

Weekly Wednesday

Department of Educational Psychology



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EDPS CRAFT AFTERNOON!

PAL-ENTINE'S DAY EDITION

Join us for an afternoon of crafts, conversation, and community! We will have all the materials to make valentines & collages. Feel free to bring a current project if you have one! We'll also have snacks to celebrate Jules' elopement!

FEBRUARY 12 TEAC 204
1-4PM

TXT ME

BFF

Looking for funding for AY 26-27?

While faculty do their very best to secure funding for EDPS Graduate Students, the availability of funding varies from year to year. Students are expected to seek out and apply for assistantships and fellowships to pursue funding for their degree. All available assistantship opportunities within EDPS will be posted to our website. Many students also find assistantships in other departments, such as OGS, TLTE, CYFS, and more.

Keep watch on the website below for information about available funding. Additionally, be sure to read the Weekly Wednesday each week to learn of any new funding opportunities!

<https://cehs.unl.edu/edpsych/current-student-support/graduate-assistantships/>

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...

The Buros Center for Testing congratulates two EDPS Faculty members, Scott Napolitano and emeritus Eric Buhs, for achieving Distinguished Reviewer status. This designation is recognized after an individual has contributed to six volumes in the *Mental Measurements Yearbook* series. Distinguished Reviewers exemplify an outstanding dedication to the principles of improving the science and practice of testing and assessment. Buhs and Napolitano join several EDPS Faculty members who have achieved Distinguished Reviewer status, including Janet Carlson, Deborah Bandalos, and emeriti professors Beth Doll, Cecil Reynolds, and Mike Scheel.



Master's Comprehensive Exam (MA COMPS) **MARCH 6, 2026**

The next round of MA COMPS will be offered on Friday, March 6th

The deadline to register for the March COMPS is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH at 4pm.** 

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you fail to register by 4pm on the established deadline, you will have to wait until June 2026 to take the MA COMPS. 

To register for the MA COMPS, please visit our website to download your registration form: <https://go.unl.edu/edpscomps>

Please send your completed registration form to Jules via email. Registration is not complete until all parties have signed your registration form.

All Masters Comprehensive Exams will be offered via Canvas. Students must have Respondus Lockdown Browser on their computers in order to take the exams.

If you do not have a laptop with access to Respondus Lockdown Browser, you may borrow one from HuskerTech for Free. Please visit the following link to learn how to checkout a laptop from Huskertech:

<https://nusupport.nebraska.edu/TDClient/33/Portal/Requests/ServiceOfferingDet?ID=19>

If you require testing accommodations, you must have accommodations on file with SSD and submit your accommodation paperwork at the same time you submit your COMPS registration form. Please do not send your documents separately, and **DO NOT DELAY** meeting with SSD if you need accommodations. Failure to plan ahead will impact your registration.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUMMER?

The Summer 2026 schedule will go live for viewing on February 16th. Graduate students will be able to register for summer courses beginning on March 2nd.

If you had an assistantship this year, either within or outside of EDPS, **YOU HAVE SUMMER TUITION REMISSION!**

Students on AY assistantships are eligible for 6-12 hours of summer tuition remission. If you have been on an assistantship this year and want to learn how many hours of tuition remission you have for summer, please email Jules a copy of your signed contract and they will be able to tell you how many hours of tuition remission you have for this summer.



FREE telehealth & in-person care for Rural Nebraskans! Spread the word!

Through the generosity of the Swanson Foundation, the Counseling and School Psychology Clinic (CSPC) is able to offer in-person and telehealth services **COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE** to rural Nebraskans who live outside of Lincoln and Omaha. We are working on expanding our outreach and would love to collaborate with students from rural Nebraska to connect with schools, doctor's offices, and community agencies in order to get the word out about our services. **Questions? Contact Janet: jschwartz-micheaux2@unl.edu**





Looking to make some extra cash?

Janet just moved to Lincoln and needs help! She's looking for someone to help hang art, mirrors, and small shelves, as well as help her set up her Blink doorbell/camera. She's paying \$50/hour and anticipates about 2-3 hours worth of work. The person would need to tell Janet what materials to purchase beforehand to hang her heavy mirror (probably a special anchor). Experience required! We're not winging this!

If interested, please email jschwartz-micheaux2@unl.edu to coordinate. 😊

LUNCH & LEARN

THERE HAS BEEN SOME INTEREST IN HAVING A SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST JOIN US FOR A LUNCH & LEARN EVENT. DR. JESSICA GORMLEY HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO JOIN US! ASSUMING THERE IS STILL INTEREST, THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 21ST AT 11AM OVER ZOOM. TO CONFIRM INTEREST/AVAILABILITY AND LET HER KNOW WHAT TOPICS EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW BY MARCH 13TH.

