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Dr. Carl Weems, Associate Professor of Psychology at The University of New Orleans, recently edited a special section in volume 37 (2008) issue 3 of the Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (with co-editor Stacy Overstreet of Tulane University) on research related to the mental health effects of Hurricane Katrina. The special section focuses on the mental health impact of the disaster on children and adolescents and how the lessons learned from Katrina can help improve the response to future disasters. The special section of the journal features articles by Dr. Weems, Dr. Marsee, and Dr. Scaramella of the UNO Department of Psychology, as well as other national experts. The special section includes articles on treatment and risk factors for negative emotional outcomes. The journal is the official journal of Division 53 of the American Psychology Association which is the Society for Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology.