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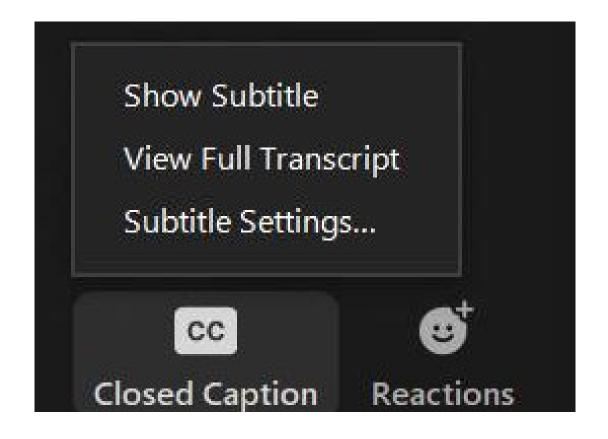
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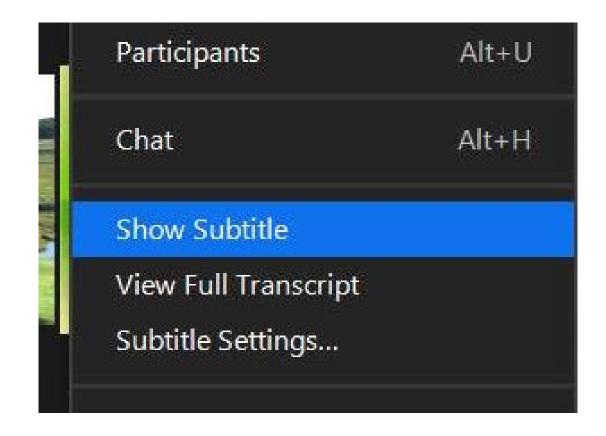


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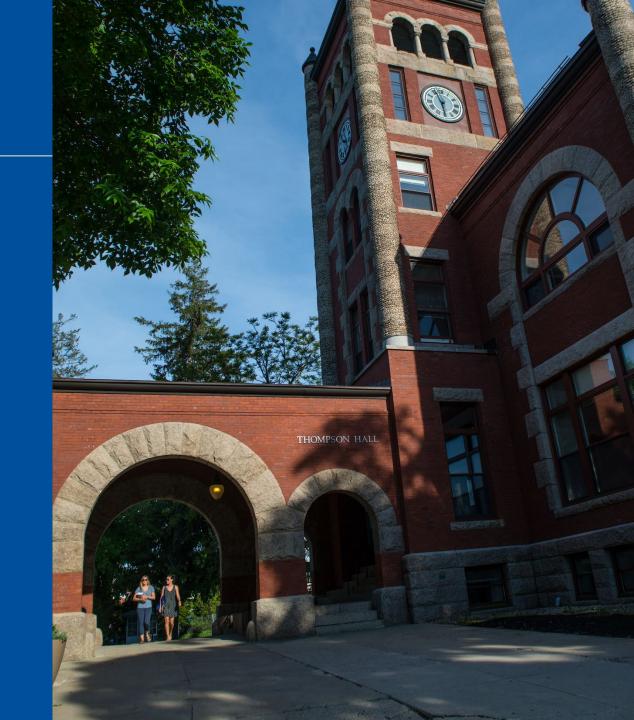
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#### Welcome to UNH!

- 1. Dedication for the 8<sup>th</sup> Age of Champions
- 2. Welcoming Remarks Provost Jones and Dean Ferrara
- 3. Wildcat Inspiration Awards- Doug and Katie Wheeler
- 4. Brief history of the event
- 5. Shout Outs
- 6. What the week holds
- 7. Fair opens!







# The 2021 Age of Champions is dedicated to honoring our dear friend and consummate planning partner, Deidre Prescott.

This year's Age of Champions Health and Wellness Fair is dedicated in memory of Deidre Prescott. Not only was Deidre a formidable force for positivity and action in her own community, she was also an integral part of linking the UNH Age of Champions event to the Active Retirement Association. She joined our planning team in 2019 and was a vital part of making our events a success.

Deidre was a remarkable woman who lived her life in service to others. She worked for the State of NH for more than 30 years advocating for the rights of people with developmental disabilities and their families. In her retirement, she volunteered and served on the Board for the Table of Plenty community kitchen and was the board President of the Active Retirement Association.

Her compassion and joy have been spread far and wide.





