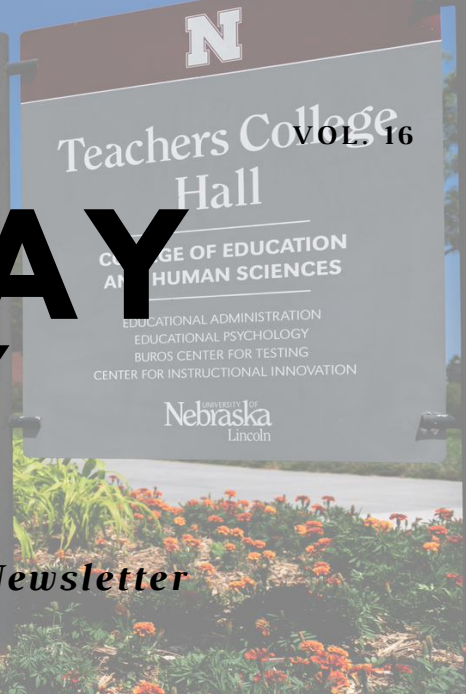


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome Kyle Burke!!!!** Kyle starts in his new position with us as our EDPS office associate TODAY. He loves cooking new recipes, especially soups! Kyle loves to bake bread and to read about history. He speaks German and his favorite season is Summer. He is always on the lookout for new plants. Below is one of his favorite pictures with his friends out in Germany. Please make sure to stop by the office to give Kyle a warm EDPS welcome. The Educational Psychology department is excited to have him join our amazing team.



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- **EDPS Open House:** Come check out the new coffee bar and Clinic remodel and enjoy some drinks and holiday treats on December 17 from 3-5 pm in TEAC 114 and the Clinic.



- **2022 CYFS Summit on Research in Early Childhood:** Creating Connections Among Research, Practice and Policy has a call out for presentations and posters. **Faculty** in the University of Nebraska system who are interested in presenting at the summit are invited to submit research proposals. Selected presentations will represent a range of early childhood issues and topics. CYFS faculty affiliates, NAECR researchers and NAECR student researchers are encouraged to apply. **Graduate students** from the University of Nebraska system are invited to submit poster proposals for presentation at the summit, provided at least one faculty member serves as a co-author.
- **EDPS faculty, staff, and students:** Did you know that you can subscribe to a weekly newsletter from APA that includes a weekly review of psychological science that is disseminated to the public? If you're interested, you can subscribe to "APA Media Watch" here: <https://www.apa.org/news/press>
- **Graduate Students:** Please check out the newly posted EDPS 898: Grant Writing I class. Check out the attached flier for more information.
- **Graduate Students:** Opportunity- Qualitative Research Methods Graduate Student Research Assistant - Please see attachment for more details.
- **Graduate Students:** Check out the attached Spring 2022 Graduate Assistantship opportunities.
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** The Women's & Gender Studies Program of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln is delighted to announce the Call for Papers for this year's No Limits Student Research Conference -- "Writing as Resistance," featuring SJ Sindu as the keynote speaker. Please find attached a flyer to share through your publicity channels.
 - **The conference will be held Friday, March 11, 2022** at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. It will take place in person at the Nebraska City Campus Student Union and will abide by COVID requirements as directed by the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department at that time. Please visit this link for the University's most up-to-date COVID-related policies & information.
 - An alum of UNL, the keynote speaker Professor SJ Sindu is a Sri Lankan American novelist and short story writer. Her first novel, Marriage of a Thousand Lies, was released by Soho Press in June 2017, won the Publishing Triangle Edmund White Award for Debut Fiction, and was named an American Library Association Stonewall Honor Book. Her forthcoming book, Blue-Skinned Gods, has been described by Roxane Gay as "another brilliant novel...[T]he richness of this story will take hold of you and never let go."
 - **The deadline for proposals is Friday, January 21, 2022.** Proposals can be submitted online here.

