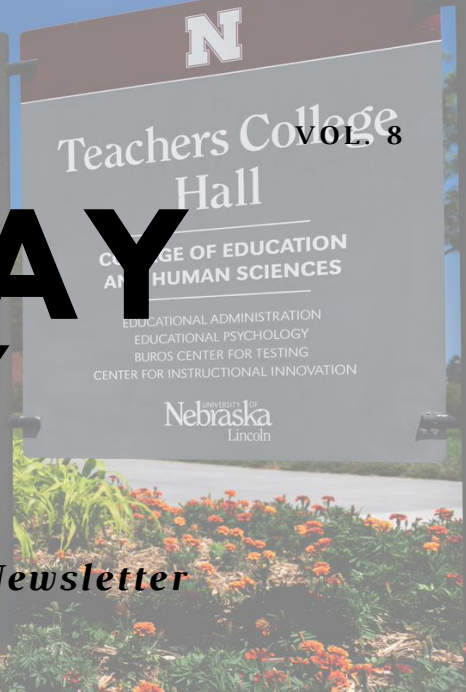


WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

*Department of Educational Psychology Newsletter*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS!!!! Dr. Anitra Warrior** was recently selected as the 2021 Inspire Woman of the Year! She is a graduate of the Counseling Psychology doctoral program in our department and is the founder of “Morningstar Counseling and Consultation,” a psychotherapy practice in nine locations across Nebraska. Morningstar is a practice devoted to reducing the effects of trauma across all ages, with a special focus on Native Americans in Lincoln, Omaha, Santee, Macy, Walthill, and Winnebago, Nebraska. You can read more about Dr. Warrior here: [https://journalstar.com/business/local/lincoln-counselor-honored-as-2021s-woman-of-the-year/article\\_42135bb1-84fb-5022-bf4d-81b68808fb34.html](https://journalstar.com/business/local/lincoln-counselor-honored-as-2021s-woman-of-the-year/article_42135bb1-84fb-5022-bf4d-81b68808fb34.html).
- **Graduate Students:** Consider applying to be a member of the University Conduct Board: <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/gradstudies/13324/77206>.
- **Fall 2021 Professional Development Workshops** Hosted by the Office of Graduate Studies
  - Inclusive Leaders in the Workforce, October 6, 12-1:00 pm, Zoom
  - Teaching Statement/Diversity Statement/Research Statement Review Session, October 13, 3-5 pm, Nebraska Union, Regency



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### \*Denotes workshops that can be applied to CIRTL Certification

We have also added a workshop request form at the bottom of the [workshop page](#) on the OGS website. We can customize workshops for organizational meetings and class sessions based on the specific needs and interests of the audience. Lisa Rohde and I would be happy to answer any questions you have about these events.

- Announcing a one-time course that will be offered Spring Semester (2022) entitled: **Improving Early Childhood Education through Program and/or Policy Change**. Dr. Marjorie Kostelnik in Child, Youth, and Family Studies is the instructor and she is also the former Dean of CEHS. The class is listed as CYAF 970 Advanced Early Childhood Education and will be taught in-person and via Zoom on Mondays from 4 to 6:50 PM. It will focus on the science of the Diffusion of Innovations and will include a variety of readings as well as speakers, some local and some national. Each speaker will describe a practice/program with which they have been associated that they deem successful and what they believe led to this result. Speakers will also talk about less successful efforts and what got in the way of desired processes/outcomes. While the course has an early education focus, the content is generalizable to both formal and informal early intervention programs for young children, their families, and the professionals who work on their behalf. Please see the attached flyer for more details.
- **The 2022 International Conference on the Science of Written Expression's** website has been updated (<https://conference.handwritingcollaborative.org>) with the conference schedule, speaker list, and registration page. Conference Dates: January 21-23, 2022 Early bird registration IS open and will run until **October 31st**. Offering a group discount for teams of 10 or more, and we're providing a 60% discount for students (with a valid student ID).



