

To: CPP Faculty

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Subject: Resources if you need help; last call for Campus Symposium on AI

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Dear faculty,

I want to acknowledge that there's a lot going on in the world that is very troubling. There's also much happening in the CSU, and significant change here at Cal Poly Pomona. Here is a reminder that 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. CAFE also provides [individual consultations](#).

Changing topics abruptly – here's a last call for the [AI in the Classroom and Beyond: Campus Symposium](#)! It's Friday November 3, in person; registration deadline is October 25. We've had a fantastic response to this program, so please come and lend your voice to the discussions!

Take care,

Victoria

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**In this email:**

- [AI in the Classroom and Beyond](#): Register now! Seats are limited
- [Canvas Tips & Tricks](#): Setting up quizzes
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**[AI in the Classroom and Beyond: Campus Symposium](#): Friday November 3, in person. Registration deadline is October 25!**

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](#).

**[Canvas Tips & Tricks](#)**: This week, see how to set up Canvas "quizzes" (aka tests) for the best academic integrity. Also, learn what *not* to use quiz logs for.

### Teacher-Scholar:

- **[Technology Tuesdays](#)**: Tuesday Oct. 24, 12:00 – 12:50pm via Zoom ([see the schedule and register with the link](#)). Get ideas for “spiffing up” your Canvas course. Erick Zelaya of CAFE presents.
- **[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>.
- **[“Assigning Final Grades” Informative Session & Discussion \(via Zoom\)](#)**: **Monday Nov. 27, 12 – 1pm OR Tuesday Nov. 28 12 – 1pm**. The Registrar team describes how to determine students' final grades, with special attention to Incompletes, WU's vs F's, RP's, and RD's. If you don't know what those letters stand for, or you uncomfortably assign a final grade without knowing all its implications, this session will be useful. [Please register](#).

### Individual consultations

Workshops and conferences are great, but individual feedback can be the most effective in enhancing your practice in multi-faceted faculty work. CAFE provides individual, confidential\* consultations. 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.)

### Research, Scholarship, & Creative Activities:

- **[Publication Opportunity](#)**: “[CSU Global](#),” particularly the [CSU Global Journal](#), is an emerging California-focused publication based at Cal Poly Humboldt. Submissions are peer-reviewed.
- **[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 Symposium on Teaching & Learning](#)**: CSU San Bernardino brings back this CSU tradition in February 2024! Share your ideas about teaching and learning across the CSU. Submit a presentation proposal by **November 12**.
- **[Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program \(CDIP\)](#)**: Is your department searching for a new faculty member? See the CDIP “On the Market” directory for CDIP Fellows. CDIP also provides incentive funding to cover the cost of interviews for CDIP Fellows. Contact CDIP Manager [Liz Sanchez](#) or CDIP Faculty Director, [Dr. Katy Pinto](#) for more information.

- **Note from the Bookstore:** Participate in the [2023 Faculty Watch Survey](#). 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! [Complete the survey](#) by 9am Tuesday Oct. 31.
- **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.
  - [Teaching the Truth About America's Racial History](#): Thurs. Nov. 2, 10am – 12pm
  - [Inclusive Classrooms and Teaching Practices](#): Thurs. Dec. 7, 10am – 12pm