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  - o 3:30pm Welcome: Dr. Susan Swearer, Department of Educational Psychology Chair
  - 3:35pm Current state of the program: Dr. Neeta Kantamneni, Program Director, Counseling Psychology Program
  - 3:45pm Our Graduates Make Us Famous : Dr. Collie W. Conoley, Professor Emeritus, Long Beach State Uniersity
  - 4:15pm Counseling Psychology's Contributions to Nebraska, the US,, and the World: Dr. Michael J. Scheel, Professor, Department of Educational Psychology
- EDPS Faculty and Graduate Students: As we get ready for summer, consider using your free membership with NCFDD to help structure your summer writing! For more information, check out these resources from NCFDD <a href="here">here</a>.
- EDPS Graduate Students in School Psychology: SASP and Division 16 support students from under-represented cultural backgrounds as they endeavour to become a part of the inspiring profession of School Psychology. SASP and Division 16 are aware of the pressures that graduate students experience and thus, through generous support from Division 16, the BEST Scholarship (Previously known as the Diversity Scholarship) Program was created to provide monetary support to aid students from diverse cultural backgrounds entering the field.
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- Friday, May 5: Spring 2023 Methodology Applications Series 2022-23 Methodology Applications Series on Implementation Science
  - Featuring Joseph Gardella, Ph.D., IVRL postdoctoral research associate
  - This presentation will detail implementation processes and outcomes of a fully online
    intervention for LGBTQIA2S+ adolescents from across the U.S. Particular attention will be paid
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### **NEWS**

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- EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students: IMPORTANT: All department members (students, staff and faculty) are invited to a presentation and discussion of the Ed Psych DEI climate survey results Tuesday, May 9th from 11 am— 12 pm in the Collaboratorium (TEAC 202). We hope to see everyone there. Eric Buhs and Patricia Cardellini de Almeida will present on the DEI survey findings. The presentation of the aggregated survey findings will take about 30 minutes and will be followed by a discussion and de-briefing. This is an important meeting so please make every attempt to attend.
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  - May 3, 2023
  - 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
  - Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center Room: Unity
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NVivo seminar (June 19):

https://instats.org/seminar/introduction-to-nvivo-free-1-hour-semin6698

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https://instats.org/seminar/introduction-to-maxqda-free-1-hour-semi7589

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https://instats.org/seminar/introduction-to-atlasti-free-1-hour-se1263

Dedoose seminar (July 11):

https://instats.org/seminar/introduction-to-dedoose-free-1-hour-sem4353

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  - Camp Baker is currently accepting applications for three roles: 1) Graduate Counselor, 2)
     Undergraduate Counselor, and 3) Teaching Assistant. Please visit our website for a detailed description of roles and responsibilities for each position: <a href="https://campbaker.org/training-opportunities/">https://campbaker.org/training-opportunities/</a>. Our staff applications open!
  - All aspects of the training program are supervised by a licensed clinical psychologist. Trainees complete a week-long training prior to the start of treatment and receive ongoing supervision. Training begins \*Monday, July 3, 2023, with the July 4th holiday off\*. Camp Baker runs from \*Tuesday, July 11th through Friday, August 18th, 2023.\* Trainees typically work from 7:30am until 4:30pm and stay from 7:30am-6pm one evening per week.

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- Interested applicants can apply directly on our website: <a href="https://campbaker.org/training-opportunities/">https://campbaker.org/training-opportunities/</a>
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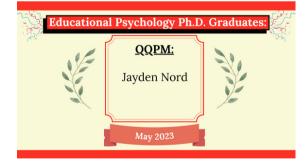
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  - Fall 2023 Spring 2024 Executive Board Members
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      - Co-Chairs: Alexis Chavez and Jack Riley
      - Vice Co-Chair Secretary: Kristen Hunt
      - Vice Co-Chair Treasurer: Soyeon Kim
      - Vice Co-Chair Outreach Coordinator: Rin Nguyen
    - Faculty Chairs
      - Dr. Wayne Babchuk (Quantitative, Qualitative, and Psychometric Methods)
      - Dr. Eric Buhs (Developmental and Learning Sciences; DEI Chair)
      - Dr. Mun Yuk Chin (Counseling Psychology)
      - Dr. Heather Hruskoci (School Psychology)
  - Congratulations, 2023-2024 DEMAC Board! We are excited for your leadership next year!
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** EDPS has some funds to support conference travel for our students. The application deadlines are July 15 and December 15. If you wish to apply, please use the attached application form, and submit your request by the due date to be considered.
- EDPS Students: Lasagna Love is a global nonprofit and grassroots movement that aims to positively impact communities by connecting neighbors through gestures of kindness and support. They aim not only to help address the incredible rise in food insecurity among families but also to provide a simple act of love and kindness during a time full of uncertainty and stress. They also seek to eliminate stigmas associated with asking for help when it is needed most. The mission is simple: feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities. Note that being eligible to receive a lasagna is solely based on the need for a little assistance. There are no income or other socio-economic criteria. We deliver to anyone who needs a little home-cooked love. The reasons are as varied as there are people. Some examples include a new mom who is frazzled and needs a break from cooking, a family that is down on their luck, someone who recently had surgery and can't cook for their family, or even stressed out college students who are tired of living on ramen noodles! When a meal is requested or when someone is nominated, the form provides space to indicate the reason for the request/nomination.
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## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

