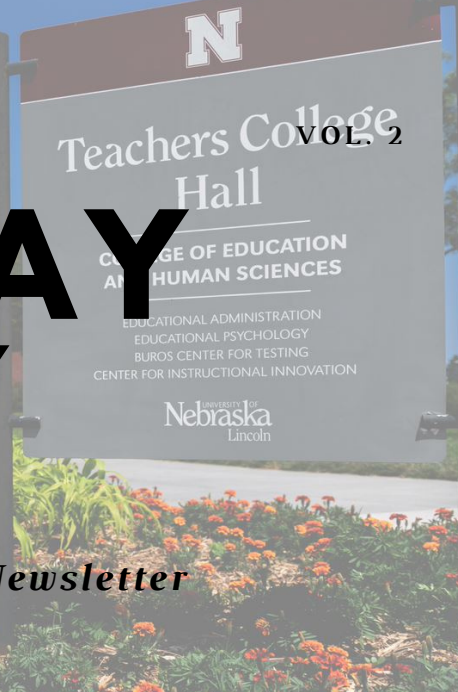


WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

Department of Educational Psychology Newsletter



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology

This year's new cohort! 48 in all! It's safe to say we are not only one of the oldest internship consortia in the United States, but also the largest! The Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology (NICPP) is comprised of outpatient, inpatient, and university agencies in both rural and urban settings in Nebraska. Its mission is to provide integrated, individually tailored and coordinated learning experiences that provide interns with opportunities to: (a) practice and expand on previously held knowledge and learned skills, (b) develop new skills and knowledge, and (c) experience professional growth and development, thus contributing to the emergence of competent, ethical, scientist practitioner professional psychologists. Each year, applicants apply from all over the United States and abroad and approximately 40 or so interns are selected to complete an APA accredited internship at one of the NICPP member sites. Interns are supervised by licensed psychologists, receive ongoing feedback on in their mastery of core professional competencies, and select and work towards individualized professional goals. All interns participate in NICPP monthly seminars for broadened peer interactions, to present and receive peer feedback on their cases, to facilitate diversity training, and receive didactic training in a broad array of topics in professional psychology. Interns take advantage of the consortium's multiple agencies by completing structured instructional visits to each others' sites within NICPP. Dr. Beth Doll is the NICPP Director and Alisa Kushner is the Program Coordinator.

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CAREER CENTER OPEN HOUSE

August 31
1:30 – 4 p.m.
Henzlik Hall Lobby

FREE SWAG • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS • FREE SWAG • LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

- The CEHS Career Center would like to invite staff, and faculty to the Career Center Open House on August 31st, from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Henzlik Hall lobby. This drop-by event is an opportunity to see the Career Center space, meet the CEHS Career coaches, and learn about career services available to students, faculty, and our college.

- **Face Coverings** will be required in all indoor spaces at UNL beginning Wednesday, August 24th.

You will have seen the Chancellor's message about the new directed health measures from the city/county health department, in particular the face coverings requirement. A couple of things to note on this:

1. The DHMs provide an exception if the individual "is giving a speech, lecture, or broadcast to an audience so long as six (6) feet of distancing from other individuals is maintained and only while said speech, lecture, or broadcast is being delivered". This means that instructors may, if they wish, remove their face coverings while lecturing, provided that they can maintain six feet of distance between themselves and their students.
 2. The guidance from the [Faculty Senate Syllabus Policy on Face Coverings](#) on what to do in instances of noncompliance should be followed.
 3. The department has ordered disposable protective face coverings and will continue to order them throughout the semester. If you would like to order any PPE for your classes please check out [UNL Marketplace](#) or stop by Edith's office to pick up a box of face coverings.
- Wellness Attendants are back on campus this semester but, as you may have noticed, not all shifts are filled at this point. Although the position listing has been posted for quite some time, students tend not to apply for on-campus positions until they are back on campus. We are working hard to hire, train, and onboard a full cadre of Wellness Attendants, and we are doing our best to provide coverage in the meantime. Several of the colleges are stepping up with volunteers that are helping to staff the Wellness Attendants stations during these crucial first days of the semester. If you or a member of your department has some extra time and would like to volunteer, here's what that individual needs to do:

