

To: CPP Faculty

From: Victoria Bhavsar

Subject: Gradescope, Wall of COOL, Fearless Classroom, and an "unconference"

Date: Tuesday, Oct 10, 2023

Dear faculty,

Just a quick note today, highlighting two timely things:

- Today's [Technology Tuesday](#) features Gradescope. This Canvas integration makes grading easier and more consistent for any kind of work, including hand-written items such as drawings, music compositions, problem sets, in-class writing, and more. Check Gradescope out, because anything that makes grading and feedback more bearable is worth a look!
- Consider nominating your course for the [2024 Wall of COOL](#), don't be shy! This informal but, hey, cool award from CAFE recognizes excellent courses that effectively use technology to enhance student learning and success. [Nominations](#) are due **October 15**.

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**.

**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 Oct. 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](#).
- **[Fearless Classroom Original workshop](#)**: Friday Nov. 17, 10am – 12pm via Zoom. This data-proven project positively impacts student success from psychologically safe learning environments. Join the [Fearless Classroom](#) movement. Join the workshop at <https://cpp.zoom.us/j/87333804751>.

#### 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).
- **[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:

- **[MESCal Unconference](#)**: The Math Equity of SoCal group invites everyone to a FREE “unconference” on Saturday Oct. 21 at Harvey Mudd in Claremont. Share what you’re doing to support equitable instruction and outcomes in your classroom or around CPP. [Please RSVP](#) by October 13! For more information, contact [Robin Wilson](#).
- **[Note from the Bookstore](#)**: We are invited to participate in the [2023 Faculty Watch Survey](#). Take 15 minutes to share your opinions about course material adoptions, formats, and usage to be entered to win a \$50 gift card. The Bookstore would greatly appreciate your input! Deadline to complete the survey: 9am Tuesday Oct. 31, at [https://nacs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5iENdIDLrKTRdEq](https://nacs.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iENdIDLrKTRdEq).

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**Get Canvas help from CAFE:** Submit a [Canvas ticket using this link](#) OR call 909-869-3099, M-F 8am – 5pm.