## NEWS

- **Beth Doll will representing NICPP** in her newly accepted symposium entitled: “Next stop internship: Expert perspectives and advice for doctoral students” at the NASP conference in February 2022 in Boston MA.
- **Medication Take Back Day** which is this coming Wednesday, October 6, 2021 from 10-4 p.m. in the Union. There will be police there to support these efforts. It's easy – just bring whatever unused or expired medications you have. No matter who they were prescribed to or what container they are in, and we will take care of the safe disposal. Plus, stop by for a chance to win a Amazon Fire HD 8 tablet.
- **Details & Links for BPA's Town Halls on Master's Level Issues in HSP**. This past week, the APA's Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) asked you to 'Save the Date' for one of two Town Halls to share ideas and perspectives on issues related to the roles of those who hold master's degrees in health service psychology (HSP). APA's Board of Professional Affairs (BPA) invites health service practitioners and students to a Town Hall to hear your questions, learn about your concerns, and share ideas and perspectives on issues related to the roles of those who hold master's degrees in HSP.

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- Participation will be on a first-come, first serve basis, allowing up to 500 participants at each Town Hall. No registration is required. Information on how to participate in one of these two virtual Town Halls is below:
  - **Thursday, October 7, 2021 from 7:00-8:30pm ET** - Zoom ID: 930 6660 2019, Password: Thu1007
  - **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 8:00-9:30pm ET** - Zoom ID: 926 4817 8842, Password: Tue1012
- We welcome those participating to submit questions or topics in advance to assist the Chair, Vice Chair, and moderators facilitating this discussion. Please submit via email with attention to the Board of Professional Affairs by Wednesday, October 6, 2021. While welcome, it is not necessary to submit questions or topics in advance as there will be opportunity to do so during the live discussion. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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### This week's birthdays

**Kristen Hunt**- October 9

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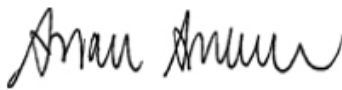
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## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- **Buros Center for Testing** will offer a complimentary webinar for CEHS faculty, staff, and students on Wednesday, Oct 13 from 11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. featuring Dr. Ryan Farmer. In this presentation titled “An Empirical and Ethical Lens on Remote Administration of Standardized Tests,” Dr. Farmer will explore the available evidence for the use of digital and remote ability measures, potential issues regarding the validity of those measures, and implications for psychologists engaging in direct service provision. Specifically, the discussion will focus on remote construct-irrelevant influences and offer strategies to mitigate them. Register for this complimentary webinar [here](#) or contact Dr. Jessica Jonson, [jjonson@buros.org](mailto:jjonson@buros.org) with questions. Zoom link [here](#).
- **The National Association of School Psychologists’** Social Justice Committee's (SJC) recommended book read for the 2021–2022 school year is **Decolonizing Trauma Work: Indigenous Stories and Strategies** by Renee Linklater, PhD. Consider organizing groups to read and discuss this book. The SJC has developed and compiled information to help, including resources on how to organize a book discussion group and a [book discussion guidance document](#).
- **Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Take advantage of your FREE NCFDD membership (<https://www.facultydiversity.org/home>) and watch this webinar on “Dismantling Disciplinary Whiteness: Centering Care in Editorial Stewardship” Facilitator: Mohan J. Dutta, PhD, Massey University. Date: October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) at 2:00 pm ET
- **Activate your NCFDD account** with your UNL email address. <https://www.facultydiversity.org/join>

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- **Upcoming Eating Recovery Center webinar** on working with individuals with eating disorders: Hazards of Working with Eating Disorders. Jennifer Moran, PsyD, and Tristan Barsky, PsyD, will highlight some of the ways in which working with individuals diagnosed with eating disorders may lead to high stress levels in providers, while also discussing unique challenges that campus-based eating disorder providers may experience. Monday, October 25, 2021 at 9am MDT. [Register here.](#)
- **Download the October “Happiness Calendar”** for guidance on embracing change and new experiences! [https://journalstar.com/business/local/lincoln-counselor-honored-as-2021s-woman-of-the-year/article\\_42135bb1-84fb-5022-bf4d-81b68808fb34.html](https://journalstar.com/business/local/lincoln-counselor-honored-as-2021s-woman-of-the-year/article_42135bb1-84fb-5022-bf4d-81b68808fb34.html)



