**Education**
Ph.D. – Claremont Graduate University  
M.A. and B.A. – CSU San Marcos  
A.A. – Palomar College

**Bio**
Dr. Karen Redwine is one of our newest full-time faculty members. She teaches in both the Psychology and Alcohol & Drug Studies (ADS) Departments, and has been teaching at PVC since January 2013. She teaches both face-to-face and distance education courses.

Dr. Redwine is a Behavioral Neuroscientist by training, with teaching and research expertise in Psychopharmacology - the study of drugs, the brain and behavior. She has pre-doctoral training in neuroimaging from Harvard and M.I.T., and postdoctoral training in neuroendocrinology assay methods from Johns Hopkins University. She has a passion for both learning and teaching about behavior, the brain, and neural health. Dr. Redwine began teaching at the college level in 1999 during grad school and loved it from the first day she stepped in front of her students. She has taught at a number of community colleges in Southern California, but comes to PVC from a 5-year teaching position as the resident neuroscientist in the psychology department at a 4-year college in L.A., where she also had a neuroscience research lab and conducted studies with student research assistants. She served as the Psychology Club advisor there, too.

Dr. Redwine is passionate about teaching, and considers her position at a community college her dream job, due to the focus on teaching, and the variety of students she gets to work with. She believes that teachers are also lifelong students, and actively pursues training to improve her teaching techniques. She strives to include as much active participation in her courses as possible, and to create a comfortable, respectful and challenging learning environment for her students. Dr. Redwine loves working with college students, and invites them to visit her at the office to chat about class, their interests in the program offerings in psychology and ADS at PVC, about psychology and neuroscience in general, and about the possibility of furthering their education beyond PVC.

**Courses Dr. Redwine teaches at PVC**
PSY 101 - General Psychology  
PSY 145 - Human Relations  
PSY 115 - Human Sexuality  
PSY 150 – Research Methods  
PSY 155 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis for Social Sciences  
PSY 201 - Lifespan Development  
PSY 205 – Introduction to Biological Psychology  
PSY 210 – Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 215 – Social Psychology  
ADS 101 – Introduction to Addiction Studies  
ADS 102 – Pharmacology and Physiological Effects of Addiction  
ADS 103 – Case Management and Documentation  
ADS 105 – Co-occurring Disorders and Mental Health Systems  
ADS 108 - Codependency and Family Systems