

Academic Senate Staff Report

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University Employee Events & Opportunities

• Indigenous Voices of the Land Series – February 25th to April 22nd

Date: Wednesday, February 25th – Wednesday, March 18th – Wednesday, April 22nd

Time: 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Location: Zoom

[Webinar Registration Here](#)

Discover how Indigenous perspectives are shaping more inclusive, sustainable approaches to landscape design in Indigenous Voices of the Land, a four-part webinar series that centers Indigenous values, knowledge systems and lived experience.

The series is presented by Cal Poly Pomona Tribal Relations and the College of Environmental Design, in conjunction with the University of Pennsylvania Weitzman School of Design's McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology, and was created in collaboration with CPP's Desiree Martinez, Tribal Relations Director, Muriel Fernandez, landscape architecture faculty, and UPenn graduate student Dagny Carlsson.

• National TRIO Day at Cal Poly Pomona – February 26th

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026

Time: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: SSB 1221, Rm 1967-1969

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Location: Collins College – Building 80, Rm 100

[RAMP's Website](#)
[Registration Link](#)

Join the Reading, Advising and Mentoring Program (RAMP) for National TRIO Day featuring motivational speaker Tamam Waritu. The celebration begins from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with an interactive workshop focused on empowerment and student success. The program continues from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with an evening keynote highlighting resilience, achievement and the impact of TRIO programs.

• OIES Spring Symposium Explores Ethnic Studies Praxis – February 27th

Date: Friday, February 27, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: TBD

The Office of Interdisciplinary Ethnic Studies invites the campus community to the 4th OIES Spring Symposium, Activating Community: Ethnic Studies Praxis as Resistance. The daylong program features a keynote by Lorgia García Peña, author of "Community as Rebellion and Translating Blackness: Latinx Colonialities in Global Perspective."

The symposium will also include a forward-looking Ethnic Studies plenary and presentations by faculty–student co-learning pairs highlighting collaborative research and transformative practice.

• **Stereotyping in the Digital Age – February 27th**

Date: Friday, February 27, 2026

Time: 12:00 to 3:00 PM

Location: SSB 1221, Rm 1967-1969 OR Zoom

[Register Here](#)

Join an Author Meets Critics discussion of “What’s Wrong with Stereotyping?” by Erin Beeghly. The conversation will explore how stereotyping shapes everyday reasoning and how those assumptions are increasingly embedded in data, algorithms and computational systems. Participants will examine how stereotypes are formed, reinforced and challenged across human and digital contexts.

Featured speakers include Erin Beeghly (University of Utah); Gabrielle Johnson (Claremont McKenna College); Eylül Zeynep Başkaya (UC-Irvine); and Connor Ruiz (Cal Poly Pomona). Lunch will be provided.

• **Sunday Horse Show – March 1st to May 3rd**

Dates: Sunday, March 1st – Sunday, April 12th – Sunday, May 3rd

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center

[Tickets available here](#)

Enjoy an afternoon with our talented students and the famed Arabian horses of the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center. The Sunday Horse Show showcases classic maneuvers, student horsemanship, and the long-standing traditions of the former Kellogg Ranch. After the performance, spectators are welcome to meet the horses up close.

• **National Nutrition Month Resource Fair – March 3rd**

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Location: University Quad

[Register Here](#)

Discover the Power of Nutrition at the National Nutrition Month Resource Fair! Learn how to make informed nutritional choices, such as how to improve your diet, find community health resources or discover new cooking skills. The fair is sponsored by the NTR 3450A Nutrition & Educational Counseling class and the Bronco Wellness Center.

• **Pathways to Wellbeing: A Pilot Group Coaching Program – March 4th to April 30th**

[Register Here](#)

Program Details

- 7 sessions, Wednesdays 9:00–10:30 AM
- Final session: Teaching Horse Experience, Thursday, April 30, 1:00–5:00 PM
- Dates: Mar 4, 11, 18; Apr 1, 8, 22; Apr 30
- Limited to 8 participants (lottery used if interest exceeds capacity)
- Participants must attend at least 6 of 7 sessions

This 7-session pilot program supports overall wellbeing by helping participants build resilience and sustainable habits that carry into daily life.

Guided by the Wellness Wheel, participants set meaningful goals across areas like stress management, sleep, nutrition, movement, relationships, and career while learning practical tools to stay calm, focused, and grounded at work and beyond.