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- No Limits is a student research conference. So please announce to your students and share widely with others. There is no registration cost, and the event is free and open to the public.
 - We invite proposals from undergraduates, graduate students, and recent graduates on any topic from any discipline related to women's issues, lives, histories, or culture; or women's and gender studies. Creative writing, visual arts, film, music, performances, workshops, and academic papers are all welcome. Proposals for individual presentations or pre-made panels are accepted.
 - Additional information about the conference can be found here. More information will be added as conference organizing continues. So stay tuned!
 - **Should you have additional questions, please submit them to -- nolimitsunl@unl.edu.**
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This week's birthdays

Heather Hruskoci - December 6



NEWS

- **EDPS faculty, staff, and students:** The NU system has completed the transition from Box to Microsoft 365 cloud storage services. They have completed all migrations for users on the three campuses served by Information Technology Services. For one of their final steps, they will be removing all users' access to Box on Dec. 3. UNL IT wants to thank you and your teams for your collaboration throughout this migration. They have more than 87,000 systemwide OneDrive users, with more than 188.6 million files now being stored in OneDrive. This was an enormous undertaking that couldn't have been completed without everyone's support.
 - If you have any questions ahead of the Dec. 3 removal of Box access, please reach out to the Box migration team at support@nebraska.edu.
- **EDPS Faculty and Staff:** The CEHS collegewide meeting is an open house event from 2-5pm at Nebraska's Innovation Campus on Friday, December 3rd. Come and join your EDPS colleagues for a fun time! <https://mailchi.mp/87a5fde5b051/december-collegewide-meeting?e=1480475154>

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- **Rescheduled: Pathways to Recovery and Building Equity with Dr. Haner Hernandez.** If you registered for this training before it was rescheduled you do not need to register again. If you have not yet registered, registration is still open. Register [here](#).
- **EDPS Faculty and Graduate Students:** Please see the call for papers for a special section of *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*. The special section will highlight efforts, outcomes, and next steps in advancing antiracist training in health service psychology. A 1-page letter of intent is due by January 15, 2022 and may be emailed directly to Dr. Stevie Grasseti. Invited manuscripts will be due May 1, 2022. Please consider submitting! Click on this [link](#) for additional information.
- **Inoculating Children from the American Endemic: Treating Racism as a Virus.** Presenter E. Anderson. For more information and to register now click [here](#).
- **Save the Date:** Fall 2021 Methodology Application Series: Pursuing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Research: Design and Methodology Considerations. Featuring Maria Elena Oliveri Ph.D. Friday, December 10 from from noon to 1:30 pm. More information [here](#).

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- We believe that special times call for special coping strategies. Since the list of the Top 10 Tips for Crunch Time was so popular in the past, we thought we would share an additional list as we head towards the holiday break.
 - <https://www.facultydiversity.org/monday-motivator/crunchtime>



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3: 8:30AM - 9:30AM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7: 2:00PM - 3:00PM

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- **Dear EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** We're ½ way through the last week of classes and finals are next week! In order to celebrate the last day of finals on Friday, December 17th, please join us for our EDPS Holiday Open House from 3-5. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be available in TEAC 114 and "Doughp," edible and bakeable cookie dough will be available in the Counseling and School Psychology clinic in TEAC 50. As a holiday present you will receive a 16-oz carton of Doughp. Doughp is a female-owned company that was started in 2017. Kelsey is the founder and owner of Doughp and has appeared on "Shark Tank" and was named Forbes 30 Under 30 and Vegas 40 Under 40. A portion of every sale goes to the SHE RECOVERS Foundation, which is a non-profit charity with a mission to connect, support, and empower women in or seeking recovery. Come celebrate the end of the semester, grab your cookie dough for some holiday baking, and/or bring a spoon and enjoy some Doughp next Friday! #doughp4hope

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- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods Assistantship available: <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/gradstudies/13719/78427>. Contact Dr. HyeonJin Yoon: hyoon5@unl.edu.
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Did you know that you have MAIL? Every person in our EDPS community has a mailbox in TEAC 114. All your UNL mail and departmental mail is in your mailboxes! Come to 114, get a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and check your mail!
- **Congratulations to our School Psychology faculty members and to the Director of Training, Dr. Scott Napolitano,** for writing and successfully submitting the APA Self-Study on December 1st! APA self-studies take about a year to write and require a compilation of seven years' worth of data. The Department of Educational Psychology has three APA-accredited programs: Counseling Psychology, Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology, and School Psychology.
- **SCP Awards Call for Nominations NEW DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 15:** Please see attachment for more information about the awards process.
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This week's birthdays