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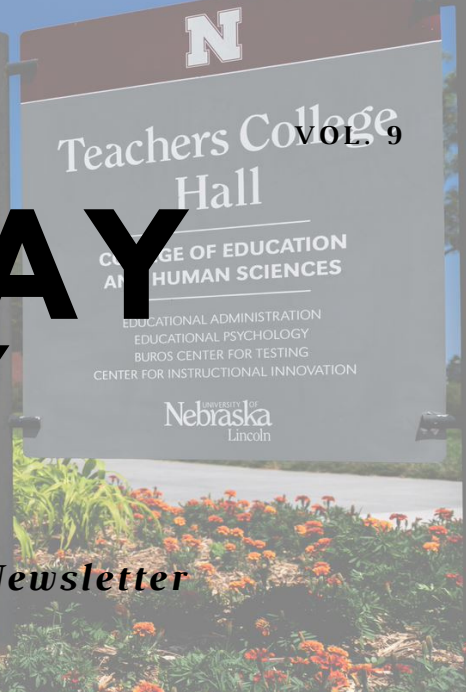
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11: 1PM- 2PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12: 5PM- 6PM

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS!!!! Alisa Kushner**, program coordinator for the Nebraska Internship Consortium in Professional Psychology (NICPP) and the Counseling and School Psychology Clinic in the Department of Educational Psychology, has been named the recipient of the latest Staff Star Award by the College of Education and Human Sciences Staff Council. The NICPP is the largest predoctoral internship program in the United States. In her role, Kushner assists over 50 interns with moving to Nebraska, finding housing and getting settled. She also manages the intern handbook, evaluation forms and other documentation. It's estimated that Kushner's work has saved each of the 11 NICPP supervisors a minimum of 15-20 hours of professional time annually. "She has been the consistent presence 'behind the scenes' in making sure that our nationally prominent and accredited internship program is reliably administered and meets and exceeds all standards for our performance," wrote one of Kushner's nominators. During the coronavirus pandemic, Kushner rapidly transitioned the consortium's face-to-face meetings to virtual delivery. She was committed to developing new and alternative strategies to ensure the trainings were delivered on schedule without sacrificing quality. She also helped the Counseling and School Psychology Clinic setup a touchless check-out system using QR codes, making the process of accessing clinic materials safer and more secure. "The Consortium and the Clinic would not function without Alisa," wrote another nominator. "She is an invaluable asset and is very, very deserving of the CEHS Staff Star Award."



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- **Karen Alexander's** paper “Multiracial Individuals and Educational Testing,” was a finalist for this year’s Nebraska Educator Award for Exemplary Student Work. The paper was identified as a runner up due to its strong alignment of ideas, academic rigor, and application of this year’s diversity, equity, and inclusion journal theme.
- **Jay Jeffries and Karen Alexander** presented the following poster: *An Integrated Analysis of the Quantitative and Qualitative Methods Used in Mixed-Methods K – 12 Educational Research and in Institute of Education Sciences Funded Research From 2014 – 2019* at the recent Society for Research in Educational Effectiveness (SREE) conference, September 26 - 29. Their poster was one of eight posters (out of all posters presented at the conference) chosen to be presented in a speed poster presentation after the keynote presentation to all conference attendees due to interest generated by the poster.

### Fall 2021 Professional Development Workshops

- Teaching Statement/Diversity Statement/Research Statement Review Session, October 13, 3-5 pm, Nebraska Union, Regency
- Creating an Individual Development Plan, October 19, 9am-12 pm, JGMC, Unity Room (212)
- **Faculty/Staff:** The CEHS Community Puzzle is now in 211 Louise Pound Hall! Please stop by with your puzzle piece to complete the puzzle.
- **We hope you’re utilizing your FREE National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity membership!** The 14-day writing challenges are a fun way to schedule your daily writing time. When you sign up for the writing challenge, you’re put in a group with other faculty, postdocs, and graduate students from around the United States. It’s a fun way to connect with others and to hold yourself accountable. Most people find that they end up writing for more than 30 minutes. The timer makes it fun as well. Happy writing!!!!

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  - We will be sharing all posts we are tagged in and truly hope to create a positive movement on social media that can get students, faculty, and staff talking about dating and domestic violence. Feel free to share any of our Instagram posts to your pages as well with your purple pictures of your faculty, staff, and students! Let’s spread the word!!!!

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- **Terrific Opportunity:** Learn about NIH's Loan Repayment Program in the Essential Science Conversations: The NIH Will Pay Off Your Student Loans - Here's How! Wednesday, October 20, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT. Register [here!](#)
- **Faculty, staff and students** are encouraged to apply in the university-wide campus climate survey conducted by Gallup. The survey will help UNL assess their strengths and opportunities in areas like workplace engagement, diversity and inclusion, communication and the student experience. The survey will close at 11:59 on November 5. The survey will not take you more than 10 minutes to fill out and can be done on your smartphone or desktop. All answers will be confidential and results are expected in early 2022.