Each session includes grounding practices, practical wellness strategies, personal reflection, and peer support to encourage accountability and growth. This is a supportive, skills-based program (not clinical treatment) focused on applying evidence-informed practices to everyday life.

What You'll Gain

- A personalized wellness vision and weekly SMART goals
- Tools to manage stress and improve energy and focus
- Strategies for sleep, nutrition, movement, relationships, and mindset
- A small, supportive peer group for encouragement and accountability

• Free Youth Basketball Clinic at CCAA Tournament – March 7th

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2026

Time: 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Location: Kellogg Arena

[Register Here](#)

As CPP hosts the 2026 CCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament at Kellogg Arena, Broncos Basketball will tip off the excitement with a free youth clinic for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Participants will learn fundamental basketball skills in a fun, supportive environment led by Bronco coaches and student-athletes. Each participant will also receive a complimentary VIP pass to the championship games at 5 and 8 p.m. that evening. Space is limited.

• Curiosity Workshop Presented by CPP Common Read – March 10th

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Time: 9:00 to 10:30 AM

Location: SSB 121, Rm 1967-1969

[Register Here](#)

Mónica Guzmán, author of "I Never Thought of it That Way: How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times", will host a special pre-keynote workshop for faculty and staff.

Participants will learn ways to practice curiosity to have better and more productive disagreements through a series of one-on-one exercises and group reflection. You'll be guided through the practice of listening with curiosity to build an understanding of different views and even yourself.

This event is hosted in partnership with Employee & Organizational Development & Advancement and the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences.

• Speaker Event: Common Read Author, Mónica Guzmán – March 10th

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Time: 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major

[Common Read Website](#)
[Register Here](#)

Mónica Guzmán, author of this year's Common Read, "I Never Thought of It That Way," will visit campus for a fireside chat exploring how curiosity can help bridge deep divides. Drawing from her experience as a Mexican immigrant and the daughter of conservative parents, Guzmán shares how meaningful dialogue can foster understanding across differing perspectives.

• **Walk and Talk: W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center – March 12th**

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Location: W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center

[RSVP Here](#)

Saddle up for an exciting adventure to the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Center that offers an up-close look at one of campus's most iconic spaces. You'll meet Maddie Ogburn and Kelly Pina who will teach you about the horses, the center and the day-to-day care that supports these remarkable animals, along with the shows, events and hands-on learning experiences that benefit students.

Attendees will also get an exclusive chance to explore areas of the Horse Center not typically seen on standard tours. Whether it's your first time or a return visit, expect something new in this engaging experience that blends learning, connection and appreciation.

• **Art Department Triennial Exhibition – Through March 12th**

Days: Monday through Thursday

Time: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: Kellogg University Art Gallery – Building 35A

The Art Department Triennial returns with a wide-ranging exhibition showcasing art and graphic work by Cal Poly Pomona Art Department faculty, staff and students. See the 2026 exhibition exploring themes including environment and nature, urban planning and architecture, language and history, travel and memory, spirituality, the psyche and interpersonal relationships.

Influenced by storytelling, religion and mythology, pop and street culture and repurposing, the works reflect both individual perspectives and the broader social issues shaping our world today.

Admission is free and appointments are available upon request.

• **Tomatozania at Kellogg Ranch – March 14th and March 15th**

Date: Saturday, March 14th - Sunday, March 15th

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Location: CPP Kellogg Ranch

[AGRIsapes Website](#)

Admission is free; some activities have a small fee. Cash, card or contactless payment accepted.

Celebrate gardening, fresh flavors and family fun as we kick off spring and mark the grand opening of the Kellogg Ranch Farm Stand— your new source for fresh, locally grown produce.

Start your day at the CPP Nursery's Tomato Plant Sale beginning at 10 a.m. Choose from a wide selection of heirloom and specialty tomato plants to jump-start your garden. Remaining plants will be available later at the farm store or online.

While you're here, explore the CPP Kellogg Ranch Farm Stand, stocked with freshly harvested seasonal fruits and vegetables. Enjoy a full day of activities for all ages:

- Meet friendly animals at the Petting Farm
- Take a walking tour or ride the Hay Wagon
- Visit Farmer Bryan's Global Garden on the Cow Train
- Browse unique crafts from artisan and CPP Clubs
- Grab a bite from local food vendors

• **COABSS Spring 2026 Innovation Speaker Series – March 17th and April 15th**

Date: Tuesday, March 17th - Wednesday, April 15th

Time: 3:00 to 3:50 PM

Location: Virtual

[Register Here](#)

The CSU Central Office for the Advancement of Black Student Success (COABSS) invites faculty, staff, administrators and campus partners to participate in the Spring 2026 Innovation Speaker Series, a three-part virtual professional learning series advancing student success across the CSU.

