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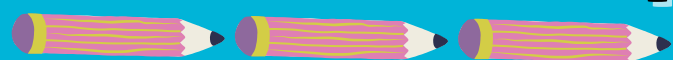
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actual footage of Jules last year



GRADUATING STUDENTS

CEHS and the Pixel Lab would love to feature you in the CEHS Newsletter! They'd love to have at least one student from EDPS represented in their alumni edition. If you would like to participate, please email Elie Mapes at elane4@unl.edu



Looking to declutter your life? Overwhelmed by the piles on your clothing chair? Bestie, same.

**CLICK TO READ: SIX STEPS TO
DECLUTTERING YOUR LIFE
from Greater Good Magazine!**

And while you're at it, if you're looking for places to donate your items...

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JUNE 19-20 10am-3pm
CPEH 227

<https://go.unl.edu/superswapsummer2025>



DON'T FORGET!!

If you have anything checked out from the DEMAC/SOS library in Jules' office, you must return your book(s) to Jules no later than THIS FRIDAY May 9th.

IMPORTANT!



Need help kickstarting your summer writing?

Register for the UNL Writing Center/Idea Writing Retreat!

Dedicated writing time! Breakfast, lunch, and snacks every day! Stress-relieving and goal setting activities! Optional breakout sessions for faculty & graduate students!

Consultations with Writing Center experts!

Register today at:

go.unl.edu/wcwritingretreat

May 19-22 from 8:30am-4:30pm
in 127 Andrews Hall

LIVE WEBINAR! AI APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING AND THERAPY: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

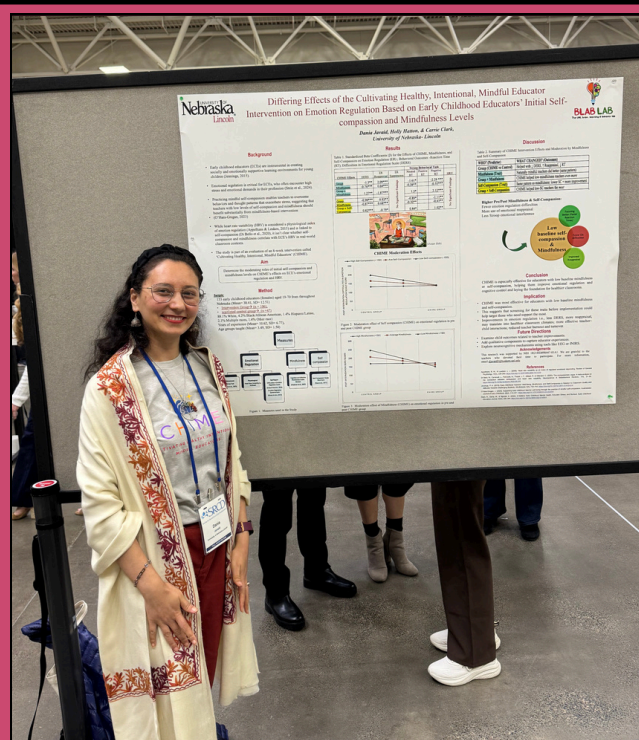
Presented by Dr. Betsy Stade and Dr. Shannon Wiltsey Stirman

GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TECHNOLOGIES ARE PROLIFERATING AND HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO OFFER ENGAGING AND SCALABLE WAYS TO SUPPORT TREATMENT OFFER BETWEEN-SESSION SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS, AND EVEN FULLY-AUTOMATED INTERVENTIONS, AS WELL AS THERAPIST TRAINING. WE WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES, FOCUSING ON LARGE LANGUAGE MODEL BASED TOOLS (E.G., THOSE BASED ON MODELS LIKE GPT-4O, CLAUDE, OR OTHER LANGUAGE MODELS). WE WILL ALSO DISCUSS CONSIDERATIONS FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION, INCLUDING USER EXPERIENCE RESEARCH, RIGOROUS SAFETY TESTING, AND COLLABORATING WITH PATIENTS AND CLINICIANS DURING DEVELOPMENT. WE WILL SHARE A FRAMEWORK FOR EVALUATION AND KEY DIRECTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING SAFETY, EFFICACY, AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.