Guadalupe Ramirez- December 13

Trey Kissack - December 14



NEWS

- **CONGRATULATIONS to Drs. Eric Buhs and Carrie Clark (EDPS) and Dr. Yingying Wang (SECD)** for their tireless work on the Educational Neuroscience Graduate Certificate that was approved by the Board of Regents at the December 3, 2021 meeting! This innovative, cutting-edge certificate program will be offered starting in Fall 2022. The certificate will be an in-person 12-credit hour program designed to provide competencies in foundational neuroscience principles, neuroanatomy and analytical techniques, neural foundations of speech/language development and literacy, and the interpretation of neuroscience principles related to emotional and cognitive development. This certificate will help graduate students' career development and future job searches, as school districts are applying educational neuroscience research to classroom and extracurricular settings. All coursework will partially satisfy requirements toward master's degree programs in Special Education and Communication Disorders and in Educational Psychology.

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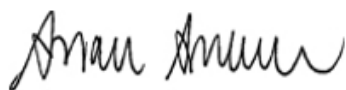
- **Buros Center Receives Wyoming Project**
 - We congratulate Dr. Maria Elena Oliveri, research associate professor and associate director, and Dr. Carina McCormick, research associate of psychometric consulting in the Buros Center for Testing, on being awarded a \$545,983 contract to work with the Wyoming Department of Education to investigate the effects of the COVID19 pandemic on schooling by instructional model, student subgroup, and other relevant factors impacting educational outcomes

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- **EDPS faculty and students:** Consider registering and attending the 2021 Youth Mental Health Disparities Conference, December 8th and 9th! It's FREE to attend: <https://www.youthmentalhealthconference.org/registration/>
- **EDPS faculty, staff, and students:** Consider attending Dr. Maria Elena Oliveri's presentation, "Fairness in Assessment: The Imperative of Equity, Anti-Racism, and Justice" this Friday, December 10th, noon-1:30. Join the FREE Zoom presentation here: [here.](#)

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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Consider attending the December 8th "What the Health" webinar on lowering stress: <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/gradstudies/13719/78867>
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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** [Here's the Happiness Calendar](#) for December:



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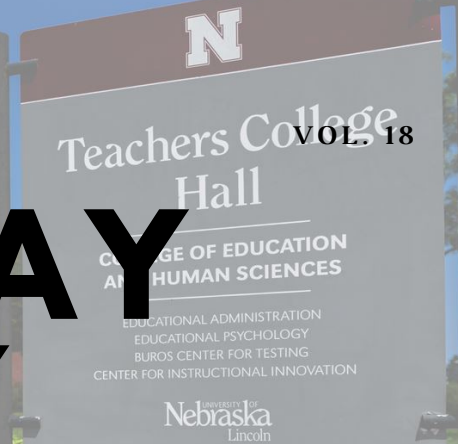
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- **EDPS Faculty and Staff:** Don't forget to vote for your favorite gingerbread mansion in TEAC 114! Voting will end Thursday, December 16th and the winning gingerbread mansion will be announced at the EDPS Open House on Friday, December 17th. The students in CoPsych, DLS, QQPM, and SchPsych did a great job decorating their gingerbread mansions! Here are some pictures of their very creative mansions. The program's winning mansion will receive a pizza party in February 2022. May the best mansion win!



