CHLD Majors and Minors – CHLD faculty are sending their most positive wishes to you as together we are experiencing the devastating impact of the Camp Fire. We have received emails from students and alumni and want to let you know CHLD faculty and staff are all okay. Some of us are displaced, others are housing friends and family who have been displaced and others are volunteering their services to the community. Last week I was served coffee by Carol Ann Marshall who went to Starbucks, bought coffee containers, and served those of us standing in the smoke to retrieve mail at the Chico Post Office. A bright spot for sure.

Our concern is you. We have not heard from any students who have needs but want to reach out to let you know we are available via email while the University is closed. Please email cratekin@csuchico.edu if we can be of help. We also want to reinforce the information you have received from the University that the Wildcat Rise Care and Resources Center will open this morning in the BMU even though the University is closed. This is a one-stop shop for counseling, academic advising, employment advice, and information about financial assistance, housing, and community resources available. It will be open today, Monday 11.19.18 and Monday 11.26.18 from 8:30 am – 5 pm on a drop in basis and students are welcome to access resources or to gather for food and conversation.

Please take this time to rest and reflect on all we have to be thankful for, even in the light of this overwhelming situation. Looking forward to seeing you all next week. Be safe.