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Rebecca Overfield- October 13

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### DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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- **Some great ideas about how to foster a "listen up culture."**  
The Youtube link is <https://youtu.be/sdhE2vJtZNU>.
- **Listen...** this is what we do as educational psychologists.

**Listening is a Conversation**

Matt and Tom take a deep dive into why an internal reporting system is not enough. Indeed having a speak-up culture is not enough. Your company must have a listen up culture.

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 YouTube <https://bit.ly/2sk8m1Y>  
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### CLINIC CORNER

- **Did you know that anxiety disorders are one of our main referral concerns to the Counseling and School Psychology Clinic?** Here's a [great article](#) from APA that outlines how psychologists can help individuals diagnosed with anxiety disorders.
- We hope you take some time to re-charge over Fall Break on 10/18-10/19! Dr. Swearer will be available via email and Zoom if you need to schedule office hours. Enjoy the mid-semester break!



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14: 4PM-5PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15: 11AM - 12PM

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- **CONGRATULATIONS!!!!** **Guadalupe Gutierrez** is receiving the 2021 Outstanding Student Award from the Nebraska School Psychologists Association (NSPA) in recognition of her dedication and hard work to support children, families, and schools. Guadalupe is a sixth-year doctoral candidate in the School Psychology program from Los Angeles, California. She credits her close relationships with her cohort and the faculty for helping her adjust to the Midwest. As a student, Guadalupe has held multiple leadership roles including president of DEMAC; president, social justice chair, and NSPA representative for Student Affiliates of School Psychology; and graduate student supervisor, supervising junior students during their school and clinical practicums at the UNL Counseling and School Psychology Clinic. Guadalupe has interned as a School Psychologist in Training through Lincoln Public Schools and the Catholic School Diocese of Lincoln providing services through the Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, a part of Catholic Social Services. She is currently a behavioral health student extern at Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha and works as a graduate assistant at the Buros Center for Testing. As she applies for internships, Guadalupe seeks to gain experience and training in the field of pediatric psychology. Her long-term goal is to work at Children's Hospital Los Angeles helping underrepresented groups and providing services to Spanish-speaking families. She will formally receive the award during a virtual awards ceremony at 11 a.m. on October 22.



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- **EDPS Doctoral Students:** AERA has a Doctoral Student Cohort Program that allows full-time doctoral students without a job to become members for \$29 (vs \$65 for regular graduate student membership). You can read about the program at this [link](#). If you are an AERA student member and you qualify for this program, please let Dr. Swearer know. EDPS will cover the institutional fee of \$18 per participating student.

### Fall 2021 Professional Development Workshops

- [Metacognition and Reflection in Teaching\\*](#), October 27, 12-1:00 pm

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- **Buros Webinar to Focus on ADHD Assessment.** Buros Center for Testing will offer a complimentary webinar for CEHS faculty, staff, and students on Wednesday, October 27 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. CDT featuring Dr. Alison Pritchard from John Hopkins School of Medicine. In this presentation titled, “Assessment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Necessary Components, Psychometric Considerations, and Telehealth Potential,” Dr. Pritchard will present considerations for thoroughly evaluating ADHD, including psychometric pros and cons of rating scales and performance-based tests of attention and executive functions, as well as the use of testing results to guide recommendations for interventions and accommodations. Ethical and practical issues surrounding the assessment of ADHD during the COVID-19 era will be discussed, with a focus on remote/telehealth assessment. Register for this complimentary [webinar here](#) or contact Dr. Jessica Jonson, [jjonson@buros.org](mailto:jjonson@buros.org) with questions.
- **Having trouble sticking to a writing schedule?** Here are some good tips from the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity: (1) maintain a daily writing habit, (2) align your time with your priorities, (3) engage in conscious, strategic professional development planning, and (4) get connected to a community of support and accountability. For more tips sign up for your FREE membership in NCFDD at: [www.facultydiversity.org](http://www.facultydiversity.org). All you need is your UNL email address!
- **Department reminders**
  - We have had an influx of students leave their large print jobs in the xerox room. If this continues, we will start making note of those individuals and remove printing access.
  - We have a shred bin in the main office, if you need to shred any confidential documents please bring those documents in by October 29 or else feel free to drop your items off in the stairwell by the clinic. Reminder: shredding and recycling are different, we get charged per pound for shredding.
  - If you have trash bins in your offices, the custodial staff comes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to pick up trash. Please do not leave food in your trash bins over the weekend. We recommend you take out your trash on Friday's to ensure no food is left in trash bins over the weekends.
- **Job Posting:** The Applied Behavior Analysis Program in the Psychology Department at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is conducting a search for an Assistant/Associate Professor. See the attached announcement and [link](#) to the job posting.

