

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY

Department of Educational Psychology Newsletter



We acknowledge Arapaho, Tsististas & Suhtai (Cheyenne), and Kaw Peoples, as well as the relocated Ho-Chunk, Iowa, and Sac and Fox Peoples, upon whose homelands now reside the campuses and programs of the University of Nebraska, a land-grant institution. Let us recognize the legacies of violence, displacement, and survival that bring us here today.

In this newsletter, you will find announcements, news, and resources from the Educational Psychology Department to help keep you engaged and informed! Be sure to check follow us on Twitter @UNL_EDPS for additional updates. If you would like an announcement posted to the newsletter, please email your information to Edith at: erezamartinez2@unl.edu.

- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Thank you to all who brought socks for the Friendship home. You are still eligible to receive a jello shot (non alcoholic) of your choice this week if you bring one of the following items for the Ed. Psych Winter closet. (Warm coats, jackets, pullovers/sweatshirts/cardigans, long-sleeve shirts, scarves, caps, gloves, socks / warm tights, kids' clothes for students who have kids)
 - Options for jello shots include strawberry, cherry and berry blue.
 - Pictured below is Jack Riley (QQPM) making a donation and taking a jello shot.



HERE'S WHAT'S UP!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Dr. Edwards' (CYFS & EDPS) Lab is hiring **part-time (remote) research assistants** for an NIH R01 research grant to better understand sexual assault among queer men in the U.S. ages 18 to 30. Please share the information below widely and direct questions via email to our project coordinator Ramiro Angelino: rangelino2@unl.edu.
 - **Job Description-Research Assistant, On Call, \$15/hour**
 - Temporary On-Call Research Assistants (100% REMOTE WORK)
 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 - The individuals in these research position will screen people via Zoom to determine if they are eligible for a research study on sexual assault among queer young adult men in the U.S. Additional tasks may include basic research/administrative work related to participant enrollment and retention. Work hours will be mostly evenings and weekends. The number of hours per week is flexible as is the length of work commitment. Please include information in your cover letter regarding your availability for working evenings and weekends as well as the anticipated time to which you would like to work on this project (e.g., a few months, a few years). Preference will be given to applicants who have experience working with queer young adults in professional contexts, and research experience is a plus but not a requirement for the position. The minimum qualification is high school or GED.
 - Interested candidates should submit a resume/CV and a brief letter of interest highlighting relevant experience to Ramiro Angelino (rangelino2@unl.edu). Questions should also be directed via email to Ramiro. Please note that there is no online portal. Applications (resume/CV and cover letter) are submitted via email to Ramiro Angelino (rangelino2@unl.edu).
 - The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is an EO/AA employer and encourages minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities to apply.
 - More information on this specific research project can be found at the websites below:
 - <https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/national-study-addresses-sexual-assault-among-sexual-minority-men/?fbclid=IwAR0jb1mRrsuWYVcefaaHqAJZsVnF2ixLScg3H46VZiCXUMk16NR6mdNMLjg>
 - https://reporter.nih.gov/search/P8rMZ0zr_EeGwl-26pMPzw/project-details/10522197
 - More information on Dr. Edwards' research lab more broadly can be found here:
 - <https://cyfs.unl.edu/academies-bureaus/ivrl/index.php>
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- **Updated International Travel Policies:** In March 2021, the Global Experiences Office, in consultation with UNL's COVID-19 Task Force, instituted two new policies directed at mitigating the risks of COVID to our students traveling abroad. The first of those policies was a requirement to for all students traveling internationally to book their travel through NU's travel management company, FOX World Travel. The second policy required students going abroad on university-sponsored programs to be fully vaccinated or procure either a medical or religious exemption. The final policy limited travel to program countries and restricted individual travel outside program dates.
 - At this point in the pandemic cycle, and again in consultation with UNL's COVID-19 Task Force, the decision has been made to sunset these policies. If you have questions regarding this change, please contact either the Director of the Global Experiences Office, Cody Hollist or the Director of Global Safety & Security, Dave Long.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Ed. Psych Winter closet - Help others stay warm in this winter
 - The cold season can be tough, and we would like your help to keep our students warm.
 - Winter closet will provide clean, gently used winter clothing for our Ed. Psych students to allow them to be cozy and warm in the winter.
 - What we need
 - Warm coats, jackets
 - Pullovers/sweatshirts/cardigans
 - Long-sleeve shirts
 - Scarves
 - Caps, gloves
 - Socks / warm tights
 - Kids' clothes for students who have kids.
 - Please take your donations to our drop-off point at the Department of Educational Psychology (TEAC 114).
 - If you have any questions or requests, please send an email to Patricia Cardellini (Inclusive Excellence Graduate Assistant) : pcardellinidealmei2@unl.edu
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** SAVE THE DATE! Consider attending the “Healthy Families Strong Communities” conference at Nebraska Innovation Campus, sponsored by Coalition for a Strong Nebraska! Registration information can be found [here](https://strongnebraska.org/healthy-families-strong-communities-conference-2022/):
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 - On Wednesday, December 7, 2022, advocates, policymakers, and service providers will come together to discuss how Nebraskans are doing in this economy. We’ll explore data and economic trends contributing to rural and urban well-being and how we can all work towards positive outcomes for all Nebraskans to thrive.
 - Presentations include:
 - Region-by-Region: A look at the data indicating economic well-being of Nebraskans pre-pandemic compared to now
 - Community Well-Being: Nebraska’s prevention system + how it works in action
 - Food Security: Innovations + needs across the state
 - Hidden Poverty: How poverty impacts Nebraska’s rural and urban communities differently
 - Public / Private Partnerships: Models for working together to meet the needs of Nebraskans
 - State of Our Children: Meeting the needs of Nebraska’s children today and into the future
- **EDPS Graduate students** are invited for donuts, refreshments, and a moment to visit with Dean Deb Hope at the Office of Graduate Studies in Seaton Hall. Please share this invitation with the graduate students in your department.
 - Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022
 - Time: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - Location: Seaton Hall: 2nd Floor, Lounge Area
- No RSVP necessary

