

**A JOINT CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS  
FOR SPECIAL ISSUES OF**

***SOCIAL WORK & CHRISTIANITY***

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The two leading academic journals in the field of social work practice and faith integration are producing parallel issues on the topic of the Latino/a Perspective in Serving Communities. Latino/a practitioners are especially encouraged to submit manuscripts.

Two types of manuscripts are solicited:

1. Academic, peer-reviewed manuscripts (20-25 pages)
2. Profiles of existing community ministries and their impact or reflections from practice experiences, written in first person (4-6 pages)

**Topic:** Latino/a Perspectives in Serving our Communities

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**Guest Editors:** Virginia Rondero Hernandez and Kretcha M. Roldán-Rodríguez

**Deadline:** August 1, 2009

The Latino community has a strong tradition of mutual aid and informal support networks that can take the form of a neighborhood, church, cultural or grassroots organizations. Latinos traditionally have worked within these systems to empower and bring social change into their communities. These parallel issues attempt to shed light on the multiple narratives, history and contributions of services offered for and by Latino/a populations. They also attempt to define systemic resources and service limitations confronted by Latinos. Considerable attention will be given to submissions by Latino/a social workers, ministers and other professionals working in faith-based communities.

Submissions describing approaches, strategies, programs, community projects, church ministry and initiatives by and for the Latino/a Community will be considered.

**Guidelines for Academic Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts**

Articles should begin with a title page, including the author's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, abstract of no more than 200 words, and a list of key words. Only the title should be repeated on the first page of the text. The article text should be double-spaced and is limited to 20-25 pages, including all references and appendices. Please use the American Psychological Association Style Manual format (5<sup>th</sup> edition) for in-text references and reference lists. Submissions will be accepted by e-mail in Microsoft Word as an e-mail attachment.

### **Guidelines for Profiles of Ministries and Reflection Articles**

These articles should be written in the first person and provide an overview of an existing community ministry or program or practice experiences with reflections. Authors are encouraged to incorporate aspects of their faith in the profile. Consider this an opportunity to network and share ideas about innovative programs that work and how they began and operate. Submissions should be four to six double-spaced pages.

**Submit all manuscripts by August 1, 2009 to: [FCMJournal@baylor.edu](mailto:FCMJournal@baylor.edu)**