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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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**The College of Public Affairs and Community**

## Service: 50 Years Strong

This time of year is always exciting to be on campus. It is even more exciting this year as we are fully back from the pandemic, and the campus is as lively as ever. UNO is welcoming its largest class of first year students, and CPACS continues to grow, especially in aviation and criminal justice.

We are continuing to celebrate our 50th anniversary, with several departments having events ranging from intimate to over-flowing. I hope you have been able to attend one or more. There are more yet to come! See below. As I have reflected on our history, I think the most important lesson is that you -- our graduates -- have gone on to have careers that have made your organizations, and in turn our community, much better. And as I meet our students today, I know that they will carry on this commitment to the community in their own careers -- maybe for 50 years more. We are literally at the mid-century mark of an ongoing legacy of a deep campus-community relationship that keeps regenerating itself. Your support for our students now and in the future will ensure that relationship endures.

UNO is also working hard to provide paid internships for students, and pathways into careers. With labor market shortages in many professions, it makes perfect sense to connect students and new graduates to your organizations. Please contact me directly if you can help.

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

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## CPACS News



### **Wear Black, Give Back**

UNO's annual giving day is Oct. 12-13. Support CPACS by giving to one of many causes; or help fulfill one of our three challenges.



### **50th Anniversary Celebration Closing Event**

Let's finish our celebration with some Maverick Spirit! Join us on Nov. 13 to enjoy

Men's basketball vs. Idaho, followed by a reception at a local venue. More details will follow soon!



### **Dean Bartle Receives National Award for Lifetime Scholarly Achievement**

Dean Bartle was awarded the Aaron B. Wildavsky Award for lifetime scholarly achievement from the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management.



### **NEVAA Connects Victim Advocates with Leading Experts, Community Organizations**

The Nebraska Victim's Assistance Academy featured local experts presenting the latest research, legislation, and practical resources to provide continuing professional development regarding victim services.



### **Aviation is a Family Affair for Recent Graduate Scott Lutte**

Scott is the latest in a long line of Mavericks, which includes his mom, Becky Lutte, an associate professor of Aviation.



## **NCJR Study Identified Strengths, Limitations of Vocational Reentry Programs in Nebraska**

This new study increases our understanding on how to assist formerly incarcerated persons in Nebraska to transition back into the community and remain crime-free.

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## **Upcoming Programming**

**Wear Black, Give Back - October 12-13**

**Dr. Chuck Powell Memorial Lecture Series: Frailty, resilience, and ageism**

**Juvenile Justice Institute 20th Anniversary Celebration**

**A Data and Research Series for Community Impact | Part 2**

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