1. Complete the Wellness Attendants Training Video and Quiz.
 - Video: https://go.unl.edu/watraining_video
 - Quiz: https://go.unl.edu/watrainig_quiz
2. Once the quiz is submitted, we will add the individual to "When I Work", the scheduling app we are using for the Wellness Attendants program this semester. They will receive a notification about this.
3. The individual is welcome to pick up shifts officially in When I Work, or to just show up at any unstaffed (or under-staffed) Wellness Attendant station and start checking apps. (When I Work is set up so that you sign up for a particular date, not the entire semester at once.)
4. **VERY IMPORTANT:** The only place that the Safer Community apps should be checked is at existing Wellness Attendant stations. No one should be opening additional doors to buildings, checking apps as students enter classrooms, checking apps in their offices, checking apps randomly around campus, etc.

Any questions can be addressed to Julie Koch, Wellness Attendants Supervisor. Julie's email is jkoch9@unl.edu.

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- The Welcome Back Event at Qdoba originally scheduled for this Thursday, August 19 has been postponed until September 2. The event will still take place 5-7pm at the downtown Qdoba (211 N 12th Street).
- Faculty are needed for this year's ACE program review. Specifically, three subcommittees need members:
 - A group of faculty members covering improvements in the discipline-based outcomes (ACE 4-7)
 - Faculty members who will deeply consider the social responsibility outcomes (ACE 8 and ACE 9)
 - A small subcommittee of faculty members who are familiar (or who are interested in becoming more familiar) with best practices in general education assessment

Anyone who is interested in improving our students' success in the ACE student learning outcomes is welcome to participate, and anyone who is passionate about the value of these outcomes for students' lifelong learning is especially welcome.

If interested in participating in the review or have questions, please contact Patty Sollars, Director of Undergraduate Education, at 402-472-5647 or patricia.sollars@unl.edu.

- Faculty; Application deadline for the 2022-2023 Radcliffe Fellowship is quickly approaching, for more information on how to becoming a fellow click [here](#).

Radcliffe fellows are exceptional scientists, writers, scholars, public intellectuals, practitioners, and artists whose work is making a difference in their professional fields and in the larger world.

Based in Radcliffe Yard—a sanctuary in the heart of Harvard University—fellows join a uniquely interdisciplinary and creative community. A fellowship at Radcliffe is an opportunity to step away from usual routines and dive deeply into a project. With access to Harvard's unparalleled resources, Radcliffe fellows develop new tools and methods, challenge artistic and scholarly conventions, and illuminate our past and our present.

Applications in humanities, social sciences, and creative arts are due by September 9, 2021, and applications in science, engineering, and mathematics are due by September 30, 2021. If you have any questions, contact fellowships@radcliffe.harvard.edu.

- Faculty, staff, and students: UNL is requiring that any UNL employee who is considering international travel fill out the "Petition for Higher Risk International Travel" form. Please consult with Jim Benes (jbenes@unl.edu), the College's Global Exchange Coordinator if you are contemplating international travel this year.
- Check out the upcoming fall workshops and resources from the Center for Transformative Teaching.
- Faculty, staff, and teaching assistants are encouraged to attend "Identifying & Mentoring Candidates for National Fellowship Opportunities" on Sept. 8 from 3-4 p.m. to discuss establishing strong recruitment pipelines for undersubscribed national and international fellowship opportunities. Registration is required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

- One-stop-shop for back-to-school technology resources.
- Several faculty and students presented virtually at the American Psychological Association conference August 12-15. Please email Edith your presentation citations so we can recognize the great EDPS research that was presented at APA. DEADLINE for inclusion in the “Weekly Wednesday” newsletter is: Monday, August 30th.
- **Welcome back mugs** - Please stop by the office to pick up your welcome back mug from the department if you did not attend the welcome back luncheon last Friday.
- **EDPS Orientation Presentation** - Please see attachment for the new student orientation presentation.

