To: CPP Faculty
From: Victoria Bhavsar
Subject: Your input sought; two paid PD opportunities
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Dear faculty,

I need your help! With significant changes coming to CAFE and CPP soon, I want to gather information from "all y'all" so that CAFE can offer the best services and support next year.

Tomorrow, please look for an email with a Qualtrics survey link that is individual to you. I am confident that it's a well-crafted survey that will not waste your time! It will ask about topics of interest, program and event formats that work best for you, the best ways to reach you, and a few other questions. I'm sending it now to get input before May 23.

I greatly value and appreciate as much information as you are willing to give. Please know that I will keep your responses strictly confidential and report results only in summary – and, I'll make sure to send out that summary to faculty as well (probably closer to the end of June, though).

Take care,

Victoria

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In this email:

- Career & Community: Federal government updates
- Teacher-Scholar: Area F Summer Learning Community (paid opportunity)
- Generative AI: Enhancing Course Alignment with gAI; May 28-30 workshops (paid opportunity)
- Friends of CAFE: College Corps Fellowships; Academic Innovation Summer Conference

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Career & Community:

- ***Federal government update resources:*** **CSU Federal Updates** provides regular updates on federal actions and their implications for the CSU. In addition, see **Immigration Enforcement Concerns Resources for Faculty and Staff**. Finally, please share **Undocumented Students Resources** with your students.

Teacher-Scholar:

- ***Student Success in Area F/6***: Summer Faculty Learning Community supported by OIES. Spend one intensive week July 14-18 for readings, group discussions, peer review teaching materials, and guest lectures. Finish up with a proposal for interventions to be presented at the Fall Conference. This is a stipended opportunity. Applications due May 22. Contact Brianne Dávila with questions.
- ***CAFE's Summer Institute 2025:*** June 2 – 30. This multi-week, fully remote experience invites us to treat our classrooms as spaces worthy of serious, systematic, publishable study, with a special focus on being human in the age of generative AI. (We cannot offer stipends this year.) Get more information and register.

Generative AI:

- ***CoPilot 365 Adoption Workshop Series:*** **May 28-30, 10:00 – 11:30am, synchronous via Teams**. CAFE, Academic Programs, and IT&IP partner up with Microsoft and Avanade for a series focused on faculty uses of CPP's Microsoft CoPilot 365 generative AI tool: Student feedback, data analysis, and streamlining admin tasks. Thanks to special funding, $500 stipends are available. ***We have capacity for only 30 faculty.*** **See the registration form for more details and to indicate interest.** We will prioritize participants who can fully attend.
- ***CAFE's Spring gAI Series: All on Zoom, 12:00 – 1:15pm.*** CAFE's staff pairs up with faculty to offer practical and challenging sessions. Each workshop will begin with presentation, move to examples, and end with plenty of discussion time. Register separately for topics you're interested in.
    - Thursday May 1: Enhancing Course Alignment with gAI
    - Thursday May 8: Designing Assignments and Feedback with gAI
- ***AI Across the CSU: Innovations and Insights Series:*** Wednesdays, 12:00 – 12:45pm, via Zoom. May 7, hear about fostering AI literacy.

Friends of CAFE:

- ***College Corps Fellowship:*** **Inform your students.** College Corps is a great way to give back to the local community while gaining hands-on experience and reducing student debt. Students who serve for a year in K-12 education, climate action, or food security, can earn up to $10,000. The priority application deadline is **June 1**. Please reach out to College Corps staff for more information.
- ***Office of Academic Innovation 2025 Faculty and Staff Summer Conference:*** **June 4-5, 8:30am – 4:00pm, in person**. Explore how AI is shaping the future of higher education and work. The event will feature keynotes, panel discussions, and interactive workshops led by experts in education and workforce development. Registration is free for Cal Poly Pomona faculty and staff. Get a promo code and **register today**!

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