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Notice of a Special Edition: Multi-Ethnicity and Multi-ethnic Families

The nation's minority population is now over 100 million such that about one in three U.S. residents is a person of color. This transformation of the nation's population is accompanied by an increase in interracial marriages and an increase in multi-ethnic children being born. It can be assumed that the ethnic profiles of the populations of countries around the world are becoming more diverse, as well. For example, based on population estimates, interracial marriages rose from .2% in 1990 to 8.4% in 2007 in South Korea.

In order to promote a better understanding of how multi-ethnicity influences the development and wellbeing of children, adults and families over the life span, *Family Relations* is planning on publishing a "Special Edition" focusing on the topic of "**Multi-Ethnicity and Multi-Ethnic Families.**" This special volume of the Journal will be edited by a distinguished constellation of interdisciplinary scholars – namely, Hamilton I. McCubbin, Ph.D and Laurie D. McCubbin, Ph.D (both from Washington State University), Wei Zhang, Ph.D, (University of Hawaii at Manoa), Gena Samuels, Ph.D. (University of Chicago), and Jason Sievers, Ph.D. (Washington State University).

The Editors are inviting national and international authors to submit papers for possible inclusion in the special edition. Examples of topics that may be included in this special edition include, but are not limited to, (1) multi-ethnic child and/or family development, (2) functioning and parenting practices within multi-ethnic families, (3) stress, coping and resilience within multi-ethnic families, (4) core issues confronting multi-ethnic individuals and families (e.g. ethnic identity, enculturation and acculturation, discrimination), and (5) multi-ethnically attuned programs for children, adults and families across the life span.

Deadline for paper submissions: July 1, 2011

Questions about the special collection and/or the submission of papers can be directed to Hamilton McCubbin (hamiltonmccubbin@earthlink.net) or Ron Sabatelli (FamilyRelations@Uconn.edu).

Submission Instructions: Complete instructions for preparing and submitting manuscripts online are provided at <http://www.ncfr.com/fr/authors/index.htm>. When submitting your manuscript please upload a cover letter denoting that the paper is being submitted for inclusion in the special collection.

Please follow the appropriate APA 6th edition format when preparing manuscripts for submission. In addition, manuscripts submitted online must be prepared for blind review (This includes all documents uploaded into Scholar One). Manuscripts should not exceed 35 double-spaced pages including references, tables, and figures. A \$25 processing fee is required at the time of submission.

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