


To: CPP Faculty

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Subject: A concept-integration activity, "Save the Date" and more


Date: Thursday, Nov 30, 2023

Dear faculty,

Here's a good concept-integration activity that's perfect for final exam review and also for generating exam questions: Students explain the connections between terms that may seem only tangentially related.  [See the details.](#)

Take care,

Victoria

PS Student evaluations will close on December 3. Remember  [these ideas](#) for getting good return rates for student evaluations.

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In this email:

- [Save the date](#): Friday April 19, 2024: Equity in Practice Symposium
- [Teacher-Scholar](#): SPICE proposals due in January
- [Teaching Nuts & Bolts](#): Final grades workshops from the Registrar; Canvas Gradebook tips
- [Friends of CAFE](#): "Office Hour" presented by Theatre & New Dance

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Save the date: Friday April 19, 2024: "Equity in Practice" Symposium

CAFE, the Office of Student Success, and IRPA invite faculty and staff to offer presentations and posters on their work. Our goal is to connect people and to illuminate and amplify effective practices. We'll also present the [Wall of COOL 2024](#) awards! Save the date and watch for the calls for presentations.

Teacher-Scholar:

- **Spring 2024 ["Teaching Climate Change & Resilience" FLC](#)**. Join Erin Questad (Biology) and other faculty in a CSU-wide network focused on climate change. Discuss the science behind climate change, solutions available to counter it, the need to incorporate justice into the conversation, and handling the climate anxiety our students experience. This is a paid opportunity. [Applications](#) are due Dec. 15.
- **[SPICE proposals](#)** are due January 26, 2024; see the SPICE website for the grant repository, FAQs, and the link to the submission portal. "Everybody's Mentor" [Lisa Kessler](#) in CAFE is available to give feedback or discuss ideas.

Teaching Nuts & Bolts:

- [Assigning Final Grades recording](#): A workshop & Q&A session with the Registrar's team, discussing what final grades mean and how to assign them. Learn the difference between F and WU...and why you might want to assign a WU "anyway."
-  [Canvas Gradebook tip sheet](#): A distillation of Canvas Gradebook features

Friends of CAFE:

- **"Office Hour" by Julia Cho.** December 5, 6, & 7 at 7:30pm from Theatre & New Dance. [Get tickets](#) (only \$5). As the clock ticks down on her meeting with student Dennis, professor Gina realizes that "good" versus "bad" is a convenient illusion. New York Magazine says, "*Office Hour* is interested not only in the question of gun violence, but in the painful, isolating struggle faced by the children of immigrant parents in this country."
- **Coming Soon: "Principles of Community" All-Campus Survey:** The Office of Inclusive Excellence is seeking input from all campus members on the principles we value, stand for, and uphold in our interactions with one another. The survey will open in early December.
- **[Academic Innovation Winter Institute: Jan. 17 & 18, 2024.](#)** *Exploring Micro-Internships: A Guide to Understanding and Successfully Implementing Short-Term Work Experiences.* Discover how micro-internships can benefit students, seamlessly integrate micro-internships into your syllabi, and network with colleagues around campus.

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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. We will be closed on Thursday & Friday Nov. 23 & 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.