MAY 15TH | 11AM-12:30PM CENTRAL

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE & TO REGISTER!!!!



EDPS SPOTLIGHT Dania Javaid

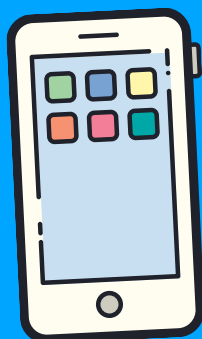
Dania traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota to present at the SRCD conference last week!

SRCD is the Society for Research in Child Development

Way to go, Dania! You are a wonderful and vibrant representative of EDPS, and we are so proud of you!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Greater Good Science Center ggsc.berkeley.edu greatergood.berkeley.edu				1 Follow your curiosity.	2 Be kind.	3 Choose to forgive yourself.
4 Reflect on what we all have in common.	5 Enjoy some poetry.	6 Think about your goals.	7 Make a meal together.	8 Apologize if you need to.	9 Declutter your space.	10 Help improve your community.
11 Give someone a compliment.	12 Express your gratitude out loud.	13 How happy are you at work? Take our quiz.	14 Stay connected to your heritage.	15 Ask questions to be a better listener.	16 Speak up for fairness at work.	17 Celebrate small successes.
18 Take a break from screens.	19 Strive to be honest.	20 Share your thoughts and feelings.	21 Take photos of things that are meaningful to you.	22 Listen to music from the past.	23 Find strength in the people who support you.	24 Look for the good in others.
25 Explore nature.	26 Live with integrity.	27 Do a body scan meditation.	28 Spend time together in person.	29 Think about what you want to achieve today.	30 Navigate cultural differences.	31 Find awe in our interconnectedness.

this month, cultivate habits that nourish you



take a break from your phone and go outside!



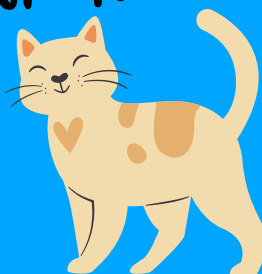
move at your own speed!

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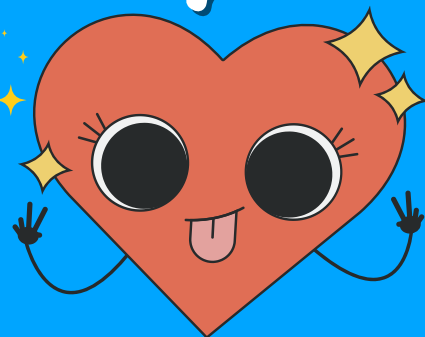
take outfit selfies or "fit checks"



practice gratitude



give some love to an animal friend



be loud and silly!
(if that's your jam!)



apologize to someone you've hurt



Upcoming Office Hours

MAY 8-14, 2024

Thurs. May 8: 2-3pm

Fri. May 9: 10-11am (via Zoom)

Monday, May 12: 2-3pm

Tuesday, May 13: 1-2pm

Wednesday, May 14: 4-5pm

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<https://tinyurl.com/TEACRoomRes>

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Need to meet w/ Jules?

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Appointments available in-person and via Zoom

*Note: Jules is unable to meet on Wednesdays



need to request materials from CSPC?