The opening session, "Teaching That Transforms: Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Action," features Anna Ortiz, of Cal State Long Beach. Grounded in CSU Forward and the 13 Recommendations of the Black Student Success Plan, the series highlights equity-centered practices in teaching, advising, mentoring and career development.

• **Angels in the Outfield: CPP Night with the Angels – April 21st**

Date: Monday, April 21, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Angels Stadium, Anaheim, CA

[Tickets available here](#)

Join fellow Broncos for an evening of baseball and school spirit at the CPP Angels Game. Purchase tickets for your family and friends and visit our pregame Bronco Village beginning at **5:08 p.m.** for activities and community connection.

For the first time, tickets include an exclusive Angels and CPP co-branded jersey, making this year's event especially memorable.

• **Pet Spay, Neuter & Dental Cleaning Services – Through May 28th**

[Request an appointment here](#)

The Animal Health Science program will offer reduced cost spay, neuter and dental cleaning services for cats and dogs throughout Spring 2026. The clinic supports student training while providing essential care for pets in the campus community. Appointments are available

Monday through Thursday from January through early May and first come, first served. Eventbrite fees must be paid within 48 hours of receiving an appointment date. For questions, contact

ahsprogram@cpp.edu.

Employee News & Updates

• Common Human Resource System (CHRS) Demo Series

[CHRS Website](#)
[CHRS Inquiry Form](#)

The Common Human Resources System (CHRS) is replacing our current HR system. All 23 CSU campuses are switching to this single platform. CPP is in "Wave 4" with 7 other campuses going live on **March 23, 2026**.

CHRS Weekly Bronco Knowledge Round-Up:

Every week the first 3 employees with correct answers win \$5 in Bronco Bucks. Questions are based on knowledge articles employees are asked to review. Look out for emails from Common Human Resources System (chrs@cpp.edu) every week for a chance to win! All answers are posted on the CHRS website!

Scheduled CHRS Demos:

To help you prepare for the CHRS go-live, a series of live system demos has been added to your calendar throughout the month of February. These demos are role-based, and you have only received calendar invitations for the sessions that apply to you.

All demos will be recorded and posted to the CHRS website along with the presentation slides for future reference. Registration links for the in-person sessions will be shared in future emails.

ENGLISH In-Person Condensed Information Session

Date: Monday, March 2, 2026

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Location: Student Services Building

SPANISH In-Person Condensed Information Session

Date: Monday, March 9, 2026

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Location: Student Services Building

• Campus Alerts Under Senate Bill 98

[Senate Bill 98](#)
[Full Article](#)

Cal Poly Pomona announced how it will implement Senate Bill 98, a new state law requiring universities to notify campus communities about confirmed immigration enforcement or routine compliance activity on campus. Alerts will be sent by email from SB98notify@cpp.edu and posted on the university's Immigration Resources web page, where they will remain archived for the academic year. Notifications will include the date and time, campus location and a link to resources, but will not contain personally identifying information. Activity must be confirmed by University Police or designated officials before alerts are issued. CPP will continue to follow CSU guidance, protect privacy and support affected students. Read the full article to learn more about when alerts are issued and what resources are available.

• Workplace Know Your Rights Act

[Workplace Know Your Rights Act, Senate Bill 294](#)
[Voluntary SB 294 Designation Form](#)
[Department of Industrial Relations Website](#)

[SB 294 FAQs](#)
[HR Policy Employment Notices Website](#)

The **Workplace Know Your Rights Act**, Senate Bill (SB) 294, was signed by Governor Newsom on October 12, 2025. The law requires employers to provide a template notice, which includes information on many areas of workers' rights under state and federal law, by February 1, 2026 and thereafter on an annual basis.

The law also requires employers to allow employees to designate an emergency contact to be notified if the employee is arrested or detained at work or during work hours, and the employer has actual knowledge of the event. This part of the law must be implemented with current and new employees by March 30, 2026.

If you would like to make your voluntary SB 294 designation, please complete the form. Please note, the person you designate as your contact for this form may be your Primary Emergency Contact or a different person.

