**To**: CPP Faculty

**From**: Victoria Bhavsar

**Subject**: Progress reports for students; lots of new scholarly and career resources

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Dear faculty,

I want to start with a moment of remembrance and acknowledgement of the tragic events and long aftermath of September 11, 2001.

You probably got an email on Friday Sept. 8 from CPP Connect, asking you to complete progress reports for any students you have early concerns about so that the Office of Student Success Early Support Team can reach out to them.  Please take a minute to do this!

You may never hear back from the students you're concerned about or from the Office of Student Success. Although this can feel like effort without result, the reporting *really is* useful and important.  Even if a student doesn't respond to outreach now, it's a seed planted for the future; they know that someone at CPP is looking out for them.  This matters.

For questions about this request, the Early Support Team has [Zoom office hours](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 12 and Thursday, Sept. 28, 12:00 – 1:00pm both days.

Take care,

Victoria

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In this email:

- [Registration now open](#): Nov. 3 Campus symposium on AI
- [Wall of COOL nominations open!](#)
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[Registration open](#):  **Friday Nov. 3 -- Campus symposium and conversation on AI in the classroom**

CAFE collaborates with Academic Innovations, the Library, and IT&IP for a day of engaging presentations and discussions on the influence of AI in higher education and practical strategies regarding AI in the classroom.  Please register.

**Nominate your class for the Wall of COOL!**  We're inviting nominations for the 2024 Wall of COOL!  This light-hearted (but not light-weight!) award from CAFE recognizes excellent courses that effectively use technology to enhance student learning and success.  Nominations are due **October 15.**

**CAFE's Canvas Tips & Tricks**:  Learn about new Gradebook features and how to customize your Gradebook view.

**Teacher-Scholar:**

- ***Call for submissions:***  csu**global**, hosted by Cal Poly Humboldt, is an exciting, accessible, and scholarly venue for your and your students' consideration. csu**global** accepts all types of content (written, audio, photos, etc.) via a 'zine and two reviewed journals.
- ***Technology Tuesdays:***  Every other Tuesday, Sept. 26 – Nov. 21. 12:00 – 12:50pm via Zoom (see the schedule and register with the link).  Tuesday Sept. 26 will showcase CAFE's Quality Learning & Teaching Canvas template for you to use as you wish.

**Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities:**

- ***Open access Hanover Research Webinar***:  Thursday Sept. 28, 9:00am Pacific. Large multi-institutional, multi-PI proposals support large-scale research agendas, but are quite challenging to pull off. Hanover shares key tips and strategies for moving these unwieldy projects forward.
- ***Research Mixers (ReMixes) for STEM Faculty:***  Hosted by Matt Povich -- Monthly informal gatherings (with snacks!) to discuss ideas, concerns, and plans involving your research.  See the short flyer for dates, times, location, and more info.
- ***Multi-Institution Faculty Research Mentor Network:***  Discuss and share best practices and experiences in undergraduate research mentoring.  Join the upcoming *Inclusive Mentoring Workshop*, Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1:00 – 2:00pm, at https://erau.zoom.us/j/94234067346. Contact Winny Dong for more information.
- ***CAFE Creates Fall 2023:***  Join other faculty via Zoom to get writing done in a low-pressure, high-productivity environment -- state your goals. Sit and write.  Cheer each other on!
  - Email Erica Morales for calendar invites on Wednesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm.
  - Email Amy Dao for calendar invites on Thursdays 9:00 – 11:00am.

**Faculty community & career:**

- ***Finding Retirement Fulfillment Learning Community (FRFLC)***:  Join a community to create strategies for contributing expertise, mentorship, and leadership in your last few years as faculty and after retirement!  Contact Lisa Kessler.  Supported by the Kellogg Legacy grant *Optimizing the Lifecycle of the Professoriate: Thriving Faculty = Thriving Students*.

**Individual consultations:**

- CAFE provides individual, confidential* consultations on classroom questions, career path issues, grant proposals, how the university works, and all things Cal Poly Pomona.  We have two certified Gallup strengths coaches (April Dawn & Victoria Bhavsar) and "Everybody's Mentor" Lisa Kessler.  Please reach out directly!  (*We are mandated reporters under Title IX.)

**Friends of CAFE:**

- *Grad Student Workshops:* Project LOGRAR presents a series of workshops specifically for graduate student success.  Please encourage your grad students to check it out!  Contact Nour Saleh for more information.
- ***CSU Racial Equity Leadership Alliance classroom-related eConvenings:***  Register at each link using your CPP email address.  For questions, contact Presidential Associate & CDO Cindy Pickett or Minh Tran, Director of Racial Equity Research Partnerships at USC.
    - Integrating Racial Topics in Courses Across the Curriculum:  Wed. Oct. 4, 10am – 12pm
    - Teaching the Truth About America's Racial History: Thurs. Nov. 2, 10am – 12pm
    - Inclusive Classrooms and Teaching Practices: Thurs. Dec. 7, 10am – 12pm

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