

Weekly Wednesday

Department of Educational Psychology

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**WELCOME
BACK!**

**EDPS Faculty, Staff, and
Students: WELCOME BACK!**

I hope you had a wonderful winter break!

I've been in full on recovery mode. I've done lots of arts and crafts, and I've read 10 books since the start of December! What did you get up to over break? Did you take any fun pictures? Send me your photos or a story to share in next week's newsletter! What was the best part of break? I want to hear all about it!

REMINDER:

UNL will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



**ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR
YOUR SPRING 2025 CLASSES?
CLASSES START TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST!**

LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$100 BEGINS TUESDAY

**REMINDER: IF YOU
ARE A STUDENT WHO
HAS A FELLOWSHIP,
YOU MUST BE
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CoPsych Faculty Interviews!

This year is starting with some excitement—our faculty search! We are bringing in four candidates for the search, all with important programs of research and a strong commitment to student mentorship and training. Whoever joins our faculty will be working with you in classes, on research and supervisory committees, and provide general mentorship and guidance in the program. Thus, we sincerely hope that you can be as involved in the interview process as possible.

Interview Schedule

Zakary Clements

- Thursday, January 23rd at 11 AM—Research Presentation
- Thursday, January 23rd at noon—Student Lunch
- Thursday, January 23rd at 4 PM—Meeting with Students

Stephanie Burrows

- Monday, January 27th at 11 AM—Research Presentation
- Monday, January 27th at noon—Student Lunch
- Monday, January 27th at 4 PM—Meeting with Students

Mira An

- Thursday, January 30th at 11 AM—Research Presentation
- Thursday, January 30th at noon—Student Lunch
- Thursday, January 30th at 4 PM—Meeting with Students

Alexis Pandelios

- Monday, February 3rd at 11 AM—Research Presentation
- Monday, February 3rd at noon—Student Lunch
- Monday, February 3rd at 4 PM—Meeting with Students

Be on the lookout for an Outlook invitation from Zee for more information!

GINGERBREAD JOY



CoPsych

**The Death
of Hansel
and Gretel**



DLS

114 Teachers College Hall

School Psych

**Heart
of the
Country**



QQPM

**Tookeey's Nested
Model**

**CONGRATS, QQPM!! Jules
will be in contact with you
at the start of the
semester about your prize!**



WINNER

Our hearts go out to our friends, family members, and colleagues who have suffered during the wildfires in Los Angeles this month. This is a crisis that has affected hundreds of thousands of families and children in the greater LA area. There are many ways to help the victims of these terrible fires:

1. **American Red Cross of Los Angeles:** You can donate to the Red Cross via text by messaging “REDCROSS” to 90999.
2. **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank:**
<https://tinyurl.com/2p6zt3rk>
3. **Westside Food Bank:**
<https://tinyurl.com/3hwzeapb>
4. **California Community Foundation’s Wildfire Recovery Fund:**
<https://www.pledge.to/ccfwildfirerelieffund>
5. **Pasadena Humane Society:**
<https://pasadenahumane.org/>
6. **California Fire Foundation:**
<https://cpf.salsalabs.org/cff-donation/index.html>
7. **World Central Kitchen:**
<https://tinyurl.com/mrz5njzj>





Upcoming Office Hours

January 16-22, 2025

Thurs. January 16: 2-3pm

Fri. January 17: 1-2pm

Monday, January 20: No office hours
MLK Day - UNL Closed

Tuesday, January 21: 10-11am

Wednesday, January 22: 3-4pm

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It goes against nature to set goals in the middle of winter-remember to REST & PLAY!

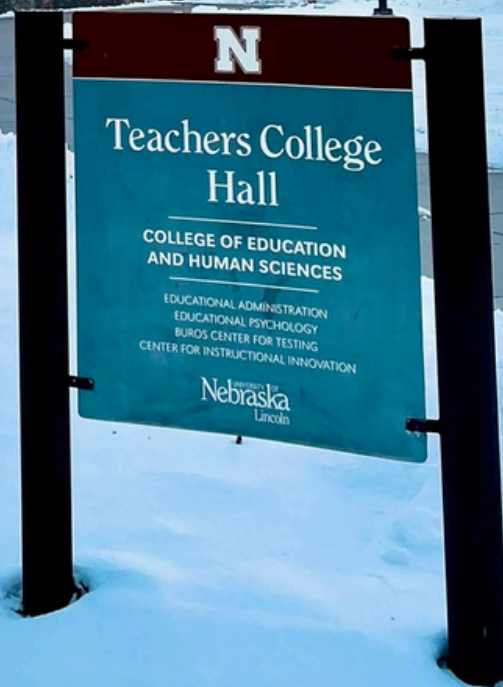


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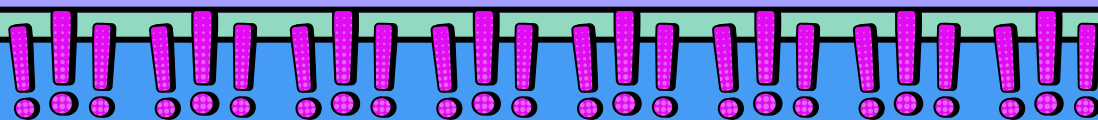


Happy First Week of Classes!