More detailed information can be found on the Department of Industrial Relations website and the California Workplace – Know Your Rights poster. The poster is currently available on the Department of Industrial Relations website in English and several other languages.

For SB 294 related questions, please visit [SB 294 FAQs](#) on the [HR Policy Employment Notices web page](#) or contact hrpolicy@cpp.edu.

• Health Plan Premium & Paycheck Review Reminder

[Cal Employee Connect Login](#)

New health plan premium rates were deducted from the December 2025 paycheck due to payroll processing timelines and the start of the new benefits plan year.

Please take a moment to review your most recent paycheck to ensure all deductions - including benefits, taxes, retirement contributions, and any voluntary elections - are accurate. Paychecks can be viewed in Cal Employee Connect. Verifying your information now helps ensure everything is correct and up to date for the new year.

If you notice anything unexpected or have questions, please email benefits@cpp.edu or call 909-869-3727.

• CSUBUY Procure-to-Pay (P2P) System Now Live

[CSUBUY P2P Website](#)

Cal Poly Pomona has officially launched its new CSUBUY Procure-to-Pay (P2P) system, which went live Jan. 26. CSUBUY P2P replaces the former purchasing process with a single, modern platform that brings purchasing, approvals, ordering, receiving and payment together in one place. The system simplifies workflows, reduces manual steps, improves transparency and helps ensure compliance with CSU policies. This implementation is part of a CSU systemwide effort to streamline and standardize procurement and payment processes across all CSU campuses. For training materials and resources, visit the CSUBUY P2P website.

• Mileage Reimbursement Rate 2026 Updates

The CSU has updated the standard mileage reimbursement rate for business travel in accordance with IRS guidelines. For business travel occurring on or after Jan. 1, the reimbursement rate will increase from 70 cents to 72.5 cents per mile. Concur Request and Expense have been updated to reflect the new rate, so no additional action is needed from travelers. Mileage driven for moving purposes will remain

unchanged from 2025 at 21 cents per mile. For more information, visit the University Accounting Services website or email travel@cpp.edu.

• New Zoom Backgrounds

[CPP Brand Hub Website](#)

Liven up your virtual meetings with new Zoom backgrounds that showcase your Bronco spirit. Choose from stunning campus views, CPP-themed designs or special-edition month backgrounds, such as Black History Month. View and download the images from the CPP brand hub . Have a suggestion for a future Zoom background? Send your idea to brand@cpp.edu.

• Employee ADA Requests

[Employee ADA Resources Website](#)

Under the American with Disabilities Act and Fair Employment and Housing Act, qualified individuals with disabilities must have equal access to all aspects of employment that are available to employees without disabilities. These Acts also require employers to afford such individuals reasonable accommodations that will allow them to perform the essential functions of their jobs.

Cal Poly Pomona is fully committed to ensuring equal employment opportunity for qualified applicants and/or employees with disabilities and engages in a timely, good faith, interactive process to determine effective reasonable accommodations.

Employees with questions about disability support and accommodation should contact the [ADA Coordinator](#) who has been designated as the campus authority to verify employee disabilities and to prescribe specific accommodations for employees with documented disabilities.

Please refer to the Interactive Process Guides below for both Supervisors and Employees:

- [Employee Interactive Process Guide](#)
- [Supervisor Interactive Process Guide](#)

• Employee Affinity Groups

[Employee Affinity Group Website](#)

Employee Affinity Groups (EAG) bring together Cal Poly Pomona employees who share common identities, interests, or goals. The purpose is to foster belonging, connection, and collaboration across campus. These employee-led groups create spaces for support, networking, and professional growth and help make CPP an even more inclusive and engaged community.

If you are interested in joining an existing group or starting a new one, visit our Employee Affinity Group website.

University & CSU Employee Engagement

• Nominate a Book for 2026-2027 Common Read – Due March 1st

Date: Saturday, December 13th

Time: TBD

Location: McKinley Children's Center - Pomona

[Sign up Link](#) by December 5th

Broncos are invited to support youth at McKinley Children's Center during a Day of Service focused on care and community. Volunteers will contribute to an organization that empowers children healing from trauma and offers pathways to stability and growth. This is a meaningful opportunity to Learn by Doing Good while giving back to the broader Pomona community.

