

To: CPP Faculty

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Subject: Week 10 CAFE Updates: Teaching Resources, Canvas News & Campus Community Events

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Dear faculty,

It's week 10 and we are entering the last stretch of the semester! I know this time of year can be both exciting and demanding as you balance grading and supporting students through the end of term. I hope that during this time you can carve out moments to take care of yourselves—whatever that looks like for you.

If you'd like to explore ideas for keeping students engaged in these final weeks, preparing effective final assessments, or planning for spring courses, please don't hesitate to reach out to CAFE.

All the best,

Marisela

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## Teaching and Learning

- Request an “espresso” review: Trained CAFE staff provide detailed feedback on your Canvas course based on the core elements of the [QLT Rubric](#). The review is totally non-evaluative and feedback goes only to you.
  - [Request an Instructional Design consultation](#) and say “espresso review” in the Purpose field and “Fall 2025” in the Timeline field.
- Putting TILT into Practice: The Next Small Step for Big Impact (CSU-wide Workshop)
  - Friday, November 7, 2025, 1-2 pm
  - [Register from your CSU email](#)

You're invited to a one-hour, hands-on, collaborative session designed to help you put the [Transparency in Learning and Teaching](#) (TILT) framework into action.

- Bring an assignment, activity, or interaction you'd like to make more transparent.
  - Together, we'll:
    - Share ideas and examples from across the CSU
    - Workshop materials with supportive colleagues
    - Identify simple next steps for implementing TILT in your teaching or student support work.

This is a great opportunity to build on what you've learned, ask questions, and connect with others who are TILTING toward student success.

Open to all student-facing educators in the CSU: faculty, librarians, advisors, counselors, learning support staff, and instructional designers.

Questions? Contact Emily Magruder, Director of Innovative Teaching and Future Faculty Development at [csuitl@calstate.edu](mailto:csuitl@calstate.edu)

- [Generative AI in Practice: A Guided Introduction for Educators](#), webinar offered by OneHE
  - Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 1:10 - 1:40 pm
  - [Register for Generative AI in Practice](#)

Join Lew Ludwig, Professor of Mathematics at Denison University and Todd Zakrajsek, Associate Professor at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), USA, who will guide you through practical, transferable strategies for thoughtfully integrating AI into your teaching to advance student success. *This session is designed for those with minimal AI experience.*

## Canvas News

- [Zoom Cloud Recordings](#): IT has identified an issue preventing new Zoom cloud recordings from automatically appearing in Kaltura. The good news is that your recordings are saved—they're just not being properly assigned to your Kaltura account. Until the vendor implements a permanent fix, IT staff are manually linking recordings to your "My Media" page twice per business day.
  - *Tip*: If you need your recording sooner, you can contact the IT Service Desk with your Zoom meeting ID, and ask them to retrieve your recording.
  - Please note that **Kaltura itself is fully operational**. If you prefer, you can record locally to your computer and then manually upload your video to [Kaltura](#). IT will update their [status page](#) and send an email notice to faculty when the issue is resolved.
- [YouTube Ads](#): The addition of ads to YouTube videos shared via Canvas has been postponed to **October 31**. If you'd like to avoid ads when sharing media, you can continue [using Kaltura](#) as an ad-free alternative.

## Friends of CAFE

- Caring for the Collective Nervous System Through Somatics and Ceremony
  - Friday, November 7, 2025, 12 - 1 p.m.
  - Building 6, Room 113
  - [Register for the workshop](#)

Join the Office of Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies for “Caring for the Collective Nervous System Through Somatics and Ceremony,” an interactive workshop led by Yaku Ehecatl Mei Ling, licensed clinical social worker. Participants will engage in collective practices to process grief, loss and anger, and explore ways to cultivate hope and grounding amid ongoing global crises. The session will include building a community altar—please bring an item that offers you guidance or comfort. Be ready to share, reflect and connect through embodied and communal care.

- Parenting Faculty Group Community Breakfast
  - Thursday, November 20, 2025, 9:30 – 11 am (stop by anytime between these hours)
  - Bronco Family Space on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Library
  - [Register for the breakfast](#)