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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.



BJ Reed Serves as Chair of the CPACS 50th Anniversary Celebration

I am proud to have been asked to serve as the Honorary Chair of CPACS's 50th Anniversary Celebration throughout 2022. The Committee listed below represents a broad array of alumni who span almost the entire 50 years since CPACS was established in 1972.

We are in the early stages of planning the celebration, but we hope to have a kickoff event in the spring and a culminating event in the late fall. Each of the programs and academic units in the college will also be planning events during 2022 to work in conjunction with those at the college level.

We hope to garner your ideas as we build a on-campus and virtual events and activities. Suggestions from the committee and others range from awards celebrations and guest speakers to blogs, websites and ways for current students, faculty, and staff along with alumni and former faculty and staff to join in the effort.

It will also be an opportunity to support current and future students by giving to new and existing scholarships and other projects that can support the College, its program, and its academic units. I urge you to keep informed and connected as our celebratory year begins in January. If you have suggestions or ideas to share, please send them along to Dean John Bartle (jbartle@unomaha.edu) so the committee can plan the best events and activities possible. Thanks for being a CPACS advocate and for making even the next 50 years more exceptional than the last!

BJ Reed

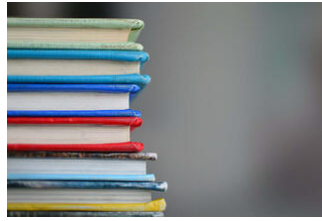
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CPACS News



CPACS Celebrates 50 Years

Remarkable faculty and staff, distinguished alumni, national rankings, and excellence top the charts as we celebrate the last 50 years of the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service.



CPAR's Nebraska Youth Survey Results Indicate Promising Future for Rural Places

Greater Nebraska youth are increasingly embracing their hometowns and seeking ways to contribute to their shared future, according to the Nebraska Community Foundation's recently released 2021 Nebraska Youth Survey, in partnership with UNO's Center for Public Affairs Research.



Criminal Justice Faculty Honored with National Recognition

Jessie Huff, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of the School of Criminal Justice, earns national recognition as the newest member of the LEADS Scholar Program.



Extensive Evaluation Work Facilitates Reentry into the Community

Work from the Nebraska Center for Justice Research (NCJR) at UNO has helped facilitate reentry into the community for formerly incarcerated individuals in Nebraska.



Never Stop Growing: UNO's Role as an Age-Friendly University

UNO recently obtained national recognition as a university that supports learning at all ages. However, the university's history of supporting lifelong learning stretches back decades. Learn about these resources and programs that are available on campus and online.



Wear Black, Give Back | Oct. 13-14

Wear Black, Give Back, UNO's annual day of giving, returns Oct. 13-14, noon to noon. Last year CPACS was the top-performing college during the event, and we hope you will help us have success again this year as we seek to achieve 150 donors during this 24-hour period.



CPACS is on LinkedIn

The UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service just launched its LinkedIn page. We can't wait to connect with you!

Upcoming Events

Dr. Chuck Powell Memorial Lecture Series | September 20

School of Public Administration Open House | September 21 & 23

Certificate in Fundraising Management Course | September 28-29

Certificate in Emerging Nonprofit Leadership Course | September 30

Nebraska Data Users Conference Series | October 28

**National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) Fall 2021 Meeting |
November 5**

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