

To: CPP Faculty
From: Victoria Bhavsar
Subject: CPP Care Center, another Canvas tip
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Dear faculty,

I hope everyone is well and safe, given the potentially dangerous weather. It's beautiful to look at the snow on the mountains but not so great if you don't have a warm home to return to.

This is a good time to remind students about the [CPP Care Center](#). You very likely have at least a couple of students who are experiencing some level of food and/or housing insecurity ([CSU Basic Needs Initiative](#) research). The Care Center is a first-stop center for wellbeing and basic needs resources; students can find housing and food assistance, plus advocacy and help in finding academic support. I like to send a Canvas announcement and create a slide to show in class, urging students to get in touch with the [Care Center](#) and to tell their friends about it.

You can also [refer a student](#) whose well-being concerns you.

For us faculty, if you need help or know a colleague who might, [CPP Life Matters by Empathia](#) provides employee assistance. They can confidentially help faculty and staff get connected with appropriate services and resources.

Also, here's another useful Canvas tip: Get a list of student emails from Canvas New Analytics.

1. Select the **New Analytics** navigation menu item (you may need to [enable it](#))
2. Select **Reports**
3. Select **Roster**
4. **Download a csv file**. It will have student names, emails, BID, and section.

Take care,
Victoria

P.S. For Canvas help, please email canvas@cpp.edu for help, or feel free to call or drop by [Studio 6](#) (M-F 8am-5pm).

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Effective Teaching Strategies:

- [Fearless Classroom Workshop](#) **Friday March 10, 10am-12pm, via Zoom.** This award-winning, data-proven project positively impacts student success via psychologically safe learning environments. Join the Fearless Classroom movement! [Please register.](#)
- [Fearless Classroom 2.0](#): **Friday March 24, 10am-12pm, via Zoom.** Follow up on the award-winning "[Fearless Classroom](#)" workshops. Learn more about the research underlying equitable classroom practices that lead to psychological safety, and take your strategies to a deeper level. [Please register.](#)
- [Wall of COOL 2023](#): **Friday April 21, 9am-12pm.** Join us in person or via Zoom! From 9 – 10:15, hear from our four Wall of COOL 2023 faculty about their courses. From 10:30 on, we'll have a keynote workshop from Steve Robinow, host of the Teaching for Student Success podcast! [Please register.](#)
- [CSU Online Course Services Training](#): A variety of online, fully asynchronous (via Canvas) 3-week courses to improve online and hybrid classes. Join faculty from around the CSU in designing excellent online & hybrid courses. Courses are free; there is **no** stipend. [See the list and register!](#)

Technology:

- [Create Professional Course Videos at MediaVision's Open House](#): **Tuesday March 21, 11:00am – 2:00pm, Building 98-B1-262.** Are you looking for creative ways to engage your students? Check out [MediaVision](#)! Visit the studios, take part in interactive video demos, and collaborate with fellow faculty and staff to discover innovative solutions for your classroom.
- [Gradescope Workshops](#): If you don't know Gradescope, you are *missing out*! This tool dramatically reduces pain and time for grading handwritten and hand-drawn work. We have Gradescope integrated in Canvas thanks to the College of Science. See this [workshop series](#).

Faculty Community & Career:

- [Parenting While Academic](#): **Tuesday Feb. 28, 12:00-12:50pm, via Zoom.** We're beginning a non-judgmental, supportive faculty community to share the Journey of "Navigating your academic career as a parent." Lecturers *and* tenure-line faculty are invited, no matter what stage of parenting you're in or what form your parenting takes. [Please register.](#)
- [Faculty Day!](#) **Thursday April 20, 11:30am-1pm, Centerpointe Dining Hall.** This long-standing celebration of faculty is CAFE's treat! All CPP faculty -- full-time, part-time, retired, new, and all in between -- are invited to enjoy lunch and time with colleagues for this fully in-person event. Come as you can and leave when you need to. [Please register](#) (it's helpful for the hardworking folks at Centerpointe!).
- [Faculty Zoom Mondays](#): Mondays January 23 – May 22, 12pm-1pm. Drop into this open [Zoom Room](#) to share ideas, questions, strategies, and maybe get a little tech help.

- [The Friday Zoom Café](#): Fridays January 27 – May 19, 3pm-4pm. For a private conversation, join the Friday Zoom Café. You'll stay in the Zoom waiting room until your turn. (You can also schedule a conversation with Victoria any time, just [email](#).)
- **"Everybody's Mentor"**: Lisa Kessler, CAFE faculty associate and retired interim Dean of Agriculture, provides individual, confidential consultation and coaching. Email [Lisa](#) directly to set up an appointment.

Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities:

- [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity](#): Thanks to President Coley, CPP has an institutional membership to the premier professional development provider for faculty success. [Activate your membership](#) to get extensive resources on scholarship, publishing, and mentoring. Our current favorite is the [Hidden Handbook](#).
- **"CAFE Creates" Writing Group**: Mondays 2-4pm and/or Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm, via Zoom. Join other faculty getting their writing done in this low-pressure, high-productivity environment. Email [Amy Dao](#) to join.
- **Feedback on grant proposals**: Lisa Kessler will provide individual, confidential feedback on proposals. Email [Lisa](#) directly to set up an appointment.

From Friends of CAFE:

- [Teaching Ethnic Studies in Higher Education Symposium](#): **Monday, March 13, 8:00 – 4:00pm**. The Office of Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies (OIES) hosts their inaugural symposium. Engage in panels and discussions that explore ethnic studies, ethnic studies pedagogy, and the future of ethnic studies. If you are teaching an Area F course, this is especially relevant. [Registration Required](#).
- [I Am First webinars](#) (register separately for each):
 - [Engaging Family to Bolster First-Gen Student Well-Being and Success](#): **Wednesday March 22, 12:00 – 1:00pm**
 - [Practical Strategies for Faculty and Staff to Cultivate First-Gen Student Success](#): **Wednesday April 19, 12:00 – 1:00pm**.
- [Office of Assessment Zoom workshops](#) (register separately for each):
 - [Record Keeping for Program Assessment](#): **Friday March 17, 12:00 -- 12:45pm**. Good record-keeping is essential to document progress and to prepare for program review or accreditation. Get ideas to develop a system that benefits your program.
- [PolyX Spring Applications](#) – Apply to add your Signature Polytechnic Experience to the PolyXHub! Deadline is **Friday April 7**.

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