It's great to have y'all back! We hope you settle into the new semester smoothly. We have a LOT of things going on over the next few weeks, namely, **CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS!** We are so excited to welcome prospective faculty candidates to our program. Be sure to check out the schedules on the following pages to learn more!

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Reminder! If you are a student receiving a fellowship, you must be enrolled as a full-time student!

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CoPsych Faculty Candidate Interviews

Dr. Zakary Clements

- Thursday, January 23rd at 11 AM—Research Presentation (TEAC 202)
- Thursday, January 23rd at noon—Student Lunch (TEAC 221)
- Thursday, January 23rd at 4 PM—Meeting with Students (TEAC 249)

Dr. Stephanie Burrows

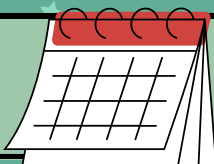
- Monday, January 27th at 11 AM—Research Presentation (TEAC 202)
- Monday, January 27th at noon—Student Lunch (Moxie's in Selleck)
- Monday, January 27th at 4 PM—Meeting with Students (TEAC 249)

Dr. Mira An

- Thursday, January 30th at 11 AM—Research Presentation (TEAC 202)
- Thursday, January 30th at noon—Student Lunch (TEAC 138)
- Thursday, January 30th at 4 PM—Meeting with Students (TEAC 249)

Dr. Alexis Pandelios

- Monday, February 3rd at 11 AM—Research Presentation (TEAC 202)
- Monday, February 3rd at noon—Student Lunch (TEAC 249)
- Monday, February 3rd at 4 PM—Meeting with Students (TEAC 249)



Check your Outlook calendars for invitations to these events!

DLS Faculty Candidate Interviews

Dr. Nikki Arrington

- Monday, January 27th at noon—Research Presentation
 - TEAC 202
- Monday, January 27th at 1pm—Lunch w/ DLS Students
 - TEAC 202
- Tuesday, January 28th 11am-12pm—Lunch with EDPS Faculty
 - TEAC 202

Dr. Kelsey Canada


- Wednesday, January 29th 10-11am—Meet with EDPS Faculty
 - TEAC 202
- Wednesday, January 29th at noon—Research Presentation
 - TEAC 202
- Wednesday, January 29th at 1pm—Lunch w/ DLS Students
 - TEAC 113

Dr. Isabella Starling-Alves

- Thursday, February 6th 9-10am—Meet with EDPS Faculty
 - TEAC 202
- Thursday, February 6th at noon—Research Presentation
 - TEAC 202
- Thursday, February 6th at 1pm—Lunch w/ DLS Students
 - TEAC 202



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The Counseling and School Psychology Clinic has immediate openings for Child/Adolescent clients*. We offer affordable/sliding scale pricing for therapy and assessment services (ADHD, Learning Disability, Dyslexia, etc.) If you or someone you know is looking for child therapy or assessment services, please call 402-472-1152 to schedule an appointment today.

CSPC Website: <https://cspc.unl.edu/>

*note: individuals within EDPS and their family members are not eligible for services through CSPC



LIVE WEBINAR!



Division 16 is offering a live one-hour webinar **next Wednesday, January 29th at 3PM ET (12PM PT)** with Drs. Sungeun Kang (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) and Rebecca Shaffer (Cincinnati Children's Hospital):

Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Autistic Students: Tools and Strategies for Education Professionals.

This webinar will present an overview of the understanding emotion regulation difficulties and guide clinicians and school-based providers in managing emotional difficulties specific to ASD. Attendees will also receive practical resources for implementation in diverse educational settings.

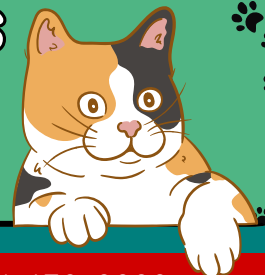
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January 23-29 2025

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Monday, January 27: 1-2pm

Tuesday, January 28: 9-10am

Wednesday, January 29: 12-1pm

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TAKE IT ONE DAY AT A TIME, COWBOY



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THANK YOU
😊

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of our faculty candidate interviews thus far! It has been great to have such enthusiastic involvement from faculty, staff, and students.

We have one candidate visiting today and tomorrow, plus two more interviews next week! Please see the schedules below, and plan to attend when you can! You should have also received a calendar invitation from Zee for each event. If you have any questions, please reach out!

