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To better serve its readers, Marriage & Families is adding three sections, designed to increase its appeal and usefulness.

Beginning with this issue, Marriage & Families will feature “Web Wise” (found on the inside front cover) which will provide brief summaries and overviews of Internet sites that provide our various audiences with information relating to marriage and families.

In addition, a news section will now be included in each issue. This section will also feature information of use to those interested in marriage and family issues, including reports of activities of the BYU School of Family Life, information on professional conferences and workshops, research findings, and other practical information.

And, beginning with the next issue of Marriage & Families, scholars, researchers, and family practitioners will provide brief but informative answers to questions submitted by our readers. Those wishing to submit questions that related to marriage and families are invited to send them to Editor, Marriage & Families, 370 SWKT, Provo, UT 84602-5500, or to submit them via e-mail to marriage-families@byu.edu.

**Web Wise**

“Web Wise,” a new addition to Marriage & Families, features a variety of Internet sites of interest to our audiences. Each site is reviewed by the editorial staff, but inclusion does not constitute an endorsement of the site or its content by Marriage & Families or by its sponsoring institutions. (Although this issue features three interrelated sites from Brigham Young University, future issues will provide information on sites from a wide range of sources.)

Those wishing to submit Internet sites for possible inclusion should e-mail a URL and brief summary of the site being recommended to marriage-family@byu.edu.

**BYU School of Family Life: www.ffss.byu.edu/familylife/**

In addition to publishing Marriage & Families, Brigham Young University’s School of Family Life is home to several academic disciplines and outreach activities that are committed to understanding, applying, and sharing principles of successful marriage and family life.

Information found on the website includes the school’s mission and objectives, listings of faculty, and descriptions of the School’s various departments, programs, majors, and graduate programs.

In addition, the site provides a link to the Marriage & Families website (www.marriageandfamilies.byu.edu), which contains a searchable archive of all issues as well as an option to receive the magazine online.

**The BYU Family Studies Center: www.familycenter.byu.edu**

A related site provides a link to BYU’s Family Studies Center, which is dedicated to identifying characteristics associated with strong families and the processes by which they develop. At the heart of the center’s mission is understanding families and family members and assisting them to achieve their full potential.

More than 75 faculty members at Brigham Young University focus on marriage, parenting, and family development. The Family Studies Center provides support to these scholars and disseminates the results of their research to parents, educators, church and social organizations, family practitioners, government agencies, and the public with the goal of providing practical tools to use in strengthening family relationships.

A rich resource for information, the Center’s web site includes a complete archive of the Family Talk newsletter, a bi-monthly publication that highlights outreach and research programs; media resources, including an archive of newspaper columns by BYU faculty members and other press releases; information on outreach programs, conferences, symposia, and seminars; and links to related web sites.

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