations will function in an improved, coherent, and systematic manner. FPU and VORP look forward to your continued support in this exciting new chapter in the administrative structure of VORP.

## Change in Leadership - Welcome to Seya

We are proud to welcome Seya Lumeya as the new *Community Justice Conferencing Program Coordinator*, replacing Tim Nightingale on February 6, 2016. We extend our congratulations to Tim in his new role at the *Central Valley Community Foundation*, as well as to Seya for his leadership of VORP/CJC. Having worked with VORP/CJC for over five years, Seya brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position. He was born and raised in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, and moved to Fresno in 2006. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Fresno Pacific University in 2010. Seya joined the VORP staff as *Sustaining Friends Coordinator* after college and has since worked in a variety of capacities including mediator, follow up manager, and case manager.

Seya is currently pursuing his master's degree in Conflict Studies and Mediation and is married to Cady Sita Buela. Seya is a confident and well-prepared leader, talented in administration and community engagement. He is committed to the foundational values of the organization and the transformative power of Restorative Justice. We are looking forward to seeing the ways that VORP/CJC continues to grow and develop under his leadership.