• **Volunteer for BroncoBound Open House 2026 – March 21st**

BroncoBound 2026

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

[BroncoBound Website](#)

[Volunteer Form Link](#)

Sign up today to volunteer! BroncoBound is a campuswide event that celebrates newly admitted students and allows them to experience Cal Poly Pomona in a true polytechnic way. Students and their families will engage with campus resources and have a chance to explore academic colleges. Attendees are encouraged to accept their admission offer during the event.

Additional info:

- You can choose to volunteer for one of the following:
 - Full-day Shift: 7:30 to 2:00 p.m.
 - Shift 1 (half day): 7:30 to 12: 00 p.m.
 - Shift 2 (half day): 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- You'll receive an event T-shirt (if you did not receive one for Explore CPP).

• **Author Submissions for Golden Leaves – Due March 27th**

Submission Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2026

[Golden Leaves Author Award Website](#)

[Submission Link](#)

The University Library invites faculty and staff to submit their work for the Golden Leaves Author Award, an annual honor established in 1986, recognizing authors and editors of a published book of at least 49 pages from the past two years.

Submission details and eligibility guidelines are available on the University Library website. Award recipients will be recognized during an Awards Ceremony held as part of National Library Week.

• **CSUEU Chapter Service Opportunities**

Members from the CSUEU Bargaining Team Visit to Cal Poly Pomona

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: ENV Building 007, Room 0235

All units (2, 5, 7, and 9) are welcome and encouraged to stop by during your lunch breaks to speak with Terry, Teresa, and Aly from the CSUEU Bargaining Team to receive updates on contract bargaining.

CSUEU Chapter 319 Members' Meeting

Date: Friday, March 6, 2026

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Zoom information will be provided as we get closer to the meeting date. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting for updates from chapter leadership.

Lobby Day 2026 - CSU Employees Union: SEIU Local 2579

Date: Monday, April 13th – Tuesday, April 14th

Location: Sacramento, CA

Meet with state legislators to advocate for the rights and interests of CSU employees. A powerful opportunity to make your voice heard and help shape policies that impact our work and future. Interested in joining this event, go to the CSUEU Communications email sent on January 21, 2026, and login to complete the short survey and apply to attend Lobby Day 2026.

• Case Study Participation: Free Fitness Assessment & Personalized Exercise Plan

[Submission Form](#)

Interested in a free fitness assessment and a personalized exercise plan? Volunteer as a case study participant for students in the Master's Health and Human Performance program in the Kinesiology and Health Promotion department. As part of their coursework, students learn to conduct graded exercise tests and prescribe exercise while preparing for careers as exercise science professionals, health and fitness educators, or researchers. The course uses a flipped-classroom model with hands-on learning during class time.

Approximately 18 apparently healthy adults, or those with medically controlled diseases, who want to become more physically active are needed. Learn more and sign up by submitting a form.

Questions? Contact Dr. Zakkoyya Lewis-Trammell at zakkoyyal@cpp.edu.

• New “Points of Pride” Website for Sharing Our Story

[Points of Pride Website](#)

Strategic Communications is excited to announce a new way to help you showcase and celebrate our Bronco community. The Points of Pride website is your one-stop hub for content showing the very best of CPP. Explore a curated collection of images, rankings, student and alumni success stories, and more. You can use this content on your website, flyers, brochures or anywhere you want to exhibit our university's excellence.

• Submissions for “CPP This Week” Newsletter

[Master Events Calendar](#)

Please send submissions to cppthisweek@cpp.edu.

Submission Requirements:

1. Maximum length is 120 words
2. 4-to-8-word long headlines
3. Web link
4. Contact information
5. Description
6. Date (*if applicable*)
7. Time (*if applicable*)
8. Location (*if applicable*)
9. Add events to the university's master events calendar

Announcements may be edited and will run a maximum of four weeks (please specify if fewer). Accuracy is the responsibility of the person submitting the information.

• **The California State University AI Commons**

[AI Commons Website](#)

The CSU AI Commons website serves as the central hub for the California State University system's generative AI initiative. The site organizes resources by audience (faculty, staff, students, alumni), making it easy to find role-specific guidance on integrating AI into daily work and curriculum.

Here's what employees can find:

Professional Development & Training - The site offers multiple pathways for AI skill development. CSU Learn provides diverse courses on AI fundamentals, ethical considerations, and practical applications for business functions. Faculty and staff can access courses that cover AI terminology, hands-on tool exploration, content detection strategies, and help participants develop personalized AI use policies.

