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# The CPACS Collective

Your best source of news, the latest happenings, and exciting collaborations happening in the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

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**CPACS: Professionally-Oriented for Student Career**

## Success

CPACS has always been a professionally-oriented college, striving to prepare students for careers and creating career connections with a variety of organizations. Recently, this has ramped up. Below you will read about one good example, Aviation's pipeline program with Southwest Airlines. Social Work is also launching a Training and Supervision Academy that will provide individual supervision for both provisionally licensed mental health practitioners (LMHP) and continuing education for fully licensed LMHPs. Public Administration has provided training for Nebraska municipal clerks since 1976, and has developed new training programs in fundraising management, nonprofit leadership, government finance officers, and the Certified Public Manager program. All these are part of Chancellor Joanne Li's emphasis on UNO provision of workforce development programs to grow the economy of the state.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations are in full swing. And we don't do just one party but several! See the schedule below. Hope to see you at one.

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**Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service**

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## CPACS News



### **2021 NCJR Annual Report Now Live**

UNO's The 2021 Nebraska Center for Justice Research annual report is now live.



### **UNO Aviation Students Participate in Leadership Day at Southwest Airlines**

Students within the UNO Aviation Institute participated in Leadership Day at the Southwest Airlines Training Facility in Dallas, Texas.



## **New National Rankings Highlight UNO's Leadership in Online Programs**

Online programs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) are receiving national recognition, including notable jumps in rankings from U.S. News & World Report.



## **2022 CPACS Alumni Award Winners Announced**

From excellence in the classroom to the community, these stellar alumni are being honored at this year's 2022 CPACS Alumni Awards Reception on March 10.



## **CPACS Celebrates 50 Years**

Remarkable faculty and staff; distinguished alumni; national rankings; and excellence top the charts as the College of Public Affairs and Community Service begins celebrating the last 50 years.

## **NU Foundation Corner: 50 for 50**

In celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS), we are setting a goal to raise \$50,000 to support 50 CPACS students. We are inviting all alumni and community partners to join us in this tremendous effort.

CPACS was created to offer academic programs to prepare graduates to meet the critical social needs of our community and state. Your gift will assure CPACS continues to empower future leaders, foster inclusive collaboration, and create innovative solutions.

Gifts to this important campaign will provide student assistance, books and supplies, and access to educational resources. You can make your gift by visiting [fundrasie.nufoundation.org/CPACS50](https://fundrasie.nufoundation.org/CPACS50). Thank you for supporting the next generation of Mavericks.

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## Upcoming Programming

**Curious People Series Featuring CPACS Justin Nix**

**Register for the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Scholarship and Awards Luncheon**

**Save the Date for Upcoming CPACS 50th Anniversary Events**

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