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Global Hot Drinks event!
 - Stop by and taste drinks and snacks from 7 different countries, this Friday, November 11th, from 12 PM-1:30 PM at Louise Pound Hall 130 (first floor).
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** This is a friendly reminder to indicate your availability for the DEMAC cultural diversity potluck using this [Google Form](#) or the link <https://tinyurl.com/DEMACFall2022Potluck>. Please complete this short survey by Sunday, November 20th to allow DEMAC time to begin planning. Additionally, we would appreciate any recommendations for where we should host the potluck.
 - DEMAC plans to provide some snacks and drinks. Everyone is encouraged to bring a cultural/meaningful dish to share, but it is not required. Take-out boxes will also be available for those who are not eating at the event but would like to try some later (e.g., fasting). DEMAC will also provide financial support for students interested in purchasing ingredients or a dish for the potluck. More information on this soon!
 - In addition to all the yummy foods, everyone is welcome to wear their cultural/traditional clothing, bring cultural games, or share your cultural identities in any way you'd like and feel comfortable doing so. Feel free to bring family and friends to the DEMAC cultural diversity potluck, too!
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Ed. Psych Coffee Talk, Mon., Nov. 14th, 3-4:30 pm, TEAC 249 (and Zoom): Come join us for a conversation between faculty and students with CEHS Associate Dean John Raible.
 - We will talk about department and college efforts to improve our DEI climate. He will gather input from our community and present some resources and strategies that increase support for our graduate students.
 - Join us, have some coffee, and bring your questions and contributions. We are looking forward to seeing you there!
 - Please let Patricia Cardellini de Almeida, pcardellinidealmei2@huskers.unl.edu know if you have any questions.
- **Undergraduate Students:** The American Psychological Association Division 16 (School Psychology) Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) are partnering to invite undergraduate students from ethnically and/or racially marginalized groups to attend the NASP convention for free on 2/8/2023 at Denver, CO.
 - If you are an undergraduate student from a marginalized group interested in school psychology, please apply to join us at the NASP convention!
 - Your convention registration fee on 2/8/2023 will be waived, and you will be paired with mentors who will be available to assist, answer questions, and provide information during the convention. Please note: Only registration fee is waived and travel expenses are not included.
 - Please see the attached flyer and submit your application by 11/30/2022 online: https://umdsurvey.umd.edu/jfe/form/SV_9Y4DHJwU4jX3wuW

Upcoming birthdays

Miriam Crinion - November 11

Happy Birthday



Please let Edith know if you would like your birthday listed in "Weekly Wednesday!"

CLINIC AND RESEARCH CORNER 🤝

- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Stay connected with the Department of Educational Psychology! There are many ways to foster connections in our department. A few ways to get connected are:
 - Our department has a Social TEAMS page! On this page you'll find several different interest channels (e.g., recipes, board games, movies and tv) that you can follow and/or post to, to stay connected with others in the department who share common interests. If you'd like to be added to the Social Teams page, please reach out to Heather Hruskoci (hhruskoci2@unl.edu).
 - Read "Weekly Wednesday," our departmental newsletter that is emailed every Wednesday and posted to our EDPS webpage.
 - Reach out to faculty, staff, and fellow students for support and mentoring.
 - TEAC 114 has an open-door policy—stop by and check your mailbox and our coffee bar!
 - Look for fun coffee bar takeovers in December.
 - During finals week EDPS and the CSPC will sponsor massage chair appointments and the return of the Nitro Brew Coffee Kegerator!
 - Reach out to your EDPS student advisory group representatives with any concerns that you would like shared.
 - Follow us on social media: @UNL_EDPS (Twitter).

- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Nitro cold brew, massages, gingerbread house competitions, and coffee bar takeovers are returning at the end of the fall semester. Nitro cold brew will be here from 12/5-12/9. More information to come on massages in the next couple weeks. You will not want to miss out on all the fun activities in the EDPS department!



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UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS (TEAC 114B OR ZOOM).
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 : 10:00AM - 11:00AM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16: 10:00AM - 11:00AM