Guidelines & Security - The site provides comprehensive guidelines for safe and responsible AI use, addressing data security, privacy, intellectual property, and compliance. Employees learn about the CSU's enterprise contract with OpenAI that protects university data and ensures no CSU information is used for model training. The site clarifies which AI tools are approved and explains the procurement process for new tools.

Governance & Committee Work - Information about the Systemwide Generative AI Advisory Committee is available, which advises on operationalizing CSU AI policy across teaching, learning, scholarship, productivity applications, IT security, and intellectual property implications.

• **New “CSU Voices” Platform**

[Learn more about CSU Voices here](#)

[Join the CSU Voices Community](#)

The California State University has launched **CSU Voices**, a new e-advocacy platform that invites students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters to engage on key policy issues affecting public higher education. The initiative provides timely updates on state and federal developments and offers opportunities to take action when it matters most. By joining CSU Voices, you'll receive timely updates on policies that impact our students, alerts when your voice can help influence legislation, and stories that show the real impact of CSU in every community.

• **UPD Perceptions Research Study Survey – First 1,000 Participants**

[Survey Link](#)

Faculty and staff are invited to contribute to this 10-minute anonymous survey approved by the CPP Institutional Review Board about what campus community members think of the University Police Department. Study participation is open to all current CPP students, faculty, staff and administrators over 18 years of age. The first 1,000 participants will receive a \$1 Amazon gift card. For questions, contact Peter Hanink at pahanink@cpp.edu.

• **Free Speech Event Fund – AY 2025-2026**

[Read more about the fund and apply here](#)

The Bronco Leadership Center is proud to announce the 2025-2026 Free Speech Event Support fund! This fund is open to CPP departments, colleges and student groups hosting events occurring in the 25-26 academic year with free speech component — such as a panel discussion, debate, open forum, guest

lecture or similar activity. Qualifying events can receive up to \$1000 for your event. The goal is to encourage dialogue, foster understanding and ensure that free expression thrives on campus. Whether your event is large or small, if it advances the spirit of open conversation, you may be eligible for support.

University & CSU Professional Development

• **Learning Lab Series: How Do I Say That?** – March 2nd to March 16th

Date: Wednesday, March 2nd – March 9th – March 16th

Time: 10:00 to 10:30 AM

Location: Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

Have a tricky conversation you'd like to handle well? This three-part "How Do I Say That?" series explores practical communication tools to navigate challenging discussions, raise concerns, and steer conflict. Each session is a 30-minute, interactive learning experience — efficiently brief and designed for application and peer-learning. Complete all three to earn a digital badge, a recognition of your commitment to growth that can be showcased on your LinkedIn, resume, or email signature.

• **Captioning with Adobe Premiere Pro** – March 4th

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 AM

Location: Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

Learn the basics of captioning using Adobe Premiere Pro's AI -based transcription feature in [this hands-on session](#). Participants will practice correcting text, converting transcripts into captions and exporting caption files in SRT format. If time permits, the workshop will also cover how to convert SRT files into VTT files for use in PowerPoint presentations. Exercise files and a pre-created project folder with video footage will be provided so attendees can follow along step by step.

• **Design Studio: Designing Practical Learning Experiences** – March 4th

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Location: Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

Are you tasked with creating a training, orientation, or meeting that needs to be practical? Join our workshop to explore the Backward Design approach, a proven instructional design method. This session will guide you through the planning phases of developing learning experiences with tangible results. Optional: Bring a past or upcoming training topic to use for activities.

• **Personal Branding Workshop** – March 5th

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2026

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Location: Building 6, Rm 211 OR Zoom

[Register here](#)

Discover how to define and communicate your authentic self at “Unapologetically You: Personal Branding from the Inside Out.” Sophia Gallardo, Digital Humanities Consortium Student Fellow and communications major, will share insights on building a personal brand rooted in clarity, confidence and purpose. Lunch will be provided.

• **Microenterprise Collaborative, Inland Southern California Workshop – March 11th**

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Location: Community Innovation Hub, Downtown Pomona

[Register Here](#)

Join the Community Innovation Hub in person for an engaging Microenterprise Collaborative workshop led by Guadalupe Duran, Program Assistant with the Microenterprise Collaborative of Inland Southern California, designed to strengthen your small business skills. Participants will learn about local small business resources, funding opportunities, technical assistance, and how to use the Small Business Resources & Assistance Tool to start, grow, or stabilize their businesses.