PLEASE UTILIZE THE FOLLOWING HYPERLINK BELOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS EVENT!

SLP LUNCH AND LEARN WITH JESSICA GORMLEY, PHD – FILL OUT FORM



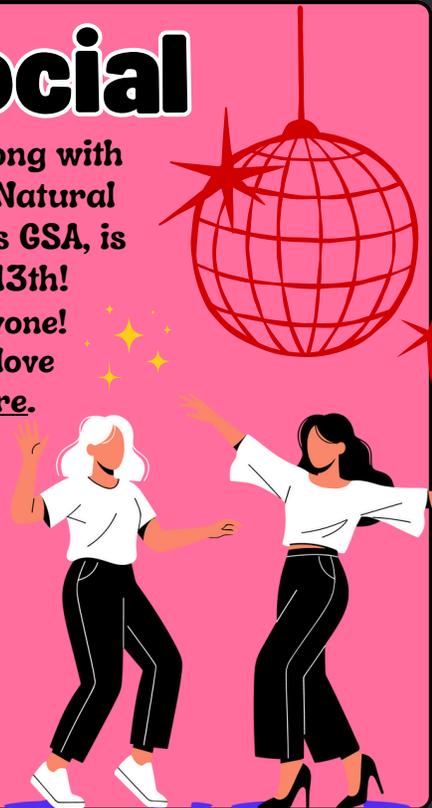
GSA Valentine Social

The UNL Graduate Student Assembly (UNL-GSA), along with the Biological Systems Engineering GSA, School of Natural Resources GSA, and Child, Youth, and Family Studies GSA, is excited to host a Valentine Social on Friday, the 13th!

Food & Music: We will have light food provided for everyone! To help us get the vibes right, please add your favorite love songs or dance tracks to our [collaborative playlist here](#).

RSVP: Please let us know if you are coming (and if you're bringing a plus one) by registering at the following link [RSVP Here](#)

**Fri. Feb. 13th from 6-8pm
City Campus Union Ballroom
ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED!**



LUNAR NEW YEAR

ON FEBRUARY 17TH, MANY
COUNTRIES & CULTURES WILL BE
CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR!

STORIES FROM SUNGEUN:

IT'S ALL ABOUT EATING COMFORT FOOD
AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY.
PEOPLE WEAR **한복 (HANBOK)**,
TRADITIONAL CLOTHING IN KOREA.

THERE'S A STORY THAT SAYS IF YOU
EAT ONE BOWL OF TTEOKGUK (FAMOUS
SOUP!), YOU GAIN A YEAR IN AGE, SO A
CHILD ONCE SAID THEY WANTED TO
EAT TWO BOWLS BECAUSE THEY
WANTED TO GROW UP FASTER!



IN KOREA, THE NEW YEAR IS CALLED
SEOLLAL. LEARN MORE ABOUT IT [HERE!](#)



It's almost Ramadan!



Ramadan is the Muslim month of fasting. Practicing Muslim students, staff, and faculty will be fasting from dawn until dusk during the month of Ramadan.

This includes abstaining from both food and water. Ramadan celebration often involves prayers late in the night. It is not unusual to be up past midnight for prayers and to get up around 5am to eat before dawn & pray.

Ramadan 2026 begins on February 17th and will continue into mid March. Our Muslim neighbors and colleagues may be tired, hungry, or dehydrated during this time, especially during the late in the afternoon. Please be gracious and respectful of your community during this time.

An early Ramadan Mubarak to all who celebrate!

The Week Ahead



Upcoming Office Hours

February 12-18, 2026

Thurs. Feb. 12: 3-4pm (Via Zoom)

Fri. Feb. 13: 3-4pm (Via Zoom)

Mon. Feb. 16: 1-2pm

Tues. Feb. 17: 2-3pm

Wed. Feb. 18: 2-3pm (Via Zoom)

Susan Swearer, Ph.D., LP
Chairperson
Department of Educational Psychology
University of Nebraska-Lincoln



NEED TO MEET W/ JULES?

If you would like to meet with Jules, please send them an email to set up an appointment.

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE IN-PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

*Note: Jules is unable to meet on Wednesdays

EMAIL JULES
JMEYERS19@UNL.EDU

Want to reserve a room?

Email Zee!

Please include the following information with your request:

- Date of event
- Start & end time
- Number of participants
- Technical needs
- Event title

*Note: please submit your request no later than 24hrs before your reservation!



need to request materials from CSPC?



Microsoft Form Link: <https://go.unl.edu/cspcmaterials>

