

To: CPP Faculty  
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Dear faculty,

*Try Everything*, most famously sung by Shakira for the movie *Zootopia*, came up as I was driving and reminded me that emotion and learning are intimately connected. Caring is essential, but shucks, we get tired. Here in the depths of Week 10, maybe it's time for some *music*!

*Try Everything* is about the joy and challenge of learning. I've always wondered if the songwriters meant to create a song about growth mindset or if it was a reflection of personal experience, or both. In any case it's a very fun song that your students may already know.

You can post a link in a Canvas announcement or email, or if you can spare 4 minutes and have the courage, you could even play it in class. (If you don't want to use the [Zootopia version](#) because Disney movies always come with strings, try the original [Fifth Harmony version](#) or the [a capella](#) by Home Free.)

For extra motivation, ask students to suggest their own favorite inspirational songs and create a class playlist.

Take care,

Victoria

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**[CAFE's Winter Institute 2025](#): Register now for Jan. 7-9 and 13-14, 2025**

Thanks to a special collaboration with the Office of Student Success, the goal of CAFE Winter Institute 2025 is to empower faculty with practical pedagogical tools, robust scholarship, and a community of peers to create classes that promote equity, justice, and success for all

students. Faculty of any discipline and any stage in the faculty career are welcomed and encouraged to participate.; stipends are available for completion. We have capacity for 40 faculty participants and hope to have a mixture of new and returning participants. [Registration is now open.](#)

### Teaching Nuts & Bolts:

- **Request an “espresso” review:** Only FOUR more review slots available for Fall 2024! Trained CAFE provides detailed feedback based on the [QLT Rubric](#). The review is totally non-evaluative and feedback goes only to you; get a badge for documentation. Request an [Instructional Design consultation](#) and say “espresso review” in the Purpose field and “Fall 2024” in the Timeline field.
- **“LATTE” Series:** The last topic in our “Learning And Teaching Techniques Exchange” Zoom series is [motivation at the end of the semester](#). Join us November 18 or 19, 12-1pm.

### Teacher-Scholar:

- **[Cal Poly Pomona GIS Day](#): Wednesday, Nov. 20, 10am – 2pm, Ursa Major** in the Bronco Student Center. Celebrate all things GIS! Enjoy panel presentations, hands-on activities, and networking. See [Cal Poly Pomona GIS Day](#) for the agenda and to register.
- **Call for book chapter proposals:** [Dr. Jill Nemiro](#) (Psychology) seeks chapter proposals for an edited volume entitled *Preparing Students in Higher Education for Creative Collaboration in Virtual Teams*, offered by [IGI Global Publishing](#). Proposals are due November 16. Learn more about the book, recommended topics, and submit proposals at the [Call for Chapters](#).
- **[CCE Engagement Grants](#):** The Center for Community Engagement invites applications for \$1500 Impact Grants for Spring 2025 service-learning (S) courses. The goal is to support high-impact teaching practices on campus and respond to critical needs in Pomona and the Greater Los Angeles area. [Learn more and apply](#) by November 15. For questions, contact [Lauren Bernal](#).

### Career & Community:

- **[Parenting Faculty Lunch](#): Tuesday Nov. 12, 11:30am – 1pm (come when you can and leave when you need to). Centerpointe Dining Hall Room 110.** Discuss Parenting Faculty Leave and Rights per our Collective Bargaining Agreement! Please invite other faculty parents you may know, tenure-line or lecturer. For questions, contact Julie Shen ([jshen@cpp.edu](mailto:jshen@cpp.edu)). [Please register](#) – we have space for 30 participants.

### gAI in General

- **[CAFE's generative AI Series](#):** The last topic in CAFE's gAI series is [designing assignments with AI in mind](#). Join CAFE and faculty experts on October 31, 12 – 12:50pm!

- ***José Bowen's Teaching & Learning with AI Series:*** The last topic in the Chancellor's Office series with Dr. José Bowen is AI Assignments & Assessments, held on November 12. [Register](#) to attend in real time or get recordings. Visit the CSU's [Systemwide AI Resource](#) page for more.
- ***Have your say:*** Colleagues at CSU Monterey Bay are conducting [a survey](#) to better understand faculty training needs for using gAI in your classroom.

#### Friends of CAFE:

- **Save the Date for *International Education Week 2024: November 19 -- 22.*** Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide! This joint initiative of the U.S. Dept. of State and the U.S. Dept. of Education promotes programs that prepare citizens for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.
- **Save the Date for the *2025 Academic Innovation Winter Institute: January 15 & 16, 2025.*** Learn about innovative practices in research mentorship, strategies to maximize mentoring efforts, enhance student success, and create inclusive research environments. [Register now!](#)

#### Institution News

- ***Bronco Applicant Portal:*** Fall 2025 undergraduate applicants to CPP will use the new Bronco Applicant Portal. Prospective students can check their application status, view checklists and holds, track important deadlines, see financial aid information, and more. Admitted students can accept their offer and register for Orientation. [See screenshots](#). For questions, contact [Traci Lew](#).

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