

The National Council on Family Relations

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Robert Milardo Named Editor of the Journal of Family Theory & Review

Minneapolis, MN—The National Council on Family Relations is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Milardo, Ph.D., Professor of Family Relations at the University of Maine, as Editor of the organization's new scholarly journal, the *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (JFTR). The inaugural issue is slated for publication in March 2009. JFTR will be peer-reviewed and published quarterly.

The Journal of Family Theory & Review (JFTR) will encourage the multidisciplinary and international domains of contemporary family studies. The journal will publish original contributions in all areas of family theory and draw from a broad range of the social sciences, including family studies, sociology, developmental and social psychology, communications, health and allied fields.

The Journal of Family Theory & Review will be NCFR's third academic journal in addition to the *Journal of Marriage and Family*, and *Family Relations*.

Dr. Milardo is a recipient of the National Council on Family Relations' most prestigious "Fellow" award. He is the author or editor of numerous books and peer-reviewed articles and expert in the sociology of the family. He is a leading authority on a unique aspect of family studies; the relationships of aunts and nieces, and uncles and nephews.

The National Council on Family Relations is the nation's oldest professional association focused solely on family studies with a membership of over 3200 multidisciplinary family researchers, practitioners and educators. For more information on the National Council on Family Relations or its scholarly publications, contact the Council at 1-888-781-9331 or visit its website at www.ncfr.org.

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