

Educational Psychology

NEWSLETTER

September 2024

DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- 10/7-10/12 ACES
- 10/24-10/27 WACES
- 11/7-11/8 AASP Conference
- 11/7 ASHE (11/20-11/23 in person)

UNIVERSITY DATES + DEADLINES

- 10/21 First day of 2nd 8 week session

CAMPUS EVENTS

- Every Tuesday - Dog Days
- 9/19 3MRP Info Session
- 9/20 Graduate Writing Bootcamp
- 9/20 Hispanic/Latine Celebration
- 9/23 Desert Dreams
- 9/27-9/29 Family Weekend
- 10/3 Career and Grad School Fair

CULTURAL SPOTLIGHT

- Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month

Colloquia + Sabbatical Talk

The Combined Counseling/School Psychology PhD Program kicked off the year with their first research colloquium on Friday September 6th. Dr. Ji Eun Lee was a special guest who came to share her sabbatical research with the students. Her presentation was titled “Supporting Students’ Future-Oriented Motivation and Self-Regulation Through Research and Mentoring. Dr. Robert Horn followed her presentation with his own on preparing for dissertation.”

Student Shoutout

The School Psychology Program is so proud of Sydney Snyder. She was recently awarded a Special Education Itinerant Award from the DVUSD Director of Special Education. They are so noticing her hard work and so are we!! Keep up that good work and count all the celebrations no matter how big or small.



Please be sure to send us pictures and announcements of all the wonderful things that happen this year and we will feature them in the newsletter. Send these to Tessa.Alexander@nau.edu.



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

- The [ACES conference](#) will be held in Philadelphia October 7-12.
 - The [WACES conference](#) will be in Tucson the weekend of October 24-27th. Several NAU counseling professors will be attending and presenting.
 - The [Arizona Association of School Psychologists](#) 2024-2025 Annual Hybrid Conference will be on November 7th and 8th. The in person portion will be held in Phoenix at the Desert Willow Conference Center.
 - The [ASHE conference](#) will have a virtual conference on November 7th and the in person conference November 20-23 in Minneapolis.
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ACADEMIC DATES + DEADLINES

- 10/21 | Start of 2nd 8 week session
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CAMPUS EVENTS

- Every Tuesday through 12/3 | [Dog Days](#) - Visit with therapy dogs | 2:30-3:30 on the lawn outside Sechrist Hall
- 9/19 | 3 Minute Research Presentation Info Session - Learn details about the 3MRP happening later this semester | 4 to 5 pm on [zoom](#)
- 9/20 | [Graduate Writing Bootcamp](#) - RSVP prior to the event | 9 to 2:30 pm on zoom
- 9/20 | [Hispanic/Latine Celebracion de NAU](#) - This event will celebrate the Hispanic and Latine communities including food, music, dance, and other activities | 6 to 8 pm HLC
- 9/23 | [Desert Dreams](#): Mexican Arizona and the Politics of Educational Equity with Dr. Laura K. Muno | 5:30-6:30 in Liberal Arts or on zoom
- 9/27 - 9/29 | [Family Weekend](#) - visit the events page to see the many events part of family weekend | Various times and locations around the Flagstaff campus
- 10/3 | [NAU Career and Graduate School Fair](#) - Prior registration is not required | 10:30-2:30 pm in the Union Fieldhouse

NAU
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Flagstaff
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HISPANIC AND LATINE HERITAGE MONTH

September 15th marked the start of Hispanic and Latine Heritage Month! September 15th was a date chosen for its significance to many Latin American countries who celebrate their independence day on this date. In addition the following 30 days include several other independence day dates for other Latin American countries, like Mexico, and Día de la Raza. Día de la Raza is celebrated on October 12th and goes by many other names around the world. This date in Latin American countries is often a celebration of indigenous peoples and of intercultural or pluricultural people.



[NAU will be hosting several events](#) throughout the entire month including cooking demonstrations, talks, special menus at campus dining, a leadership training, and much more! A brief overview of the events is below. Click the link above for further details.

- ❖ 9/16-9/20 - Campus Dining Special Menus
 - ❖ 9/18 - Que Pasa NAU
 - ❖ 9/20 - Hispanic and Latine Celebracion de NAU
 - ❖ 9/23 - Desert Dreams
 - ❖ 9/27 - Hispanic/Latine Leadership Program
 - ❖ 9/28 - Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month Tailgate and Football Game
 - ❖ 10/4 - Drag Loteria Night
 - ❖ 10/10 - Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month Dance Night
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