

[Academic Senate Staff Report – December 6th, 2023](#)



Inclusive Teaching Online Workshops

Thursday, Dec. 7 / 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. PT / Virtual

CPP is proud to partner with the USC Race and Equity Center to offer a series of workshops geared to shape your inclusive teaching practices. The final workshop, “[Inclusive Classrooms and Teaching Practices](#),” will take place this **Thursday, Dec. 7**. Register using your CPP email address. For questions, contact Presidential Associate for Inclusion & Chief Diversity Officer [Cindy Pickett](#).



Learning with a Leader: Victoria Bhavsar

Thursday, Dec. 14 / 1 to 2 p.m. PT / Virtual

Meet Victoria Bhavsar, director of the Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence (CAFE) and lecturer in the Department of Plant Science. What started from her pursuit of growth in teaching and learning ultimately shaped how the university cultivates faculty and educational development with CAFE today. To learn more about Bhavsar’s leadership journey, [reserve your spot today](#).



Holidays at the Petting Farm

Saturday, Dec. 16 / 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. / AGRIsScapes

Have you ‘herd’? You can visit the university’s Petting Farm animals for your next holiday photos! Bring a camera to capture some adorable shots with the farm animals all dressed up in their festive attire. Admission is \$4 for visitors 3 years and older. Children under 3 years of age can get in free with a paid adult. For more info, visit the [AGRIsScapes website](#) or email agriscapesinfo@cpp.edu.



Prepare for End of Year Campus Closure

The university will be closed from **Monday, Dec. 25 through Monday, Jan. 1** except for critical operations. **Friday, Dec. 29** is not designated as a holiday — time off for this day may be charged to accrued vacation, earned CTO (Compensatory Time Off), or available personal holiday (PH). Sick leave credits cannot be used. State employees can view their personal leave credit balances in the [Employee Center on MyCPP](#). Managers should work with employees who will not have sufficient balance to cover the Dec. 29 closure in compliance with [Collective Bargaining Agreements](#) (CBA) outlined in the [Campus Holiday Closure guidelines](#). Campus will resume normal operations and hours on **Tuesday, Jan. 2**. For payroll questions, contact payroll@cpp.edu. For more on applying the CBA language, contact Employee/Labor Relations at elr@cpp.edu. To request reasonable accommodation, submit an [accommodation request](#) or call ext. 4095.