To: CPP Faculty

From: Victoria Bhavsar

Subject: Update your CPP 411 Directory info, lots of upcoming programs & resources

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Dear faculty,

Here's a personal tip: Check and update your [CPP 411 Directory](#) information. Make sure your faculty status, title or credentials, and your department are listed and correct. Tell the world who you are at CPP! [Here's how](#) to update your information (requires log-in).

Did you know that CAFE can work with you to create customized multimedia learning objects to help your students work through the knottiest concepts in your course? We can! Learn about a [few CPP faculty members' experiences](#) and then maybe [submit a request](#) for an MLO of your own.

Here's a new save-the-date: ***January 9 – 12, 2024 (in person), CAFE's Winter Institute "Doing the Work: Anti-Racist Teaching & Learning."*** More info on this is coming soon; we're building on the wonderful work of 25 faculty from January 2023. Meanwhile, mark your calendar.

Take care,

Victoria

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[**AI in the Classroom and Beyond: Campus Symposium**](#): **Friday November 3, in person**

CAFE collaborates with Academic Innovations, the Library, and IT&IP for a day of engaging presentations and discussions. Enjoy keynote speaker Luis Salazar, founder & CEO of AI for Social Progress, a variety of CPP speakers, and special workshops from Tracy Mendolia-Moore (Western U) and Sandeep Krishnamurthy (CPP's Singelyn Family Dean of the College of Business Administration). [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: See how to get a list of your students' emails from the New Analytics tool.

Teacher-Scholar:

- *Technology Tuesdays*: Tuesday Oct. 10, 12:00 – 12:50pm via Zoom (see the schedule and register with the link). Learn about Gradescope, a Canvas integration that makes grading easier and more consistent especially for hand-written work such as drawings, problem sets, and in-class writing.
- *Fearless Classroom 2.0*: Friday Oc. 27, 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.
- *OneHE Accounts*: We have 20 free, fall semester accounts to OneHE, a platform that offers "microlearning" for faculty – short, 20-minute courses from expert educators. You can also converse with faculty around the world through the discussion boards for each course. Contact Victoria Bhavsar.
- ***Call for participation in research on culturally relevant content:*** Dr. Frank Harris III (SDSU) and colleagues are conducting a study of the impact of culturally relevant content on diverse learners in postsecondary education. If you teach GE or gateway courses with historically high DFW rates, you may meet the criteria to participate. Please see the Informed Consent Form for full details and to participate.

Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities:

- *Diverse Stories in STEM public talk* Monday Oct. 16, 11:30am – 12:30pm, in person BSC Ursa Major: "Harnessing Interdisciplinary to Improve Human-Carnivore Relations," by Dr. Christine Wilkinson. Please rsvp. The Diverse Stories in STEM Lecture Series is organized by Eeman At-Taras (AVS), Rachel Blakely (BIO), and Janel Ortiz (BIO).
- *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. The next one is Friday Oct. 6, 3 – 4pm.
- ***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.

Friends of CAFE:

- ***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.

- o [Integrating Racial Topics in Courses Across the Curriculum](): Wed. Oct. 4, 10am – 12pm
- o [Teaching the Truth About America's Racial History](): Thurs. Nov. 2, 10am – 12pm
- o [Inclusive Classrooms and Teaching Practices](): Thurs. Dec. 7, 10am – 12pm

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Get Canvas help from CAFE: Submit a [Canvas ticket using this link](). Call 909-869-3099 from 8am – 5pm.