• **A DiSC Discovery Workshop: How You Show Up – March 19th**

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: SSB 121, Rm 1967-1969

[Register Here](#)

This interactive workshop uses the DiSC model to help you understand your communication style, recognize others' styles, and gain practical tools to adapt your approach for more effective connections.

Important: A personalized DiSC assessment is included and has a cost; please register only if you can fully participate, as attendance is expected after completing the assessment.

• **Grounded & Visible Branding Without Burnout – March 19th**

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Location: Building 6, Rm 211 OR Zoom

[Register Here](#)

Learn how to cultivate a meaningful personal brand without sacrificing balance at “Grounded & Visible: Branding Without Burnout.” Gyasmine George-Williams, DHC Faculty Fellow of the Sports Critic podcast in Kinesiology/EWS, will explore strategies for staying authentic, visible and well while navigating professional spaces. Lunch will be provided.

• **ACE Women’s Network: Lunch & Learn – March 20th**

Date: Friday, March 20, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: CSU San Bernardino Main Campus

[Registration Link](#)

This year’s spring ACE Women’s Network of SoCal Lunch and Learn will celebrate women who are reshaping the meaning of leadership and crafting pathways that reflect their values, voices, and visions. Our panel brings together leaders from the University of California, the California State University, and the

California Community Colleges – each offering insight into what it means to lead authentically and on one’s own terms.

• **How to Turn a Hobby into a Business Workshop – March 25th**

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Location: Community Innovation Hub, Downtown Pomona

[Register Here](#)

Learn how to turn your passion into profit in this interactive workshop led by business consultant Natalia Amador, featuring insider tips and real-world success stories. Designed for aspiring entrepreneurs, the session covers how to evaluate business potential, understand basic business fundamentals, and take practical first steps toward launching a small business, no prior experience required!

• **Academic Applications of AI (AAAI) Microcredential for Faculty & Staff**

[CSU Canvas AI Courses Website](#)

The Academic Applications of AI (AAAI) Faculty Microcredential (2.0) is a comprehensive program to enhance **faculty and staff** understanding of generative AI is now available systemwide. Whether you are a researcher, support staff, or simply curious about AI, this course offers valuable insights. This course was developed by SDSU.

[Self-Enroll here](#) - Click the button below, choose “CSU Employee & Student Login In,” select your campus from the dropdown menu, and click the “Enroll in Course” button on the top right.

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Articulate and differentiate how language-based and image-based generative AI tools actually work.
- Describe an action plan for ensuring student awareness of bias, privacy, and other ethical concerns inherent in using generative AI tools.
- Construct a syllabus statement on using generative AI tools appropriate to at least one of your courses.
- Understand the variety of popular generative AI options and selectively build a tailored toolkit appropriate to your academic work.
- Iteratively refine prompt results leading to effective querying of generative AI.
- Course Commitment: 2-10 hours online, asynchronous
- Digital Credential: [Academic Applications of AI Microcredential](#)

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be eligible for a badge/credential.

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• **AI Tools for Higher Ed Staff and Professionals Microcredential**

[CSU Canvas AI Courses Website](#)

[Course Testimonials](#)

This online course is offered systemwide and will help higher ed professionals learn the AI Tool Basics, including what they are, as well as why, when, and how to use them. The course was developed at Fresno State University.

Two Course Modality Options

1. **Facilitated by an Instructor** (Registration will open in December 2025)

Course commitment: 4 weeks, approximately 20-30 hours

Digital Credential: [AI Tools for Higher-Ed Staff Professionals \(Facilitated\)](#)

Spring Schedule: February 23 to March 15, 2026 | March 23 to April 19, 2026

2. **Self-Paced without an Instructor - [Self-Enroll Link](#)**

Course commitment: Approximately 6-8 hours

Digital Credential: [AI Tools for Higher-Ed Staff Professionals \(Asynchronous\)](#)

By the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explain key concepts and concerns related to generative AI (gAI) and its potential applications in the workplace.
- Evaluate available gAI tools for relevance to professional tasks.
- Identify specific areas where gAI could be applied to streamline workflows or address challenges.
- Develop (facilitated course) and consider (self-paced course) or effective prompts for generating relevant and high-quality outputs using gAI tools.
- Explore (self-paced course) or discuss (facilitated course) critical issues related to ethical and responsible use of AI in the workplace.
- Critically assess the quality and reliability of AI-generated outputs for use.

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