### Welcome from Provost Wayne Jones & CHHS Dean Mike Ferrara



## Wildcat Inspiration Awards

Honoring citizens who exemplify engaged, healthy living throughout the lifespan!



#### The 2021 Wildcat Inspiration Awardees

Katie & Doug Wheeler









# It's never too soon to age well!

#### Shout out to this year's Sponsors











# Shout Out to Outreach Partners!





**Conway Public Library** 

Tamworth - Cook Memorial Library





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Manchester



Portsmouth Senior Center



#### **Shout out to the Planning Committee**

Thank you for an awesome year!



Co-Directors of CACL: Laura Davie and Jennifer Rabalais

**Community Partners:** Brinn Sullivan and Jean Crouch

Planning Committee Members: Bridget Drake, Sam Leiper, Marguerite Corvini

Students Extraordinaire: Maddey Gates-Milardo and Jennifer Seher



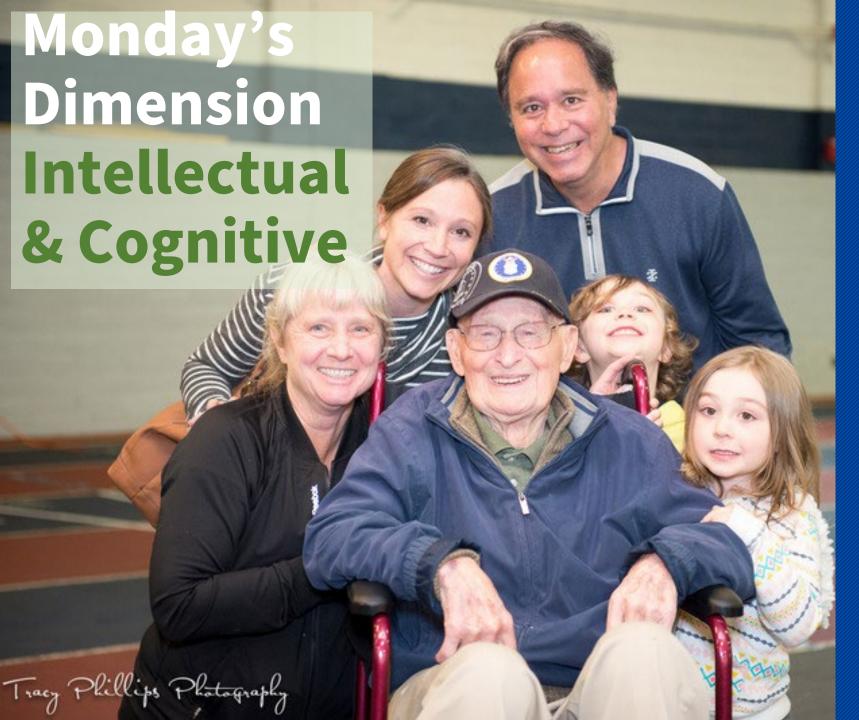
## Important information about the week's event April 19-23, 2021

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This year, to mirror our five-day virtual structure, we will celebrate wellness through the model of five holistic wellness domains.

Balancing these five dimensions contributes to wellness throughout the lifespan!



The intellectual & cognitive domain includes our ability to attend and focus, to plan and execute tasks, to set goals and make decisions, to recall memories, and use language and numeracy skills.

This is the THINKING domain.





The social domain focuses on our ability to communicate, engage, and otherwise connect with our fellow humans. In the social domain we build social and cultural competence and our interpersonal skills.

This is the CONNECTING dimension of wellness.





The physical domain focuses on our ability to move well and be fit, energetic, and functional. **Maintaining and** improving balance, nutrition and health literacy are key focuses.

This is the MOVING & BEING dimension of wellness.



The emotional domain emphasizes self-awareness, compassion for self and others, mindfulness, optimism and hopefulness.

This is the FEELING dimension of wellness.





The spiritual domain emphasizes connection and relationship to something greater than ourselves. We develop character, strength, and compassion in this realm.

This is the BELONGING dimension of wellness.



To set the tone for the week, our first day's dimension asks us to be lifelong learners.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever"

- Mahatma Gandhi

When our intellectual wellness is supported we approach the world with a sense of wonder, discovery, and curiosity.

Today's vision:

I think in a focused way and learn eagerly.

With curiosity at the center, we open ourselves to be well!



#### **Guiding Questions:**

What makes you most curious?

What inspires you to learn?

Who has guided your lifelong learning?

When does your mind feel most open?

What sparks your interest?



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## Let the fun begin!

Please enjoy the Fair!



