

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY

Department of Educational Psychology Newsletter



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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Gingerbread houses are up in the main office! Voting is **ONLY** for Faculty and Staff. Faculty and staff please make sure to stop by the office to vote on your favorite house. If you are unable to vote in person, vote online [here](#). You should only vote once. The winner of the house will receive a pizza party. Winner will be announced on December 9th at 2:30pm in TEAC 114!
 - Coffee bar take-overs will be the following days:
 - Wednesday, December 7 - Developmental & Learning Sciences
 - Thursday, December 8 - Quantitative, Qualitative, and Psychometric Methods
 - Friday, December 9 - Buros
 - Nitro cold brew Kegeerator will be here from 12/5-12/9.

Gingerbread House



Vote for your Favorite



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- **Graduate Assistantship available:** University Program Council (UPC) is seeking a GA for Spring 2023. To apply: <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/gradstudies/15171/85365>
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Consider applying for graduate student dissertation grants from the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE):
 - The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has long supported rigorous dissertation research of policy relevance by advanced doctoral students. We are excited to announce that the Office of Planning, Research & Evaluation (OPRE) has forecasted and is considering funding Child Care, Head Start, and Behavioral Interventions graduate student dissertation grants in 2023. Please visit [grants.gov](https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants) for the [Child Care](#), [Head Start](#), and [Behavioral Interventions](#) Scholars forecasts to view the estimated application due dates, subscribe to email notifications regarding these grant opportunities, and for links to other information. For more information about previous grant recipients, please visit the project pages on the ACF website for the [Child Care](#), [Head Start](#), and [Behavioral Interventions](#) Scholars Grants. We also encourage regular visits to ACF's grants [home page](#) for the latest published Notice of Funding Opportunity. Please circulate this information to any interested parties. Note: These forecasted grant opportunities are contingent on available funds and the continued interest of the federal government.
- **Postdoctoral Associate Opening:**
 - The Buros Center for Testing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln seeks applicants for a postdoctoral fellowship in psychometrics starting as early as January 2023 through June 2024, with the possibility of renewal depending on funding.
 - **Responsibilities may include:**
 - Assisting Psychometric Consulting with current projects
 - Designing and implementing research, evaluation, and analysis plans.
 - Conducting data analyses using a variety of tools (e.g., Excel, SPSS, R)
 - Assisting with proposal development to secure new contracts
 - As an EO/AA employer, the University of Nebraska considers qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation.
 - For the full listing and to apply, visit <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/82991>.
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** CEHS is hosting a Graduation Celebration Open house for those students graduating. If you are graduating or if you know someone who is graduating, please join us in celebrating their success.
 - December 16, 2022 from 11am - 1:00pm
 - Carolyn Pope Edwards Hall, Room 227
 - Brunch appetizers will be served
 - Please RSVP by December 2, 2022
 - Registration required, [register here](#)

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 - A copy of the student's CV.
 - A budget (1-page maximum, double-spaced) describing how the funds will be used. The funds are unrestricted provided that they support the execution of the dissertation project.
 - One recommendation letter from a supervising faculty member/mentor documenting his/her support for the student's research, the student's potential, and any existing resources available for the student's research. The recommendation letter may be included in the uploaded single PDF file, or may be e-mailed separately to RouthAward@sccap53.org.
 - **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**
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 - More information, along with the online application, can be found on the SCCAP website: <https://sccap53.org/routh-dissertation-grant/>. Please feel free to contact Meghan Miller, mrhmiller@ucdavis.edu, with any questions.
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** 1.Ed. Psych Winter Closet - In November we did our winter clothing campaign, and we would like to thank you all for your donations and efforts to help others stay warm! We have a few jackets and a pair of socks. If you are interested or need anything for the winter, please stop by TEAC 214 or send an email to pcardellinidealm2@unl.edu



