

To: CPP Faculty

From: Victoria Bhavsar

Subject: Free Speech recording; last call for Equity in Practice Symposium

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Dear faculty,

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful and restorative Spring Break! A few weeks ago my weekly email mentioned free speech in the classroom and highlighted Professor Nadine Strossen's visit to campus. If you were unable to hear this excellent talk in real time, here is a recording of "[Free Speech: What Everyone Needs to Know](#)" (Professor Strossen begins at about 10m:05s). The entire discussion was fascinating and useful. For me thinking about free speech in the classroom, the most important advice was ensuring that precious class time is used with great care on meeting the class learning goals.

Here's the last announcement for the upcoming [Equity in Practice Symposium](#)! Join CAFE, Student Success, and IRPA on Friday April 19 for an array of faculty and staff presentations and posters describing a variety of work that utilizes systematically gathered data to the best effect. [Please register asap](#).

Take care,

Victoria

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**[Faculty Day!](#) Thursday May 9, ~11:30am -- ~1pm, Centerpointe Dining Commons**

This long-standing celebration of faculty is CAFE's treat! All CPP faculty -- full-time, part-time, retired, new, and all in between -- are invited to enjoy lunch and time with colleagues for this fully in-person event. Come as you can and leave when you need to. [Please register](#) (it's helpful for the hardworking folks at Centerpointe to know who's coming!).

**Teaching Nuts & Bolts:**

- **Save students money in selecting books:** With Fall 2024 course material selections due soon, Suzanne Donnelly of the Bronco Bookstore will hold a series of Zoom office hours to consult about your specific class. See the schedule at CAFE's [programs & events page](#).

- **[AI for Teaching & Learning](#)**: From the Chancellor’s Office, summer opportunities for a free, asynchronous, 3-week course on using AI for teaching & learning. [Register asap](#), as these courses fill fast!
- **[Summer courses for improving any class](#)**: From the Chancellor’s Office, summer opportunities for a variety of free, asynchronous, 3-week courses. More than 270 CPP faculty have taken these courses, with 90% of course completers agreeing that they got information that helped them to create an overall better learning experience for their students. [Choose and register soon](#), as classes fill up.
- **Call for [Multimedia Learning Object projects from CAFE](#)**: CAFE can work with you to create customized multimedia learning objects to help your students work through knotty concepts! Learn about a [few CPP faculty members’ experiences](#) and [submit a request](#) for an MLO of your own.

### Faculty Career:

- **[Parenting Faculty Group Lunch: Thursday April 30, 11:30am – 1pm](#)**. [Please register](#) by April 16. Cindy Pickett, Presidential Associate for Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer, will discuss forming an “EAG.” This informal, Teams-based community is open to all lecturers and tenure-line faculty who consider themselves parents! To join the Parenting Faculty Teams Group, contact [Julie Shen](#).
- **[Academic Leadership Learning Community](#)**: Facilitated by Dr. Lisa Kessler, this is for faculty who want to think deeply about the leadership needs of the campus and may be interested in entering the leadership pipeline. [Applications](#) due April 26.
- **“Everybody’s Mentor”**: Lisa Kessler, CAFE faculty associate and retired interim Dean of Agriculture, provides individual, confidential consultation and coaching. Email [Lisa](#) directly to set up an appointment.

### Friends of CAFE:

- **[CARECEN](#)**: CPP’s [Undocumented Students Services](#) is partnering with CARECEN, an LA-based non-profit, to offer support to students, faculty, and staff regarding immigration. CARECEN will host a two-day clinic on April 11 & 17. [Register to learn more](#).
- **Student Affairs Extended Hours Pilot**: Through May 9, Student Affairs resources will be available on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm in the Care Center (Bldg. 97, Campus Marketplace, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor). Staff members will be present in person to assist students AND faculty or staff. Services include Counseling and Psychological Services, Disability Resource Center, Student Conduct and Integrity, Survivor Advocacy Services, and the Wellness Center.
- **[Artificial Intelligence Fair: Wednesday April 17, 9am – 2pm, BSC Ursa Major](#)**. Explore AI from current task-specific devices, services, and systems to purely theoretical possibilities. The event organized by IT&IP features a keynote session, panel discussion, hands-on presentations from industry experts, and student clubs. [Please register](#).
- **[Service-Learning Faculty Fellows](#)**: The Center for Community Engagement invites all faculty to apply. CCE Faculty Associate Hyeryung Hwang hosts an info session April 12, 10 – 11am; [register for Zoom info](#). [Applications](#) (requires log-in) are due Friday, April 26.

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