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Dr. Kelsey Canada (DLS) - January 29-30th

Wed. Jan. 29th

- **10am - Meet w/ EDPS Faculty**
 - TEAC 202
- **12pm - Research Presentation**
 - TEAC 202
- **1pm - Lunch w/ DLS Students**
 - TEAC 113

Thurs. Jan 30th

12:00-12:30pm
Lunch w/ DLS
Faculty

Dr. Alexis Pandelios (CoPsych) - February 3-4th

Mon. Feb. 3rd

- **11 AM—Research Presentation**
 - TEAC 202
- **12 PM—Student Lunch**
 - TEAC 249
- **4 PM—Meeting with Students**
 - TEAC 249

Tuesday, February 4th

9-10am
Breakfast with
EDPS Faculty

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

Thursday, February 6th

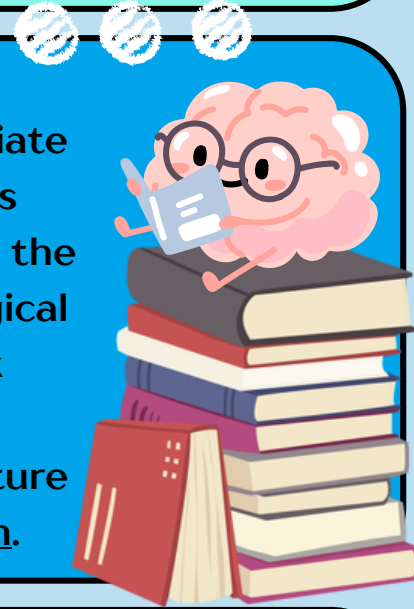
- **9 AM—Meet with EDPS Faculty (TEAC 202)**
- **12 PM—Research Presentation (TEAC 202)**
- **1 PM—Lunch w/ DLS Students (TEAC 202)**

WELCOME

Welcome: Dr. Tim Moses!

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Tim Moses as a research professor in the Buros Center for Testing at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. With more than 20 years of experience in psychometrics at Educational Testing Service and the College Board, Tim brings deep expertise in large-scale educational assessments, including college admissions, K-12 testing, and certification exams. His work spans both traditional procedures, such as equating and item analysis, and innovative approaches, such as automated essay scoring. Tim has also played a key role in updating and transitioning long-standing testing programs, demonstrating his dedication to improving the field.

Drs. Janet F. Carlson and Jessica L. Jonson, research faculty members and Buros Center for Testing associate directors, have co-authored a chapter titled "Fairness and Bias in Educational and Psychological Testing" in the recently published *Essentials of Culture in Psychological Assessment*. Edited by Dr. A. Jordan Wright, this book brings together key work that helps psychological assessors recognize and address the influence of culture in the assessment process. <https://lnkd.in/g7MckYcm>.



2024-2025 Methodology Applications Series

The MAP Academy invites you to their first presentation of the Spring 2025 Methodology Applications Series:

"Navigating Research Data Repositories to Support Secondary Analyses"

This presentation will introduce the process of accessing and utilizing publicly available datasets for research in the social, behavioral and educational sciences. It will offer practical guidance on navigating and utilizing data repositories with examples, discuss the benefits and challenges of secondary data analysis, and outline key research steps.

Additionally, Yoon will highlight training resources and grant opportunities to help researchers maximize the potential of secondary analysis research.



featuring HyeonJin Yoon

Fri. Feb. 7th | 12:00-1:30pm | CPEH 313

Looking for Summer Funding?

We are excited to announce that CASE (Advancement) Summer 2025 internships are now open. 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/>.



The Office of Graduate Studies will offer eight workshops in Spring 2025. Registration is now open!!!



Please see the following website for more information about the workshops offered by OGS this spring:
<https://go.unl.edu/ogsworkshops1251>

PS: many workshops contain credits towards CIRTL Certification!!

NPA Members – you are invited to join us for an important opportunity to advocate for psychologists and behavioral health in Nebraska.

Please join your colleagues for breakfast on **Thursday, February 13th, (7:45 – 8:45 AM)** when we sit and visit with our state senators and/or their staff members.

The Legislative Breakfast is a relaxed atmosphere and no one is expected to give a speech. The senators and staff members stop by for breakfast and some discussion of behavioral health issues facing the citizens of Nebraska. We will have a packet of information for the senators including a one-page bullet sheet on “talking points”, and general information about NPA.

The NPA Legislative Breakfast is at **Hruska Law Center, 635 S 14th St.**, across the street from the southwest corner of the Nebraska State Capitol.

to register, visit: <https://www.nebpsych.org/event-6040276>



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!



Today is Seollal, a traditional Korean holiday marking the first day of the lunisolar calendar. Other Asian countries, such as Vietnam and China, also celebrate the Lunar New Year on this day!



A story from Sungeun:

In Korean tradition, eating Tteokguk (rice cake soup) is a cherished part of Seollal (Lunar New Year). There's a lovely meaning behind it - they say each bowl of soup makes you a year older, bringing good fortune along the way. The white, coin-shaped rice cakes swimming in clear broth are meant to symbolize prosperity and a fresh start.

My friends and I used to tease each other about skipping the Tteokguk to avoid getting older - though we never actually did, of course. While it marks another year passed, sharing this special soup has always been a wonderful way to welcome the new year and reflect on what's ahead.

[Click here to learn how to make Tteokguk!](#)



Dr. Sungeun Kang brought some yummy snacks to share and celebrate! Stop by TEAC 114 and take a treat!



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Tuesday, February 4: 2-3pm

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