Call for Proposals: Special Issue

Community College Review (CCR) has led the nation for over 35 years in the publication of scholarly, peer-reviewed research and commentary on community colleges. CCR is seeking proposals from prospective guest editors for a special issue of CCR. **Proposals are due by January 22nd, 2010.** One proposal will be selected by the CCR editor in consultation with the CCR editorial board for publication in April 2011. The prospective editor(s) for the selected proposal will be notified by the end of February 2010.

**Purpose and Content**
The purpose of CCR's annual special issue is to further scholarly work on a well-defined aspect of community college education (in the U.S. or abroad) that is of current interest to college educators and policy makers. The special issue will include 4-5 articles (about 20-30 manuscript pages each), along with a 4-8 page introduction by the guest editor(s). Articles may include either scholarly essays or research reports.

**Guest Editor(s)**
The special issue guest editor or editors, in consultation with the CCR editor, will issue a call for manuscripts, determine which proposals will be accepted, assure that authors adhere to timelines, work with authors to make revisions requested by reviewers, and edit accepted manuscripts prior to their submission to SAGE for publication. However, final responsibility for the inclusion of articles lies with the CCR editor. CCR reserves the right to refuse publication of manuscripts that are not clearly written or that may otherwise not meet expectations for a publishable essay.

**Proposal Format**
Proposals for the special issue should take the form of a prospectus. The prospectus should include the following:

1. Theme and proposed title for the special issue;
2. The name, title, and institutional affiliation of the prospective guest editor(s), along with a brief (1-paragraph) description of the prospective guest editor(s)' qualifications;
3. An abstract (up to 500 words) summarizing what the articles are likely to cover;
4. A list of at least 4 manuscript reviewers along with a brief indication of the qualifications of each reviewer; and
5. The draft of a call for manuscripts and a brief description to whom this call will be sent.

In addition, the proposal should include a statement that the guest editor(s) is/are willing and able to complete the tasks outlined in the table above within the specified timelines.

**Proposal Submission**
Proposals should be addressed to Jim Palmer, CCR Editor, and submitted via e-mail by January 22nd, 2010 to:
Barbara Metelsky, CCR Assistant Editor
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