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- **EDPS Graduate Chair and Program Directors**
  - **Graduate Chair:** Scott Napolitano
  - **Buros Center for Testing:** Kurt Geisinger
  - **Counseling Psychology:** Neeta Kantamneni
  - **Development and Learning Sciences:** Eric Buhs
  - **Quantitative, Qualitative & Psychometric Methods:** Jim Bovaird
  - **School Psychology:** Scott Napolitano
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- **Faculty/Staff:** The CEHS Community Puzzle is now in 211 Louise Pound Hall! Please stop by with your puzzle piece to complete the puzzle.
- **Registration is now open for the MAP Academy's Fall 2021 Nebraska Methodology Workshop.** Northwestern University's Elizabeth Tipton, associate professor of statistics, will lead a two-day event Nov. 4 and 5 that includes a research keynote presentation and two workshops. For more information click [here](#). The research keynote is free, open to the public and requires no registration. The two workshops require registration, register [here](#).
- **For Counseling and School Psychology students applying for pre-doctoral internship:** Please know that some sites require COVID vaccinations. If you're not vaccinated, you need to know that this will potentially limit your internship opportunities. Please see the notice from APPIC:
  - COVID vaccinations are, of course, an emotionally and politically charged issue for many of us. Regardless of one's personal beliefs about the topic, the fact remains that some individuals have significant medical concerns, deeply-held religious beliefs, or other factors that make the decision about vaccination a complicated one -- even moreso given that many agencies are implementing policies and requirements in this area.
  - At the same time, we are seeing many sites adopt policies that require their employees, including interns and postdocs, to be vaccinated. We are hearing that some sites are granting exceptions (e.g., based on religious, medical, or other grounds) or accommodations (e.g., working from home or via telehealth), but we are also hearing that some sites are NOT granting exceptions or accommodations for any reason.
  - APPIC requires sites to inform applicants about policies that are relevant to eligibility for

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- appointment, and vaccination policies certainly fall into that category. Training Directors are reminded to please keep their public materials updated to reflect policy developments in this area. However, in the current rapidly-shifting environment, policies may not yet exist, or are under review, or are changing, and thus many sites may not be able to provide guidance as to how their vaccination policies will look in the Fall of 2022 when their next training class begins.
- Applicants who have decided not to get the COVID vaccine, and who do not wish to be vaccinated during their internship or postdoctoral year, may need to make some difficult choices with regard to their participation in the upcoming Match process.
- The APPIC Board would like to provide the following guidelines to all applicants for the coming year:
  - Most importantly, don't make assumptions about any site. If a site's published materials are silent on its vaccination policies, you should not assume that you will be allowed to work at the site without being vaccinated. Nor should you assume that a policy won't be established in the coming weeks and months.
  - For sites that require vaccination of its employees, you should not assume that you will be granted an exemption, nor should you assume that certain accommodations will be provided.
  - It is imperative that you talk directly with the site to understand their current policies as well as the possibility of policies changing in the future.
  - Students seeking internship should only rank sites for which they have confirmed that their vaccination status will be acceptable to those sites. Individuals seeking postdoctoral positions should only accept a position if they have confirmed the acceptability of their vaccination status with that site.
  - If a site's vaccination policies change after you have been placed at that site, you will likely be required to conform to the site's new policy. Failure to do so may result in being terminated from the training program. While APPIC can assist in attempting to negotiate solutions in such situations, vaccination policies are often established at the Federal or State level and thus there may be little to no flexibility.
  - If you would like to discuss your specific situation confidentially with APPIC, you may use the "Informal Problem Consultation" process described [here](#).