NEWS

- **Congratulations to Justin Andersson (DLS), Chris Schaben, and Christine Cutucache's** research paper "A Multiple Case Study to Understand How Students Experience Science and Engineering Practices" was recently published in the STEM Education section of the open-access journal Frontiers in Education. This work was supported by Dr. Eric Buhs and Dr. Wayne Babchuk of EDPS, and Dr. Beth Lewis of TLTE.
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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** As the semester wraps up, we would like to be mindful of everyone's time and bandwidth. We recognize that many students may be at max capacity as they finish up final course exams, comprehensive exams, proposal and defense meetings, and/or research responsibilities. We are also aware of the multiple department-wide and individual program events that are currently happening, and we acknowledge that the DEMAC winter cultural potluck would be an additional time commitment. With this in mind, DEMAC has made the decision to postpone the DEMAC winter cultural potluck until next semester (Spring 2023). The potluck will serve as a fun welcome back event instead. Thank you for your support and understanding. - DEMAC Board
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 - The Just an Ed Psych/BUROS happy hour will take place at the Mill on Innovation Campus from 5pm to 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. The address for the The Mill at Innovation Campus is: 2021 Transformation Drive, Lincoln, NE 68508
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Volunteer Mentors Wanted!
 - TeamMates is recruiting as many student mentors as possible, as they have hundreds of youths on their waitlist from grades 3-12 of all backgrounds.
 - TeamMates pairs volunteer mentors with selected students on a one-to-one basis from 3rd-12th grade in 70 public and parochial schools across Lincoln. Mentors serve as positive role models, not tutors, and, for one class period weekly, matches play games, shoot hoops, go for walks, do crafts, or just chat. They match based on shared interests, so mentors have things to talk about and do together. With a mentor, students learn how to utilize their strengths and are more hopeful for the future. Last year, they served 1,300 youth, but they still have hundreds of kids on their waitlist, so the need for mentors is huge. Check out this 30 second video to see mentoring in action: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XtZHROZhk4&list=PL1v-WQyjqPwoaPXUZ1ByvNXKFcstbLvFb&index=4>
 - The screening process takes a few days after completing the online application. Then, new mentors go through a 3-hour new mentor training. They have several training dates coming up:
 - Click [here](#) for those dates.
 - <https://lincolnteammates.org/become-mentor/training/new-mentor-training-sign-up/>
 - Mentors can start at any point. Please let Jim Bennett, Coordinator of Lincoln TeamMates, know if you want more information about becoming a volunteer mentor by contacting him at jbennett@lps.org.

Upcoming birthdays

Guadalupe Ramirez - December 13



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- **EDPS Graduate Students:** DEI Programming student feedback form - link below.
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekYIYj87vdXWT1DwjbhAJ5ZPuQ6BJ-ROhpzDsSrZX52jMw-w/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - This form is part of the purpose and commitment of the Department to develop community, support, and belonging for all students and faculty. We understand the importance of respect and support for individuals, and we are committed to creating an atmosphere of equality, safety, and trust for everyone and are looking for your suggestions to help us with our programming in the future. Please fill up this form to help us to provide the best activities for our students..
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Check out the "Happiness & Awe Calendar" for December: https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/images/uploads/GGSC_Happiness_Calendar_December_2022.pdf.



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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Thank you all who participated and brought treats for the coffee bar takeovers! The treats were delicious and appreciated by our faculty, staff and students. While all the ginger bread houses are full of character, there can only be one winner. The winner of the ginger bread house will get bragging rights along with a catered pizza party.
 - The winner is the School Psychology Program with their ginger bread house of Life is a beach.
 - Please work with Edith to get your party scheduled



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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Office hours to vary this week. Please be on the lookout for any further communication about when the office will be open. Most likely the office will be closed on noon at Friday.
- **JOB OPENING!!!!** (Please see attached PDF). Transform lives by delivering, teaching, and managing effective educational programming in 4-H by providing positive youth development to include current and emerging youth issues in assigned area. Must be able to engage youth through diverse learning strategies at appropriate places and times. Ability to travel within service area. Position is located in Nuckolls County. Criminal history background check and driving record check will be conducted. Excellent benefits including staff/dependent scholarship program. Applicant review begins January 3. View the job posting at <http://employment.unl.edu> for details and to apply. As an EO/AA employer, the University of Nebraska considers qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation. See <https://www.unl.edu/equity/notice-nondiscrimination>.
 - EXTENSION EDUCATOR 4-H (Nuckolls/Thayer Counties)
 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 - NE Ext Engagement Zone 10
 - Job opening: <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/83046>
 - Application review date: Jan. 3, 2023
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Job opportunities at the Public Policy Center!!!!
 - The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (PPC) is seeking to fill several positions assist with current and future funded projects. These individuals will join a diverse research interdisciplinary team within the PPC that engages in a variety of research and consultation activities involving private and public sector partners. Details about the positions are attached!
 - **Research Specialist** - Open to those with a Bachelor's degree and experience researching and presenting data and other information relevant to public policy as well as knowledge of and experience with community and statewide public policy issues.
 - <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/83267>
 - **Research Manager** - Open to those with a Master's degree and experience researching and presenting data and other information relevant to public policy as well as knowledge of and experience with community and statewide public policy issues as well as project administration knowledge.
 - <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/83249>
 - **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow** - Open to applicants with forensic clinical interest or non-clinically trained individuals who have an interest in targeted violence. Applicants will have successfully completed a doctoral program in psychology, criminal justice, or related field by May 2023.
 - <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/83049>
 - Please don't hesitate to reach out to Lia Bovaird, lbovaird2@nebraska.edu with any questions or for more information!

