

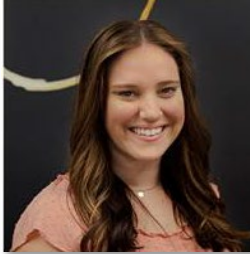


UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

## DEPARTMENT OF GERONTOLOGY

# Begin with the End in Mind

Thompson Alumni Center, 1:00-2:00 P.M.



### Grief and Loss

January 20, 2023

**Katie Ransdell, MS, CCLS, Endless Journey Hospice**

Katie is the Bereavement Coordinator for Endless Journey hospice. She is also a Certified Child Life Specialist supporting child family members of adult clients. Katie oversees grief support programming for loved ones as they move through their grief journey and to grow Omaha Community's understanding of grief and mourning.



### Legal Aspects at End-of-Life

**May 26, 2023 – NEW DATE!!!**

**David M. Thompson, PhD, JD**

David is an elder law attorney with a practice focusing on long-term care planning, veterans' benefits, and guardianships. He is currently Vice Chair of the Elder Law Section of the Nebraska State Bar Association and Executive Editor of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. David is also board chair David is also board chair of the Alzheimer's Association's Nebraska chapter and a founding board member of Owlsh, a new organization advocating for LGBT seniors. He also currently serves as guardian for numerous low-income seniors.



### Bereavement Stories and End-of-Life Disparities

March 10, 2023

**Cassidy Taladay-Carter, MA & PhD student in Communication Studies - UNL**

Cassidy is a doctoral student in the School of Communication Studies at UNL. Her research interests included end-of-life narratives. Her research interests include end-of-life and bereavement narratives, family communication and communicating across the lifespan, health equity, and community-based research. Cassidy is a graduate member of Dr. Jody Koenig Kellas's Narrative Nebraska research lab as well as a Graduate Teaching assistant and volunteer at Mourning Hope Grief Center in Lincoln.

**Please RSVP to:**

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