

# **Weekly Wednesday**

**Department of Educational Psychology**

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# CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

It has been wonderful to have such thoughtful and encouraging discussions with our potential faculty candidates. Thank you to all who have attended candidate visits thus far! We have one more interview this week. Please see the schedule below for more information.

## Dr. Isabella Starling Alves (DLS) - February 6-7th

### Thursday, February 6th

- **9 AM—Meet with EDPS Faculty**
  - TEAC 202
- **12 PM—Research Presentation**
  - TEAC 202
- **1 PM—Lunch w/ DLS Students**
  - TEAC 202

## Masters Comprehensive Exam

(MA COMPS)

next exam:

# MARCH 7th

The deadline to register for the March MA COMPS is **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH at 4pm.**

Please meet with your advisor to discuss which exam(s) you are required to take.

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

**Your advisor must sign your COMPS registration form, as well as the Graduate Chair (Scott Napolitano)**

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

you can do it!





# Discovery Day Camps at Morrill Hall

Morrill Hall, the Nebraska State Museum on UNL campus, has begun their process of hiring seasonal staff for their summer DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS! Interested students should have at least a year of professional work with youth, the ability to work a regular, Monday-Friday schedule during the summer from May 27-August 4 (some flexibility here), and possess an eagerness to help children discover, create, learn, and have fun.



The deadline to apply is **FEBRUARY 28th**

- Lead Classroom Educator:  
<https://app.joinhandshake.com/stu/jobs/9602657>
- Assistant Seasonal Educator:  
<https://app.joinhandshake.com/stu/jobs/9602634>



# MAP Academy GRA Position Available!

The faculty/staff in the MAP Academy collaborate with scientists from various disciplines within the social, behavioral, education and health fields to help promote the design and implementation of methodologically sound research, and to provide effective grant-writing support to help optimize UNL's research. The graduate student will assist with: managing and analyzing quantitative data; developing and managing Qualtrics surveys; and participating in project and MAP Academy meetings.

**\* \* For more information, click HERE**



**Attention School Psychology and Ed.S. Students!!!**

Bellevue Public Schools is currently seeking applications for School Psychology Interns for the 25/26 school year. If you are still seeking placement for next year, we encourage you to apply.

To learn more or apply, visit: <https://bellevuene.schoolspring.com/>

# CASE Summer Funding

Through the Council of Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), we seek candidates for an exclusive internship program designed to increase and diversify the number of professionals in educational advancement and attract students who may not have previously considered a career in institutional advancement. This program will occur May 28 through July 25, 2025, and includes in-depth work experience, education, and all-expenses-paid attendance at a national CASE conference in Washington D.C., June 22-24, 2025. This is a full-time, 40 hour per week commitment. To view more information about or share these positions with someone you know: Visit <https://nufoundation.org/careers/>.

# 14-DAY WRITING CHALLENGE

Whether you're working on a manuscript, preparing a grant application, or simply looking to develop a consistent writing habit, don't miss this opportunity to join the 14-Day Writing Challenge!

This free resource is open to all faculty, grad students, postdocs, and admins alike - and NCFDD membership is not required! Boost your productivity, stay accountable, and connect with a supportive writing community.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!**



## Women of Courage, Character, and Commitment Award **NOMINATE NOW!**

Each year, women leaders within the UNL campus are recognized as Women of Courage, Character, and Commitment. Nominations are sought of women in as many different fields and roles as possible. Honorees are publicly recognized and presented with an award at an evening celebration on March 27, 2025. All members of the UNL community are invited to nominate a woman who has made a positive impact in your life through professional, personal, mentoring, or peer relationships.

**Nominations are due by 5 p.m. February 27th**

To nominate someone, visit:

<https://gsc.unl.edu/women-courage-character-and-commitment-nomination-form/>



## OGS STUDENT RESEARCH DAYS

The Office of Graduate Studies is hosting STUDENT RESEARCH DAYS poster sessions in the Union on Wednesday, April 16th from 3-5pm. This is a great opportunity for students who are unable to attend or travel to larger conferences who want to practice their research presentation skills! There is also a poster competition with travel grant award money up for grabs! New collaborators at the NEAR center this semester would love to provide assistance with these types of research projects!

**REGISTRATION TO PRESENT YOUR POSTER IS NOW OPEN!!**  
**STUDENTS MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 14TH**

To learn more and to register, visit:

<https://research.unl.edu/springresearchdays/graduate-poster-session-and-creative-exhibition/>



Inclusive Excellence

# February Happiness

## February 2025 Happiness Calendar

This month, spread love in your corner of the world.

Keep up with the latest on the science of connection, compassion, and happiness by [subscribing to our newsletters](#).

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**GG** Greater Good  
**SC** Science Center  
ggsc.berkeley.edu  
greatergood.berkeley.edu



1 Reach out to an old friend.

2 Be someone's cheerleader.

3 Read an engaging book.

4 Notice the good in the world.

5 Try to be less critical.

6 Be a possibilist: Believe that what you do matters.

7 Read our best articles of 2024.

8 Join a community organization.

9 Help a stranger.

10 Choose hope over cynicism.

11 Do something new and exciting with your partner.

12 Befriend someone of a different age.

13 Meditate on new beginnings.

14 Remember a moment when you felt deeply connected.

15 Teach young people to care for the environment.

16 Stand up for what you believe in.

17 Listen with compassion.

18 Be curious during a disagreement.

19 Take a moment to care for yourself when you're struggling.

20 Spend time with a loved one.

21 Get out of your comfort zone.

22 Dance.

23 How grateful are you? Take our quiz to find out.

24 Take a walk and look for beauty.

25 Apply for a love grant from the GGSC.

26 Take a break from screens.

27 Prioritize good sleep.

28 Look for ways to cooperate.



This month, spread love in your corner of the world



Be the biggest cheerleader for your friends



send memes in a group chat



curate a themed playlist for a pal

start a low-pressure book club



wear clothes that make you happy and comfortable



Write & Send Snail Mail



February Happiness





# Upcoming Office Hours

February 6-12, 2025

**Thurs. February 3: 2-3pm**

**Fri. February 4: 11am-12pm**

**Monday, February 10: 1-2pm**

**Tuesday, February 11: 10-11am**

**Wednesday, February 12: 1-2pm**

Susan Swearer, Ph.D., LP  
Chairperson  
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## Need to reserve a room?

<https://tinyurl.com/TEACRoomRes>

\*Note: requests must be submitted no later than 48hrs before your reservation request  
**Questions? Ask Zee!**



## Jules is back!!!!

Need to meet? Send them an email to set up an appointment!

\*Note: Jules is unable to meet on Wednesdays



## need to request materials from CSPC?

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

this QR code has been here the whole time!