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- **EDPS Faculty, staff, and students: FREE 2-day seminars on Path Modeling in R, Stata, and Mplus:** For the holidays, Instats is offering three free 2-day seminars on Path Modeling with Interactions and Indirect Effects in R, Mplus, and Stata. Registration is entirely free, and the seminars are available on-demand so you can access all seminar content anytime you'd like. These seminars are perfect if you or your colleagues/students would like to improve your data analysis and research design skills for 2023. Each seminar begins with an introduction to the software, and then reviews regression analysis before covering path analytic modeling, interactions (moderation), indirect effects (mediation), conditional indirect effects (moderated mediation), plotting methods, and bootstrapping as well as Bayesian approaches to estimation/inference. To register for free, use the following links -- and enjoy!
 - **R seminar:** <https://instats.org/seminar/path-analysis-with-interactions-and-indi1124>
 - **Mplus seminar:** <https://instats.org/seminar/path-analysis-with-interactions-and-indi2902>
 - **Stata seminar:** <https://instats.org/seminar/introducing-status-sem-command-path-an7085>
- **EDPS Faculty, staff, and students: 2022 Holiday Shutdown Notification for STATE-BUILDING BMRs**
 - TEACHERS COLLEGE HALL will have their heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) turned to a low level during the Holiday Shutdown. HVAC shutdown will begin Thursday evening, **December 22**, and continue through Sunday, **January 1**. In general, labs and special-use areas, which are exempt from setbacks during the normal school year, will not be shut down over the holidays either. If your building is not listed below, it will operate normally.
 - Building occupants should turn off computers, lights and appliances when leaving for the holidays, and ensure that windows are locked, and shades closed.
 - If you have questions or concerns about these buildings, please email energy@unl.edu no later than **5pm Monday, December 19**.
- **EDPS Graduate Students: Camp Baker/Summer 2023 Training Opportunity!** If you're interested, please contact Melanie Willis and Jared Noetzel, who worked at Camp Baker last summer.
 - Camp Baker at The Baker Center for Children and Families (formerly known as Judge Baker Children's Center) has an amazing summer clinical training opportunity for any undergraduate or graduate-level students interested in gaining clinical experience working with children with ADHD. Summer trainees will receive extensive training and experience implementing a research-based intervention, as well as, gaining over 200 hours of direct clinical experience!
 - Camp Baker is a therapeutic summer program based off of the Summer Treatment Program (STP) model and is specifically designed for 6–12-year-old children with ADHD. The STP has positive effects on the serious behavioral, social, and academic difficulties exhibited by children diagnosed with ADHD.
 - Camp Baker is currently accepting applications for four roles: 1) Graduate Counselor, 2) Undergraduate Counselor, 3) Teacher/School Psychologist, and 4) Teaching Assistant. Please visit our website for a detailed description of roles and responsibilities for each position: <https://campbaker.org/training-opportunities/>. Our staff applications open on January 1st!

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- 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.
- Interested applicants can apply directly on our website:
- <https://campbaker.org/training-opportunities>

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- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** We are starting a new section in our Newsletter to share about our students' home country and culture. If you are an international student and would like to share anything interesting about your country or culture, please send an email to pcardellinidealmei2@unl.edu. This week we have our 1st-year Ph.D. Fulbright student at DLS, Dania Javaid from Kashmir, Pakistan
 - **“Dinning together” culture in Pakistan**
 - Pakistan is a collectivistic culture where all the family members live together. Children, even when they become adults tend to stay with their parents. Some leave their parents after marriage or in case of migration. In most of the regions of Pakistan, there is a culture of dining together starting with breakfast, lunch, and then dinner. We wait for each other to have a meal together, especially for dinner. The first serving begins with the father then the meal is distributed among us by our mother. In many families, daily based experiences are shared. In any case, if there is a fight between siblings, the parents and other elder members are there to resolve the tensions. And also, during dinner, we sometimes discuss with our elders in a respectable way if we are feeling uncomfortable with any of their actions. I believe that families anywhere across the world where there is this culture of eating together have enduring effects on personalities and temperaments. It is a training of teamwork, accepting strengths and weaknesses, respecting each other, sharing, and caring. As humans, we all have the desire to belong. So, I believe this daily practice carries positive impacts on mental health.



