

To: CPP Faculty
From: Victoria Bhavsar
Subject: End of semester, end of year notes
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Dear faculty,

If you haven't already, remember to [submit your grades in Bronco Direct](#) after posting them in Canvas for students! Canvas does not talk directly to Bronco Direct (we're working on it).

It's been a hard semester; every faculty member I meet is looking a little rough around the edges. Students are too, but the thing is -- they have YOU. You provide constant daily leadership in your class. You use your expertise to open new ways of thinking and new fields of wonder. You search out creativity in thinking of ways to teach better. You reach deep for energy and endurance even when the class is mostly dark zoom tiles or empty seats or silent, worn gazes. You come up with patience and humor when it's not going well. You spend yourself on encouragement to grow and to persist.

At the end of the semester and this rather tumultuous year, the student I once was (who needed all that even in a much calmer decade) says for all our current students: Thank you. Professors are the best.

CAFE is available through Thursday Dec. 22, 5pm, then closed along with the rest of the university. We'll re-open Tuesday Jan. 3. The whole team wishes you a revitalizing and enjoyable break!

Take care,

Victoria

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Also in this email:

- *Racelighting*, by Dr. Luke Wood at CAFE's [Winter Institute 2023](#)
- FINAL CALL: CAFE's [Winter Institute "Doing the Work 2.0"](#): Anti-Racist Teaching & Learning
- Get feedback on [SPICE](#) and [RSCA](#) grant proposals
- Friends of CAFE: [NSF I-Corps Short Course](#)

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Dr. Luke Wood speaks on *Racelighting* at CAFE's Winter Institute 2023

Wednesday January 18, 2023, 10 -- 11:30am. CAFE is thrilled to host Dr. Luke Wood, Distinguished Professor of Education at San Diego State University. We're grateful to Dr. Michelle DeJohnette for connecting us with Dr. Wood. [Register for Zoom](#) or join us in person on the 4th floor of the University Library.

FINAL CALL: Anti-Racist Teaching & Learning Winter Institute

CAFE's [Winter Institute: Anti-Racist Teaching & Learning 2.0](#), will be held **in person** January 10-12 and 17-18, 2023. Hear speakers including CPP's own Dr. José Aguilar-Hernández, Dr. Michelle DeJohnette, Dr. Cecilia Santiago-González, Dr. Anthony Orlando & Dr. Gerd Welke, and Dr. Sandy Kewanhaptewa-Dixon -- plus very special guest speaker Dr. Luke Wood. Work with each other and on your own. See [Winter Institute: Anti-Racist Teaching & Learning 2.0](#) for all the details.

Feedback on SPICE and RSCA grant proposals: *"Everybody's Mentor,"* Lisa Kessler, CAFE faculty associate and retired interim Dean of Agriculture, will provide individual, confidential feedback on proposals. Email [Lisa](#) directly to set up an appointment.

From Friends of CAFE:

[NSF I-Corps Spring 2023 Short Course -- March 10, March 24, & April 7, 2023:](#) In this FREE institute, participants work together to translate their research, products, start-ups, technology, or ideas into the marketplace, with an in-person field trip March 24. Learn how to qualify to apply to the NSF National Innovation Network Team Program with up to \$50,000 in funding. [Apply by Sunday, February 19, 2023.](#)

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