NEWS

- The Nebraska Center for Research on Children Youth Families and Schools is conducting an Evaluation with the Buffett Early Childhood Institute. Please see attachment for more information. Interested candidates including undergraduates, graduate students and non students are encouraged to apply. Please send a current resume and contact information for two professional references to Lori Chleborad at lchleborad3@unl.edu.

This week's birthdays

Yaoling Wang - August 27

Brandon Ee - August 31

If you were not at the welcome back luncheon and would like to have your birthday posted in our weekly newsletters, please send your birthday to Edith at erezamartinez2@unl.edu.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- CEHS AFIRE is an organization comprised of students, staff, and faculty interested in diversity and equity. Learn more at the AFIRE website or come to an open house Aug 26, 4:30-5:30pm in TEAC 138 or Aug 27 via Zoom. Send questions to afire@unl.edu.
- Make plans to attend the LGBTQA+ Center Welcome Back Celebration, Aug 26, 5:30pm, in the Nebraska Union. Come meet staff and celebrate your return to campus.
- An OASIS Kick-Off will be held Aug 29, 1 - 3 p.m. in the Nebraska Union, Plaza room. Join an engaging cultural performance by the Chicago Korean Dance Company and stay cool with shaved ice provided by Kona Ice!
- Professional development for faculty, students and staff is very important. If you have not yet joined the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD), please consider doing so, as this is FREE with your unl.edu email address. You can sign up [here](#).
- The call-for-comments for the DRAFT APA Racism Apology Resolution is now open. The American Psychological Association (APA) Council of Representatives, boards and committees, divisions, affiliated psychological associations, and SPTAs are invited to review and provide comments.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CONT...

The comment period will be open for 14 days. Comments will be accepted through 11:59pm Eastern on September 6, 2021.

This proposed resolution represents a significant milestone in APA's commitment and promise that the Council of Representatives made in February 2021 to examine the role that the field of psychology and the association itself have played in creating and sustaining racial inequity. This examination includes a focus on how psychology has contributed to belief in human hierarchy that has harmed people and communities of color.

The proposed apology is based on the APA commissioned historical chronology that was conducted by the Cummings Center on the History of Psychology at the University of Akron, a series of listening sessions to capture oral history, and a public survey that APA has spearheaded in the last many weeks.

The proposal includes a broad-based apology to communities of color and contemplates a series of additional efforts to identify group-specific action steps that can be undertaken to ameliorate or otherwise address harms to communities of color. The current plan is to present both items to Council in October 2021, with a Council vote on receiving the historical chronology and a Council vote on adopting the Racism Apology Resolution.

The DRAFT APA Racism Apology Resolution and instructions on providing comments can be accessed on the online comment portal

I encourage you to participate in this process. Your input on the draft resolution is important to advance APA's efforts and continued work to eradicate racism through APA's equity, diversity, and inclusion efforts

CLINIC CORNER

- Some good ideas on supporting students and each other: [Resilient Reopening](#)
- Showing compassion is contagious: [How Generosity Shows Up in the Nervous System](#)
- The Pedestrian gate is now unlocked to the courtyard during clinic hours. The door to the clinic room waiting area will remain locked until the clinician opens the door for the client upon answering COVID screening questions. The door in the hallway will be unlocked during clinic operating hours and should be used only by students, faculty and staff unless there is a particular circumstance that the door is needed by a client. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out the Heather Hruskoci at hhruskoci2@unl.edu or Alisa Kushner at akushner2@unl.edu.



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UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH - 12-1PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH - 11AM -12PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST - 2PM -3PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST - 1PM-2PM