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#### **Featured News**

### Sorensen Seminar Series Available Online



The latest Thomas C. Sorensen Policy Seminar Series featured speakers Dr. Lynn Van male, Bruno Dias, and Joe Wright exploring how individuals, professionals, and communities can collaboratively enhance the safety of our surroundings. The event was sponsored by **Nebraska College of Arts and Sciences** & **University of Nebraska Public Policy Center**. For those who were unable to attend the event, the full seminar is now available to view online. **Watch the seminar**.

Community Roundtable Highlights Lincoln Vital Signs Upcoming Focus Issue



At a community roundtable, presented by **UNL Diversity and Inclusion**, Drs. Stacey Hoffman and Janell Walther presented on the upcoming Lincoln Vital Signs Race Equity Focus Issue.
Created by the **University of Nebraska Public Policy Center** and the **Lincoln Community Foundation**, the upcoming issue looks at race and equity in our community. **Learn More about Lincoln Vital Signs**.

## 25th Anniversary Open House Event



Our **25th Anniversary event** had a fantastic turnout and we enjoyed the opportunity to talk with our friends, collaborators, and partners. We welcomed members of partner organizations, university colleagues, and members of the community. Thank

you to everyone who attended and to our staff who made the event such a success!

#### **Events**



#### Public Policy Center Closed for Winter Break

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** 

December 22, 2023 - January 1, 2024

The Public Policy Center offices will close on December 22 and will resume regular open hours on January 2, 2024.

#### In Other News

#### **Welcome Our Newest Staff Member**



Last month, we welcomed Liz Case as our new Grants Coordinator. Liz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hastings College in 2014 and a Master of Arts from Kansas State University in 2016. Her interests include fostering community engagement in the arts. Welcome, Liz!

### **Congratulations to McKenna Schneider**



McKenna Schneider joined the Public Policy Center as a Training & Outreach Specialist earlier this year. In this role, McKenna lends her experience and expertise to the Center's training activities. This winter, she earned her Master of Arts degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Arizona State University. Congratulations, McKenna!

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