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  - o DEI Climate Survey Presentation, Data.pdf
  - DEI Climate Survey Data Excel SS w Pct.xlsx

# **Upcoming birthdays**

**Soyeon Kim** - May 25 **Alex Farquhar-Leicester** - May 29 Emma Gustafson - May 27



Please let Edith know if you would like your birthday listed in "Weekly Wednesday!"

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FRIDAY, MAY 26: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

MONDAY, MAY 29: MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 30: 9:00AM - 10:00AM (ZOOM)

In this newsletter, you will find announcements, news, and resources from the Educational Psychology Department to help keep you engaged and informed! Be sure to follow us on Twitter @UNL\_EDPS for additional updates. If you would like an announcement posted to the newsletter, please email your information to Edith at: erezamartinez2@unl.edu.

• EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students: The Weekly Wednesday will be published on June 7th, July 5th, and will resume its normal schedule in mid-August!















HERE'S WHAT'S UP!

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- EDPS Graduate Students: EDPS has some funds to support conference travel for our students. The application deadlines are July 15 and December 15. If you wish to apply, please use the attached application form, and submit your request by the due date to be considered.
- EDPS Graduate Students: The <u>Buffett Early Childhood Institute</u> is hiring four research professionals to support and lead research and evaluation efforts to advance Institute goals to 1) close opportunity gaps for young children and families and 2) elevate the early childhood workforce.
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#### **NEWS**

- We congratulate the Buros Center for Testing Psychometric Consulting unit on receiving an award in the amount of \$67,097 from Federation/State Bds of Physical Therapy for a project entitled 2023-24 Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. This is the twelfth year that the team has received a renewal to work with the organization. Maria Oliveri (lead PI), Anja Römhildand Kurt Geisinger will work together to complete the two-phase accreditation.
- EDPS Faculty and Graduate Students: Consider watching NCFDD's core curriculum webinar on increasing your writing productivity: Core Curriculum Webinar: Moving from Resistance to Writing on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 2pm 3pm ET
  - Register here.

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

• Important research from the Greater Good Science Center on how to talk about history without antagonism: (1) learn about, acknowledge, and reduce perception gaps, (2) we can all do our best to reduce our own perception gaps, (3) enter into dialogue with someone with different political viewpoints, and (4) help build an alternative ecosystem. Read more here: Can Americans Talk About Their History Without False... (berkeley.edu)

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Ed Daly - June 1



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### CLINIC CORNER

- **CSPC Student-Clinicians and Supervising Psychologists:** See the summer programming at Mourning Hope---consider referring your clients: https://www.mourninghope.org/
- **CSPC Student-Clinicians and Supervising Psychologists:** Consider attending the Live Webinar June 2 Resilience and Coping in Transgender and Gender Diverse Clients
  - Presented by: Jae Puckett, Ph.D.
  - \$15 Student ABCT Members / \$25 ABCT Members, \$35 Non-Members
  - 10AM 11:30AM CST
  - 1.5 CE Hours
  - Register here.
- The Counseling and School Psychology Clinic and Family Resource Center will be joining other UNL organizations at the Star City Pride Festival, on 6/9 and 6/10. We'll have a booth and will be providing information about our clinics, as well as community and mental health resources. We'll also have fidgets, and a journal decorating station.
  - If anyone is interested in joining us and volunteering at the table, please sign up on the volunteer sign-up sheet or notify Heather Hruskoci (<a href="https://hhruskoci2@unl.edu">hhruskoci2@unl.edu</a>) about which time slot(s) you'd be interested in.
  - We hope that you will come join us at the table, and join the festival to celebrate Pride Month with the Lincoln community.

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TO SET UP A TIME TO MEET!