

## ***New Journal of Intercultural Communication Research Editor***

Based on the recommendation of the World Communication Association's Board of Directors, WCA President Dr. Caroline Hatcher is pleased to announce that Dr. Stephen M. Croucher has been selected to serve as the next Editor of *The Journal of Intercultural Communication Research (JICR)*. Dr. Croucher will give leadership to Volumes 40-42 (2011-2013).

Dr. Croucher completed his doctorate in intercultural communication in 2006 from the University of Oklahoma. Between 2006-2010, he was an Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at Bowling Green (OH) State University, USA. Currently, he is an Associate Professor of Communication at Marist College (Poughkeepsie, New York, USA). His research focus is how religion and other cultural aspects of an individual such as ethnic identity influence the cultural adaptation process.

### **Editorial Policy**

The *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research (JICR)*, a publication of the World Communication Association, focuses on quantitative, qualitative, critical, and rhetorical research related to intercultural and cross-cultural communication. *JICR* publishes manuscripts that report on the interrelations between culture and communication within a single nation/culture or across nations/cultures. Authors are invited to submit manuscripts via electronic attachment to be considered for publication in volumes 40-42 (2011-2013). Manuscripts should be e-mailed in Word format to [jicresearch@marist.edu](mailto:jicresearch@marist.edu).

Manuscripts should be no more than 25 pages (12 pt., double-spaced, 1 inch margins), not counting references, tables or figures, and must conform to the requirements of the most recent *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*. Research on the use of human participants must have been conducted in compliance with acceptable national or international standards (e.g., regulations of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services) on voluntary participation, informed consent, deception, and debriefing. The manuscript should not have been published or be under consideration for publication elsewhere. A detachable cover page should include the manuscript title, each author's name, mailing address, email address, telephone and fax numbers. Author identification should include each author's current affiliation and address, highest degree earned, the institution granting the degree, and the year granted. A 50-100 word abstract and a list of keywords should follow the title page. Tables and figures must be in APA style and on separate pages and not included in the text. They should be understandable independent of the text, but their approximate position should be indicated in the text and they should be referred to in the text. Authors are responsible for supplying copies of figures in finished form suitable for reproduction.

Along with the manuscript, authors should submit a one-page letter to the editor (Stephen M. Croucher) detailing the manuscript's appropriateness for *JICR*. Manuscripts deemed by the editor to be appropriate for *JICR* and that conform to the above guidelines will be subjected to blind review.