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Featured News



Faculty Fellows Recognized as Top Scientists

Six University of Nebraska Public Policy Center faculty fellows are among 180 Huskers featured in the 2024 **Stanford/Elsevier Top 2% Scientists List**, which recognizes scientific research that has made the most significant impact across different fields of study. Featured faculty fellows include: Craig Allen (Natural Resources), Susan Sheridan & Sue Swearer (Educational Psychology), Leen-Kiat Soh & Ashok Samal (Computing), and Qing Hui (Electrical & Computing Engineering). Congratulations to all the scientists who were recognized for their impactful research. [Read more.](#)

Nebraska School Safety and Security Summit Held in Kearney, Nebraska

The seventh annual **Nebraska School**

NEBRASKA SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY SUMMIT

Safety and Security Summit met in Kearney on Oct. 17. The event is sponsored by the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center, the Nebraska Department of Education, and Boys Town. This year's summit included Dr. Mario Scalora talking about challenges facing K-12 Threat Assessment & Management Teams, Dr. Jen Meek Farley talking about how data

can be used to describe school preparedness efforts in Nebraska, Maddie Grimm alongside Brad Negrete speaking about 988 and mobile crisis response, and a panel of several speakers addressing the topic of school swatting.

Events

November 7, 2024 at 8:00am

ETHICAL APPROACHES TO PROVIDING COMPETENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

Ethical Approaches to Providing Competent Behavioral Health Care

Join via Zoom

Virtual Training:

Nov. 7, 2024, 8:00 a.m. to Noon

This virtual training with Dr. Mark Lukin will focus on enhancing understanding and application of ethical principles for behavioral healthcare providers (psychologists, counselors, drug and alcohol counselors, and social workers). [Learn more.](#)



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Center News

We Are Hiring Research Specialists



The University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (PPC) is currently seeking **Research Specialists** to assist with current and future funded projects. Accepted applicants will join a diverse research team within the PPC that engages in a variety of research activities involving private and public sector partners.

Applicants will be required to submit a resume, cover letter, and list of references as three (3) separate documents in MS Word or PDF format. Review of applications will begin **October 30, 2024. Apply today.**

Annual Great Plains ATAP Event Assembled Threat Assessment Professionals



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The Annual Great Plains Association of Threat Assessment Professionals training event met in Omaha on Oct. 10 & 11, 2024. This year's event focused on the current state of prevention and communication in Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management. Panelists included Dr. John Rozel, Dr. Lynn Van Male, Andre Simons, Dr. Karie Gibson, Dr. Mario Scalora, and Dr. Denise Bulling. Thank you to everyone who attended this year's event!

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