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



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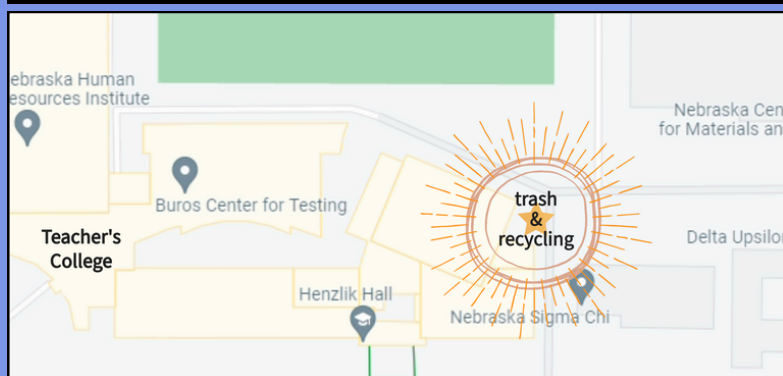


ATTENTION STUDENTS & FACULTY



Summer is fast approaching! Please don't forget to take your office trash and recycling to the dumpsters!

ALL office trash & recycling must be disposed in the dumpsters behind Henzlik. Although you may use the trash receptacles in the hallway, those bins are not to be used for personal office trash.



All graduate students, faculty, and staff are responsible for their own accumulated waste.



The dumpsters are located to the south of Mabel Lee Recreation Fields near the driveway between Henzlik and Nebraska Sigma Chi. Please see the image below for a description of where to place your trash & recycling.

Zee will be emailing all current students with offices this week to remind them to clean up, take out trash/recycling, and also provide other end-of-semester reminders. A few GA offices will be moving around this summer, and some of you may have new room assignments, especially if you are changing GA positions. If you are changing GA positions, Zee will connect with you regarding any potential office changes!



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EDPS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

While most of y'all are on break, Jules and Zee will be working all summer! Please see below for EDPS Summer Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday

Jules: in-office mornings

Zee: in-office afternoons

Fridays

Jules & Zee working remotely

(EDPS Office Closed)



DON'T FORGET:

If you will be on-campus over the summer, you must register for at least 1 credit in summer OR fall to retain your nCard access! If you will be here over the summer and will need access to your office or TEAC 114, please be sure you're registered for at least 1 credit in either summer or fall by THIS FRIDAY, MAY 16TH to keep your card access! For any questions regarding nCard or building access, please email Zee.



WEEKLY WINS-DAY

Alexis Chavez, a QQPM Student, was awarded the CEHS Student Professional Development grant for his project, "How Ecological Emotions Take Shape: A Narrative Inquiry." He will be presenting this project at the annual meeting of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology!

CONGRATULATIONS, ALEXIS!!!

florals for
spring?
groundbreaking.



Jules was asked to be the first guest curator for Lucky Sweater's "fresh picks" series! The Fresh Picks drop every Tuesday when newly added items go live for the week. If you're unfamiliar with Lucky Sweater, it's a clothing swap app! Ever wonder where Jules gets so much of their cool clothing? It's Lucky Sweater. 100%. The app is invite-only (but it's free!), so if you'd like to join in the fun on the app or learn more about it, send Jules an email or stop by to say hi!

Check out their fresh picks on Insta: <https://www.instagram.com/lucky.sweater/>



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Please email Dr. Swearer if you'd like to meet with her over the summer: sswearer@unl.edu. Academic year office hours will resume the week of August 18th. ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️ ☀️

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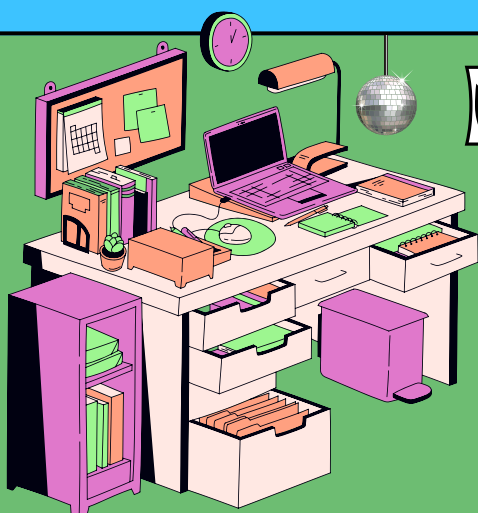
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YOU ARE MAGIC

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**Stay safe, and have a great break! We'll see y'all on
August 22nd for our EDPS Orientation!
Look for the Save the Date later this summer.**