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NY 14627, **John Portin** (jportin@linfield.edu), 900 SE Baker St., McMinnville, OR 97128,
and **Susan Rufai**, McMinnville, OR 97128. *Relaxed Coloring Games on Complete Multipartite
Graphs.*

Let G be a finite graph, k a positive integer, and d a non-negative integer. We consider a game in which two players, Alice and Bob, take turns coloring the vertices of G from a set of k colors. Every vertex with color α can be adjacent to at most d vertices already colored α . Alice wins if every vertex of G is eventually colored; otherwise Bob wins. This game is called the (d, k) -relaxed coloring game on G . We are interested in the least k such that Alice has a winning strategy for this game. This parameter is called the d -relaxed game chromatic number of G , and is denoted by ${}^d\chi_g(G)$. In this talk, we discuss ${}^d\chi_g(G)$ where G is a complete multipartite graph and $d \leq 2$, focusing on the case $d = 2$. (Received August 29, 2012)