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A nationwide ban on affirmative action in college admissions would cause a 10 percent drop in black and Hispanic enrollment at the nation's most selective colleges and universities, according to a study in the January issue of the *Journal of Labor Economics*. Overall black and Hispanic representation in four-year institutions would decline by two percent, the study found.

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"3 Alternatives to Race-Conscious Admissions Won't Do Much to Aid Diversity, Study Predicts" January 10, 2010

Peter Schmidt reports on Jessica S. Howell's findings that none of the proposed alternate programs to affirmative action are predicted to successfully restore minority representation, or even maintain its current level, on the most selective campuses.

**The New York Times****Featured in New York Times**

"In Job Hunt, College Degree Can't Close Racial Gap" November 30, 2009

Michael Luo references Laura Giuliano, David I. Levine, and Jonathan Leonard's study on race affecting hiring practices in his article on the labor force racial gap that affects college educated African-Americans.

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