12:00:48 From Steve Faith to Everyone:
Glad I passed the smell test

12:04:43 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Mairaj Syed: https://religions.ucdavis.edu/people/mairaj-syed

12:05:21 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Briel Brown: https://english.ucdavis.edu/people/briel-brown

12:06:14 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
September 11-12 - 30 Years of SITT: Reaching Every Learner

12:06:58 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Keep an eye on our blog, The Wheel, for more information about our Summer Institute on Teaching and Technology (SITT): https://wheel.ucdavis.edu/

12:33:18 From James Carey to Everyone:
How do we reconcile the growing disconnect between traditional models of teaching—built on lectures, memorization, and manual writing—and the emerging model of learning where students engage interactively with AI tools for analysis, writing, coding, and discovery like in your course?

12:33:42 From Marc Dadigan to Everyone:
I have students do very structured note taking assignments on readings . . .so it could be interested for them to compare that note taking experience vs. using AI summaries.

12:36:15 From Joe Najera to Everyone:
Replying to "I have students do very structured note taking ass...":
do you dictate the structure of the notes?

12:34:45 From Lauren Eastland to Everyone:
It seems like students would benefit from a required course on AI use in the academic context, rather than simply relying on instructors to become experts in both their subject areas and on AI use.

12:36:16 From Mark Verbitsky to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":
That’s fair, but the subject experts will be better ready to give a substantive critique of the outputs

12:36:28 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":

I have a vague recollection that someone on campus created a module about AI literacy that can be inserted into courses - maybe from the library, maybe from CEE? Anyone know what I'm thinking of?

12:37:21 From Lauren Eastland to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":
Agreed, Mark. A combination of approaches would be ideal.

12:38:05 From Patricia Turner to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":
I have a module that I add faculty to in my Seminar on College Teaching - the module teaches students to think critically about AI as a necessary precursor (in my opinion) of using it.

12:38:50 From Patricia Turner to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":
Anyone interested in seeing the module, please feel free to send me an email at pturner@ucdavis.edu. and I'll add you to the module.

12:39:21 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":
Thank you, Patricia!!

12:45:50 From Patricia Turner to Everyone:
Replying to "It seems like students would benefit from a requir...":
Ah almost forgot - and I'm giving a workshop on the module on April 15:
https://cee.ucdavis.edu/events/promoting-students-critical-thinking-around-ai

12:34:58 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Victoria Cross gave a talk at SITT 2024 called "Using GenAI to Support Learning: Reading Empirical Articles" -
https://wheel.ucdavis.edu/sitt-2024-on-demand/on-demand-talk-genai-reading-empirical-articles

12:39:51 From Andy Jones to Everyone:
https://library.ucdavis.edu/news/announcing-the-2024-2025-aggieopen-fellows/

12:39:57 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Briel Brown: https://english.ucdavis.edu/people/briel-brown

12:40:00 From Shana Ruggenberg to Everyone:
Thank you, Mairaj

12:40:29 From Lauren Eastland to Everyone:

My students at the community-college level report to me that they now shop around for classes, dropping and adding as appropriate, based on whether they will be able to get away with using AI for assignments. It is incredibly discouraging.

12:42:58 From Joe Najera to Everyone:
Replying to "My students at the community-college level report ...":
This sort of thing always reminds me of Goodhart's law, "when a measure becomes a target, it ceases to be a good measure." If only we could keep actual learning, growth, and personal development as the goal instead of grades.

12:49:51 From Andy Jones to Everyone:
Traveling through the Dark
BY WILLIAM E. STAFFORD

Traveling through the dark I found a deer
dead on the edge of the Wilson River road.
It is usually best to roll them into the canyon:
that road is narrow; to swerve might make more dead.

By glow of the tail-light I stumbled back of the car
and stood by the heap, a doe, a recent killing;
she had stiffened already, almost cold.
I dragged her off; she was large in the belly.

My fingers touching her side brought me the reason—
her side was warm; her fawn lay there waiting,
alive, still, never to be born.
Beside that mountain road I hesitated.

The car aimed ahead its lowered parking lights;
under the hood purred the steady engine.
I stood in the glare of the warm exhaust turning red;
around our group I could hear the wilderness listen.

I thought hard for us all—my only swerving—,
then pushed her over the edge into the river.

12:54:58 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
More about OER from our January 2025 Faculty Forum:
https://wheel.ucdavis.edu/blog/video-january-faculty-forum-open-educational-resources-oer

12:55:32 From Shana Ruggenberg to Everyone:
Thank you, Briel

12:55:53 From Joe Najera to Everyone:
This was great, thank you!

12:55:55 From Bwalya Lungu to Everyone:
Thank you to both speakers

12:56:02 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
Find invitations and reports about our events on our instructional technology blog, The Wheel: https://wheel.ucdavis.edu/

Propose a topic or speaker (could be you!) for a future event: https://forms.gle/mQTG1z4e7vfo69KJ8

12:56:04 From Susan Abplanalp to Everyone:
Thank you!

12:56:16 From Brendan Johnston to Everyone:
Thanks to both speakers!

12:57:00 From Margaret Merrill to Everyone:
https://wheel.ucdavis.edu/events/april-2025-faculty-forum

12:57:29 From Steve Faith to Everyone:
Great sessions. Thanks

12:58:18 From Briel Brown to Everyone:
Thank you!