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## NEWS

- **Congratulations to Dr. Maria Oliveri** for receiving a grant from the Federation/State Boards of Physical Therapy for the project, “Physical Therapy (FSBPT) Stage Two Accreditations for 2019 and 2020 Exams.” KUDOS!
- **Congratulations, to Dr. Katie Edwards** who received funding from DHHS-NIAAA for a project entitled “Development and Pilot Evaluation of an Online Intervention to Prevent Dating Violence and Problem Drinking in Sexual Minority Youth.” KUDOS!
- **Faculty, staff and students** are encouraged to apply in the university-wide campus climate survey conducted by Gallup. The survey will close at 11:59 on November 5th. The survey will not take you more than 10 minutes to fill out and can be done on your smartphone or desktop. All answers will be confidential and results are expected in early 2022.

# This week's birthdays

Wayne Babchuk - October 20

Kaitlyn Kugler - October 22

Farya Haider - October 23



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## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- UNL's Office of Diversity and Inclusion will host its 3rd annual State of Diversity forum from 9am to 12:30pm on October 28th. More information and instructions on how to register can be found here: <https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/state-of-diversity-forum-slated-for-oct-28/>
- **The Women's Center is excited to announce our 6th Annual Gender Equity Conference for 2021!** Please join us on November 11th in the Nebraska Union Auditorium for this free, day-long event. We plan to have a variety of speakers present about gender equity as it relates to intersectionality, leadership, advocacy, social justice, and community impact/interest topics. This year, we are really encouraging presenters to talk about topics that they are knowledgeable and passionate about. The hope is that talks centering these topics will be thought provoking and more engaging than they might be if we only allowed empirical research to be presented. The conference will have a similar structure to that of "TED Talks".
  - **Students, staff, faculty, or community members** that might be interested in giving a 20- or 30-minute TED Talk-style presentation about these topics, please submit a proposal.
  - This is a great opportunity to flesh out research ideas, gain experience as a presenter and add a conference presentation to a CV. Proposals will be reviewed by a committee that will then select who will be presenting during the conference. Deadline to submit a proposal is October 25th.
  - To submit a proposal, or to register to attend the conference, please visit [go.unl.edu/GEC21](http://go.unl.edu/GEC21)

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## CLINIC CORNER

- **October is National Bullying Prevention Month.** This week's MASTERS classic podcast from Winn Claybaugh, Dean and Co-Founder of Paul Mitchell Schools, features our EDPS Chair, Dr. Susan Swearer. Listen for more information on how to prevent bullying and how to be an upstander!
- **Congratulations on making it through ½ the fall semester** despite the pandemic and ongoing related stress. We hope your fall break provided some time to re-charge and reflect. In our work with students, families, and adults, it's important to have a compassionate mind-set. We are in our various professions in Educational Psychology to help others. A focus on helping others demands that we recognize that many of our students and our clients have experienced different levels of trauma over the past 19 months. The Greater Good Science Center offers some good suggestions for how to cultivate a compassionate mind-set.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21: 3:30PM - 4:30PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22: 9AM - 10AM

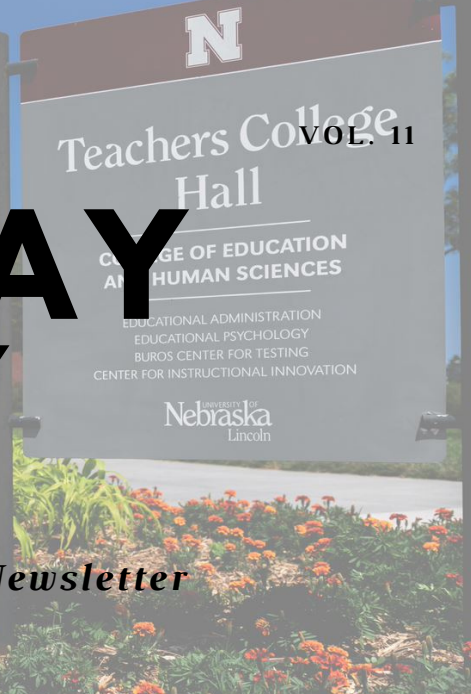
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The front office and business team** proudly wore purple on Thursday to show support for survivors of dating and domestic violence.
- **EDPS Instructors:** Be sure to submit textbook orders NOW in order to avoid delays:  
<https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/teacherconnect/13361/77745>



- **Shout out to Active Life Family Chiropractic** who provided lunch for the department faculty meeting yesterday. If you are in need of chiropractic care, check them out. You can call or text to make an appointment at 402420-0440 or visit them at one of their 3 locations.

