

To: CPP Faculty
From: Victoria Bhavsar
Subject: Helping students recognize what they gained
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Dear faculty,

Here's a [couple of good ideas](#) for the last weeks of the semester to help students recognize what they've gained in our classes. It's more than they thought, and more than we realize! If you have a little flexible time or need discussion prompts, these are adapted from Ch. 9 of the super-practical book [Creating Self-Regulated Learners](#).

LAST CALL for Thursday's [Gradescope workshop](#)! Gradescope is a Canvas integration that streamlines grading significantly, helping us to provide timely, detailed feedback while maintaining consistency. Gradescope can deal with typed text, hand-written answers, drawings, equations, figures, and diagrams.

Take care,

Victoria

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In this email:

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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; 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:

- [Gradescope workshop](#): **Thursday Nov. 21, 12 – 12:50pm, via zoom (link available upon registration)**. Gradescope is a Canvas integration that streamlines grading significantly,

helping us to provide timely, detailed feedback while maintaining consistency. Gradescope can deal with hand-written answers, drawings, equations and diagrams, and text answers. [Please register](#).

- **[Canvas Gradebook workshop](#): Thursday Dec. 5, 12:00 – 1:00pm, via Zoom.** Canvas administrator Ann Loomis presents a session on using Gradebook at the end of the semester. Come with specific questions or just a refresher as you start finalizing semester grades. [Please register](#).
- **[Canvas Zoom office hours](#): Tuesday Dec. 10, 4:00 – 5:00pm, Wednesday Dec. 11, 9:00 – 10:00am and Thursday Dec. 12, 12:00 – 1:00pm.** Canvas administrator Ann Loomis offers [drop-in Zoom hours](#) for help with grading in Canvas.
- **[Canvas help in general](#):** Submit a [Canvas ticket](#), email Canvas@cpp.edu, OR call 909-869-3099, M-F 8am – 5pm.

Teacher-Scholar:

- ***Extended deadline: 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 December 2.** Learn more about the book, recommended topics, and submit proposals at the [Call for Chapters](#).
- ***Call for chapter proposals:*** [Dr. Neil Chaturvedi](#) (Political Science) seeks chapter proposals for an edited volume entitled *The 2024 Election and the Politics of Identity: Intersections of Representation, Backlash, and Change*. **Proposals are due December 16.** Please contact Dr. Chaturvedi for the full CFP.
- ***SPICE grant feedback:*** [Lisa Kessler](#), CAFE Faculty Fellow, is available to provide feedback on [SPICE grant proposals](#), which are due February 10, 2025. Please email Lisa directly – and don't wait until February!

Friends of CAFE:

- **[PolyX Showcase](#): Thursday Nov. 21, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Ursa Major & Ursa Minor** in the BSC. Get inspired by all the amazing projects that students have done!
- ***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!](#)

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