

To: CPP Faculty
From: Victoria Bhavsar
Subject: Two special events and a helpful action
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Dear faculty,

Here is something both easy and extremely helpful to do for your future students: [Inform the Bronco Bookstore](#) about **ALL required and recommended course materials** (as far as you know). This includes everything – books, packets, supplies, equipment. Please inform the Bookstore even if you know that students will get your materials elsewhere. There are two reasons: 1) The Bookstore ensures that Cal Poly Pomona complies with laws requiring the full cost of a course to be disclosed, and 2) the Bookstore's Instant Access program can be very cost-effective for a student overall, even if your course is low- or zero-cost.

We have two very special events coming up back to back!

I want to highlight [Faculty Day](#) and warmly invite all faculty to join us. **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).

Also, here's the **Wall of COOL [celebration and workshop](#)**: On Friday April 21, join us in person or via Zoom. From 9 – 10:15, hear from our four wonderful [Wall of COOL 2023 faculty](#) about their creative and effective courses. From 10:30 on, we'll have a keynote workshop from Steve Robinow, host of the [Teaching for Student Success](#) podcast and former faculty at Chico State. [Please register](#).

Take care,
Victoria

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Effective Teaching Strategies:

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- **CAFE Summer Institute 2023: Discovering Stories: Scholarship of Teaching & Learning in Your Discipline.** May & June 2023, multi-week, fully remote. We'll treat our classrooms as spaces worthy of serious, systematic, publishable study. We'll plan "micro-SoTL projects" that can be carried out within one semester and written up the next semester, with special emphasis on projects that contribute to student success and/or build on our previous work in anti-racist teaching & learning.

Technology:

- **Do you need Canvas help?** Email canvas@cpp.edu or call Studio 6 (M-F, 8am-5pm), at 909-869-3099.
- **Remember: The end of Blackboard approaches.** Faculty will lose access to Blackboard on Friday, June 2, 2023, 4pm. If you need to get materials from old courses or orgs in Blackboard, DO IT NOW. See CAFE's [Transitioning from Blackboard](#) site for more information, tutorials, and how to get help.

Faculty Community & Career:

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- **President's Leadership Excellence Initiative Faculty Learning Community 2023-2024:** This FLC will help you both decide upon and prepare for a leadership path. [Applications](#) due April 19, 2023, 8am. For questions, contact [Lisa Kessler](#).
- **"Leading while Brown" Discussion: Tuesday April 25, 12:00 – 12:50pm in person only, Library Room 4829.** Join new ENV Dean Mary Ann Akers for a short presentation followed by discussion of the group's perspectives and experiences. Feel free to bring your lunch! [Please register.](#) Contact [Lisa Kessler](#) with questions.
- **Bronco Faculty Parenting Community Lunch. Thursday May 4, 12pm – whenever.** This community-building session is open to all lecturers and tenure-line faculty who are parents or parents-to-be -- with "parenting" defined expansively. If you consider yourself a parent, you are one! We're grateful to Provost Brown for sponsoring this lunch. For questions, please contact [Julie Shen](#), [Giselle Navarro-Cruz](#), or [Sally Romero](#). [Rsvp by April 27.](#)
- **"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:

- **Tips to Avoid the Summer Slump, May 4:** From the [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.
- **"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:

- **NEW: [2023-2024 Service-Learning Faculty Fellows](#) with the Center for Community Engagement:** All faculty are eligible to apply. Design and integrate service-learning into a new or existing course offered in Spring 2024, with a \$1,500 honorarium plus \$1,000 impact grant. [Applications](#) due Friday, April 28, 2023.
- **NEW: The [We Are CPP website](#)** is your source for stories about amazing Bronco alumni! Find classroom speakers, mentors or connections to industry, or to inspire your students. If you know an outstanding alum, please send a nomination to [Alumni & External Relations](#).
- **[Academic Innovations Summer Conference, May 31 – June 2, 2023:](#)** Join faculty and staff in person from all over Southern California to *explore Pathways to the Future: Exploring the Intersection of Learning, Work, and Community*. Registration costs for CPP faculty and staff are covered (use promo code "CPP2023"). [Get more information and register](#).

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