HERE'S WHAT'S UP!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

- **EDPS Doctoral Students:** The Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology/APA Division 53 is committed to the development of its student members and we are proud to offer the Donald Routh Dissertation Grants. The Routh Dissertation Grant provides support for student research that shows promise to add significantly to the research literature in the area of clinical child and adolescent psychology. Up to four \$2,500 grants will be awarded annually.
  - ELIGIBILITY:
    - The student must have a dissertation project that has been approved by their advisor and their program faculty at the time of submission of the application.
    - The applicant must be a student member of SCCAP and enrolled in an APA- or CPA-approved doctoral program at the time of application.
  - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
    - A completed online application
    - Please include in a single PDF:
      - A brief proposal (5-page maximum, double-spaced, references are not included in the page limit), describing the project's purpose, procedures, and proposed data analytics strategy.
      - 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:
    - Deadline January 14, 11:59pm Eastern Time. The grant announcement will be made in May. The grants will be announced in the SCCAP newsletter, listserv and website, and at APA's Annual Convention. Successful applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a poster based on their completed dissertation to a SCCAP sponsored conference or the APA Convention.
- **EDPS faculty, staff, and students:** AFIRE is hosting a virtual educational event on October 29th from 12-1pm on healing from sexual abuse trauma. A short bio on the speaker and a link to her website can be found below. Please register to hear this incredibly powerful story. [Here](#) is the zoom registration link for the event.
  - **Denisha Michele Seals** is passionate about hearing the unheard voices of multicultural children that struggle mentally. She is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Founder at water2spirit which gives rise to critical thinking and influence positive behavior(s) for professionals to improve the lives of diverse children with mental health challenges. Denisha is a graduate of [University of Nebraska at Omaha](#) class of 2013 with a BA Interdisciplinary Studies - Sociology, Spanish, Multicultural Studies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

- **EDPS faculty, staff, and students:** Any professional out-of-state or international travel to conferences or other professional development activities must be approved by the Dean's office. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Swearer at [sswearer@unl.edu](mailto:sswearer@unl.edu) or stop by her daily office hours.
- **Faculty/Staff:** The CEHS Community Puzzle is now in 211 Louise Pound Hall! Please stop by with your puzzle piece to complete the puzzle.
- **Registration is now open for the MAP Academy's Fall 2021 Nebraska Methodology Workshop.** Northwestern University's Elizabeth Tipton, associate professor of statistics, will lead a two-day event Nov. 4 and 5 that includes a research keynote presentation and two workshops. For more information click [here](#). The research keynote is free, open to the public and requires no registration. The two workshops require registration, register [here](#).
- **Fall 2021 Professional Development Workshops**
  - [Resume and Cover Letter 101](#), November 2, 12-1:00 pm, Zoom
- **Buros Webinar to Focus on ADHD Assessment.** Buros Center for Testing will offer a complimentary webinar for CEHS faculty, staff, and students on Wednesday, October 27 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. CDT featuring Dr. Alison Pritchard from John Hopkins School of Medicine. In this presentation titled, "Assessment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Necessary Components, Psychometric Considerations, and Telehealth Potential," Dr. Pritchard will present considerations for thoroughly evaluating ADHD, including psychometric pros and cons of rating scales and performance-based tests of attention and executive functions, as well as the use of testing results to guide recommendations for interventions and accommodations. Ethical and practical issues surrounding the assessment of ADHD during the COVID-19 era will be discussed, with a focus on remote/telehealth assessment. Register for this complimentary [webinar here](#) or contact Dr. Jessica Jonson, [jjonson@buros.org](mailto:jjonson@buros.org) with questions.
- **Department reminders**
  - We have a shred bin in the main office, if you need to shred any confidential documents please bring those documents in by October 29 or else feel free to drop your items off in the stairwell by the clinic. Reminder: shredding and recycling are different, we get charged **per pound** for shredding.
- **Job Posting:** The Applied Behavior Analysis Program in the Psychology Department at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is conducting a search for an Assistant/Associate Professor. See the attached announcement and [link](#) to the job posting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