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 - The "Principles" that have been in place are being extended to June 30, 2022.
 - Current alternative work plans are NOT automatically extended.
 - The medical documentation collected for Fall 2021 is being reviewed and then the individual will be contacted by Faculty/Staff Disability Services to inquire about whether they wish to extend their plan; if needed, additional documentation will be requested.
 - New requests are also being considered.
 - The website has not yet been updated (it still refers to just Fall 2021) but it should be updated soon.
 - Any questions? Please contact Susan Swearer: sswearer@unl.edu
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Husker Pantry is seeking a graduate assistant: [OPPORTUNITY: Husker Pantry seeks graduate assistant for Spring 2022 | Announce | University of Nebraska-Lincoln \(unl.edu\)](#)

Upcoming birthdays

Zoe McManaman - December 16

Mei Grace Behrendt - December 17

Emily Rejman - December 27

Sue Swearer - December 27

Abril Rangel-Pacheco - December 29

Cassidy Spradlin - January 2

Kristin Bright - January 3

Jordan Black - January 3

Dena Abbott - January 4

Kurt Geisinger - January 11

Matt Gormley - January 11



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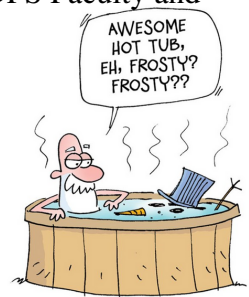
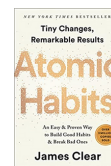
- **Congratulations to Dr. Matt Fritz** (QQPM) for his fellowship with the National Science Foundation's National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics Research Ambassadors Program! Check out this link for more information on Dr. Fritz's fellowship: <https://orise.orau.gov/ncses/profiles/fritz.html>
- **Congratulations to Dr. Neeta Kantamneni** (CoPsych) on her selection for the Alan T. Seagren Professorship in Education! Neeta's nominator wrote, "Given Neeta's teaching and mentorship in multicultural psychology and education and the fact that Dr. Seagren was an international visiting professor in Japan, China, Sweden, Australia, Thailand, and Guam, awarding her this professorship would be a meaningful legacy for the Seagren Associate Professorship."
- **Congratulations to Dr. Katie Edwards** (CoPsych) from the Interpersonal Violence Research Lab who was nominated for and received UNL's 2021 Outstanding Postdoc Mentor Award! Dr. LJ McElravy, Associate Dean for Professional Development presented Dr. Edwards' award during the EDPS departmental faculty meeting yesterday. In his remarks Dr. McElravy noted that, "In the last five years, Dr. Edwards has published 93 articles, most co-authored with students and postdocs, her lab has published 38 papers, delivered 26 peer-reviewed conferences presentations, and has had three federally funded grants. A postdoc in this lab described how Dr. Edwards prepares their mentees to work in reducing inequities experienced by marginalized communities "by demonstrating the importance of engaging in ethical, collaborative work which elevates the voices of community members and assists them in attaining necessary resources."

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- **APA has developed a great resource on “Inclusive Language Guidelines:” [Inclusive Language Guidelines!](#)** Please consider using this resources in your classes, clinical work, practica, and in your day-to-day life.
- **Congratulations to our new DEMAC leadership board!**
 - Co-Chairs: **Fabi Gondim** and **Hannah Ahmad Ridzuan**
 - Vice Co-Chair (Secretary): **Michaela Pierson**
 - Vice Co-Chair (Treasurer): **Khoi Tran**
 - Please feel free to reach out to these individuals if you have ideas for how DEMAC can support you! We look forward to their leadership in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in our department!
- [Video available](#) for the Fall 2021 Methodology Applications Series: Maria Elena Oliveri, Ph.D. | Dec. 10, 2021
- The SCCAP Diversity Committee is pleased to announce our request for applications for the Diversity Professional Development Awards (DPDA). The goal of the DPDA is to provide educational and professional experiences to SCCAP members from diverse groups. This award intends to provide awardees the opportunity to gain new skills, increase their professional network, and promote their professional development by presenting at or attending professional conferences (online or in-person). This award is also designed to increase attendance at the annual APA conference or a division co-sponsored conference (e.g., Future Directions Forum, Miami International Child and Adolescent Mental Health conference). Other conferences will be considered with a written justification of how the proposed conference will advance your professional career.
 - Apply through the [SCCAP53.org Awards page](#).

CLINIC CORNER 🍷

- **If you need some suggestions for holiday reading:** Here are some of the books that EDPS Faculty and staff are reading over the holidays.



- We hope you take time to relax and recharge over the holiday break. See you in 2022!!!!

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