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Trey Kissack - December 14

Zoe McManaman - December 16

Mei Grace - December 17

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- **Big Red Pawp-Up!** Unwind and de-stress between studying and finals with certified therapy dogs. Studies have shown that exposure to therapy dogs on college campuses reduces stress and anxiety for students. Come by and cuddle or shake paws with some furry friends at the following locations:
 - Dec. 15: 12:00pm – 1:30pm – Love Library South, Peterson Room 221
 - Dec. 16: 12:00pm – 1:30pm – Dinsdale Family Learning Commons, Kimmel Foundation Room
- **EDPS Faculty, and Staff and Students:** Tips for improving your work-life integration from the Greater Good Science Center: [Ten Tips to Keep Work From Taking Over Your Life \(berkeley.edu\)](https://www.berkeley.edu)
- **CSPC Student-Clinicians and Supervising Psychologists:** Consider attending this webinar on Supporting Families Through the Evaluation Process with Culturally Responsive Strategies on Wednesday, December 14, from 3-4pm CST. For members cost is \$30 and for nonmembers \$40
 - The ever-changing U.S. population indicates a continued need for culturally responsive practices in school psychology. This webinar will provide an overview of how school psychologists can best support students from diverse backgrounds by incorporating culturally sensitive strategies when interacting with multicultural families throughout the evaluation process. School psychologists will learn ways to encourage parent and teach buy-in through effective communication, increase intervention fidelity of academic interventions, and make evidence-based recommendations using a multicultural lens.

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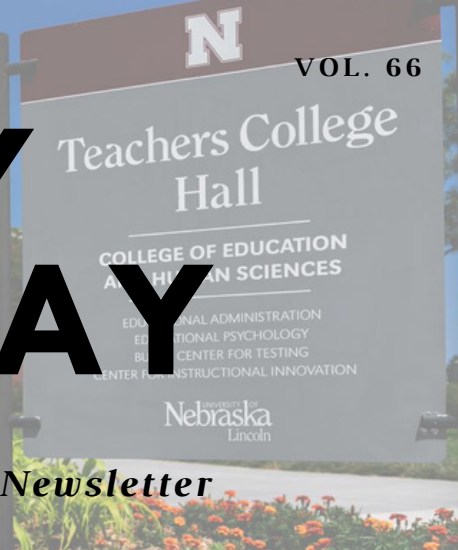
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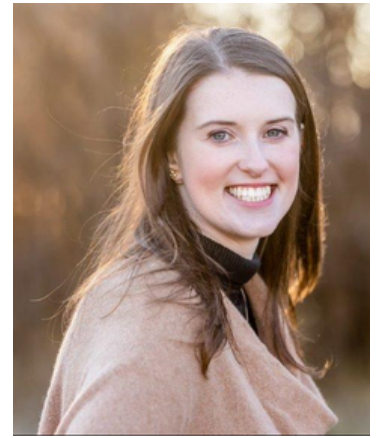
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NEWS

- **CONGRATUATIONS! Miriam Crinion** (School Psychology doctoral student) was recently awarded the Society for the Study of School Psychology (SSSP) Dissertation Grant for her dissertation study, "Understanding the Experiences of Bullying among Students with Disabilities: A Phenomenological Study." The purpose of this grant is to promote excellence in research training in

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school psychology. For her dissertation, Miriam will conduct semi-structured interviews with students with disabilities who have been involved in bullying to better understand how these students perceive their social experiences at school. The goal is that this research will help inform future bullying intervention programming for students with disabilities. Miriam is currently a fifth-year doctoral candidate in the school psychology program and her advisor is Dr. Susan Swearer. Miriam would like to thank her dissertation committee members, Dr. Susan Swearer, Dr. Beth Doll, Dr. Wayne Babchuk, Dr. John Maag, CYFS grant specialists Julie Gillmor and Jeff Mueri, Dr. Katie Edwards, and Dr. Susan Sheridan for their support in obtaining this award.



Upcoming birthdays

Susan Swearer - December 27 **Emily Rejman** - December 27 **Cassidy Spradlin** - January 2
Gelsey Timilsina - January 3 **Jordan Black** - January 3 **Dena Abbott** - January 4
Jonah Garbin - January 11 **Kurt Geisinger** - January 11 **Kelley Wick** - January 14



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- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Rutgers Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology invites all Division 53 members to attend our CE Zoom webinar, "Family Therapy from a Multicontextual Framework," presented by Joel Levine, MSW, LCSW, LPC, LCADC, LMFT. The training will be held on Wednesday, February 1st, from 9:00 AM ET to 12:15 PM ET and provides 3 CE credits. This upcoming webinar on Wednesday, February 1st helps advance practicing clinicians to identify multiple levels of intervention with The Ecological Paradigm. It will teach participants how to identify power imbalances by looking at the interplay between individuals, families, and their communities. The webinar aims to guide practicing clinicians through the multi-contextual framework of our society that deliberately impacts families and family interactions. When families reach out for help they are often unaware of some of the multi-contextual issues that impact the reasons they come to therapy in the first place.
 - For more information, please visit <https://gsapp.rutgers.edu/ce-all-offerings/family-therapy-multicontextual-framework>

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