- **Students and instructors, check out this presentation.**
  - Preparing for Sharing Your Research: Publishing and Copyright
  - Date: Oct. 27, 2021 Time: 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
  - Online Zoom, [Registration required](#)
- **Join Scholarly Communications Librarian**, Sue Gardner, and 40-year publishing veteran and Coordinator of Scholarly Communications, Paul Royster, to learn the ins and outs of publishing. Topics include where to publish or distribute your work, how to navigate publishing agreements, and how to maintain your authors' rights.
  - **This presentation is part of the Preparing for Sharing Your Research series**, hosted by the University Libraries Dinsdale Family Learning Commons. Please register to receive Zoom link at: <https://unl.libcal.com/event/8209086>. We have a few more workshops scheduled this semester, <https://events.unl.edu/lib/upcoming/>.

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### This week's birthdays

**Nancy Anderson** - October 28

**Carrie Clark** - October 29

**Om Joshi** - October 29

**Michaela Pierson** - October 29



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### NEWS

- **Dr. Michael Rutter passed away on October 23rd.** He was widely considered to be one of the most influential researchers on child mental health of the last 50 years. His work transformed understanding of deprivation and its effects, as well as produced major insights into autism, depression, antisocial behavior, hyperactivity and learning disorders. He is credited with establishing the study of child mental health on a firm scientific foundation. Dr. Rutter is the author of over 500 papers and 40 books. Among his most influential works is *Maternal Deprivation Reassessed* (1972), which presented evidence that young children often form multiple attachments rather than a selective attachment to just the primary caretaker and that these attachments can serve as the basis of resiliency in the event of the loss of the primary caretaker. In the 1990s, Rutter led research teams that followed Romanian orphans who were adopted in Western Europe and North America. He identified the conditions under which infants and children who had suffered severe deprivation could attain normal mental health and cognitive function. This work now serves as a basis for adoption policies throughout the world. Rutter also played an important role in establishing and overseeing institutions that support high-quality scientific research on child mental health. He founded the MRC Child Psychiatry Research Unit in 1984 and the MRC Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry Centre in 1994, and he continues to serve on governing and advisory boards of various research and health organizations. He was a foreign associate member of the National Academy of Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and US National Academy of Education. He received an Honorary Doctorate from over 15 institutions, was knighted by the Queen of England in 1992, and was the recipient of the American Psychological Association Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award in 1995.



# DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

- **Minority Fellowship Program - Call for Applications.** MFP has a family of programs dedicated to help promising graduate students, postdoctoral trainees and early career professionals achieve lasting success in areas related to ethnic/racial minority psychology and other behavioral sciences. Check below to see which opportunities would be best for you. Please see attachment.
- **Penn State immigration law professor and scholar,** Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia, will deliver the E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues lecture, “Facing Immigrant Exclusion: Then and Now” at 7pm on November 2nd at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. For more information, click [here](#).
- **In honor of Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month (October),** check out [this poster](#) on “Early and Contemporary Latinx/Hispanic Leaders in Psychology:”

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## CLINIC CORNER

- **For student clinicians and faculty supervisors:** The Department of Education has just released new tools to support child/youth mental health in schools. The link is [here](#).
- **Dear EDPS Faculty:** These past two years have been challenging. Learning how to teach remotely, parenting children who were learning remotely, taking care of family members, and worrying about health, racial and gender disparities, and finances. The good news is that we’re getting back to some sense of normal, getting together for faculty meetings and professional development opportunities, and we’re ½ through the semester! Consider filing out The Chronicle of Higher Education survey below. I learn something new every day about higher education when I read The Chronicle articles.
  - **You are invited to participate in a brief survey by The Chronicle of Higher Education.** The purpose of the survey is to better understand the needs of our readers employed in the field of higher education. Your responses will remain confidential and results will be reported only in the aggregate to reflect overall patterns and trends. To express our gratitude for your participation, we will provide you with a free copy of our report “Burned Out and Overburdened: How to Support the Faculty” upon completion of the survey.
  - Follow this link to the survey: [Take the survey](#).
  - Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

[https://chronicle.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5bdJ4v42n4mC9Ho?](https://chronicle.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5bdJ4v42n4mC9Ho?)

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### UPCOMING OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27: 3PM -4PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28: 1PM -2PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29: 11AM - 12PM (NOON)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1: 11AM - 12PM (NOON)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2: 10AM-11AM