



# The Michigan State University CAFFE: Connections for Transitions



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## Academic Career Stages

### Undergraduate Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at Michigan State University (MSU).

- Intensive discipline-specific and professional development training
- Informal gatherings between interns, graduate students and faculty
- Provides infrastructure to several summer programs on campus
- Typically runs between May and July

### Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)

The AGEP Learning Community monthly meetings support the professional development of our graduate students.

- Invited speakers
- CrossTalk presentations
- Science & Society discussions
- Informal Networking
- Group Trips
- Regional Conferences

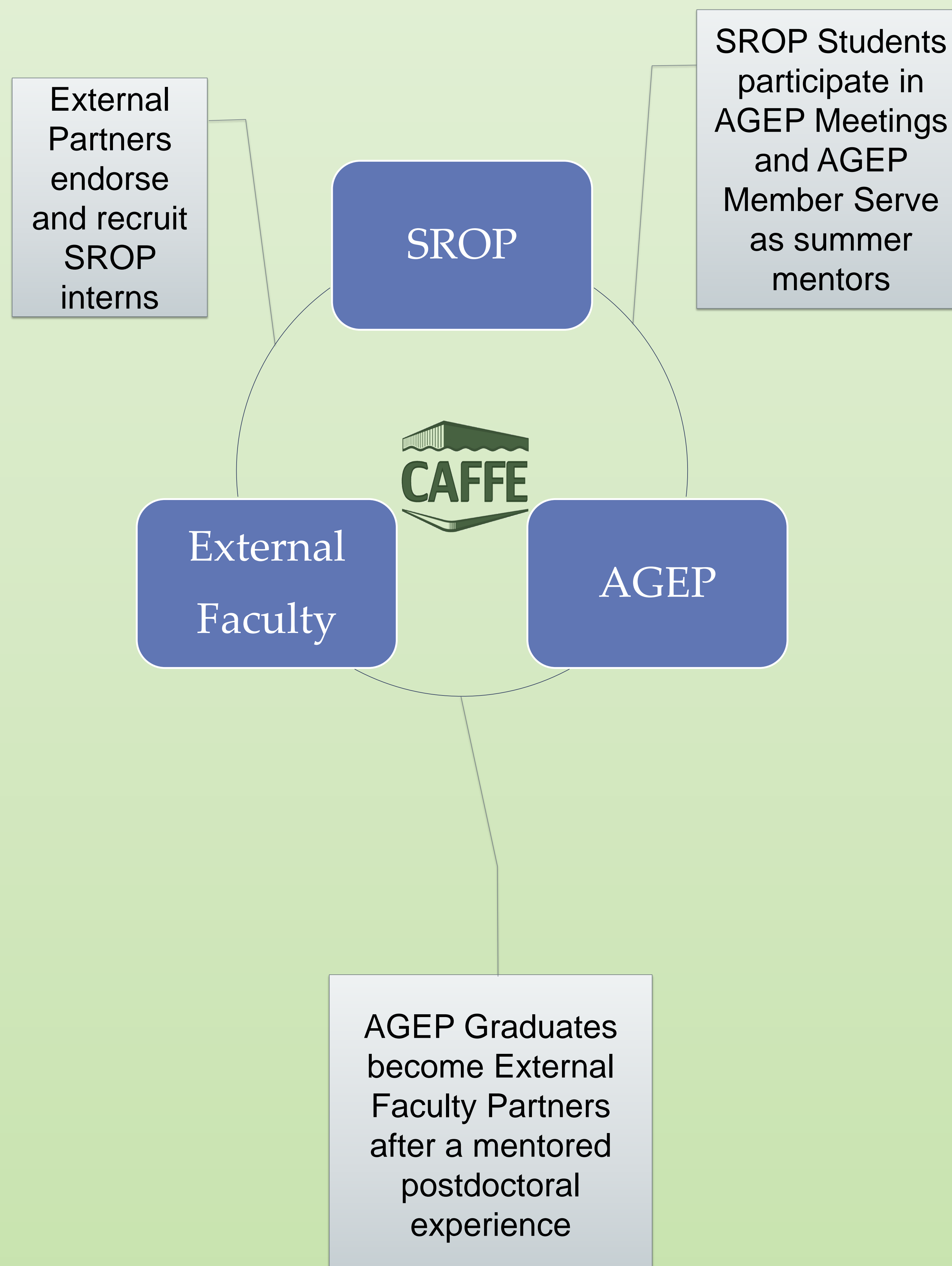
### External Faculty Visits

- Faculty from institutions serving large numbers of URMs visit campus and establish faculty adjunct appointment status at MSU
- In the Fall, the AGEP community meeting includes external faculty visitors.

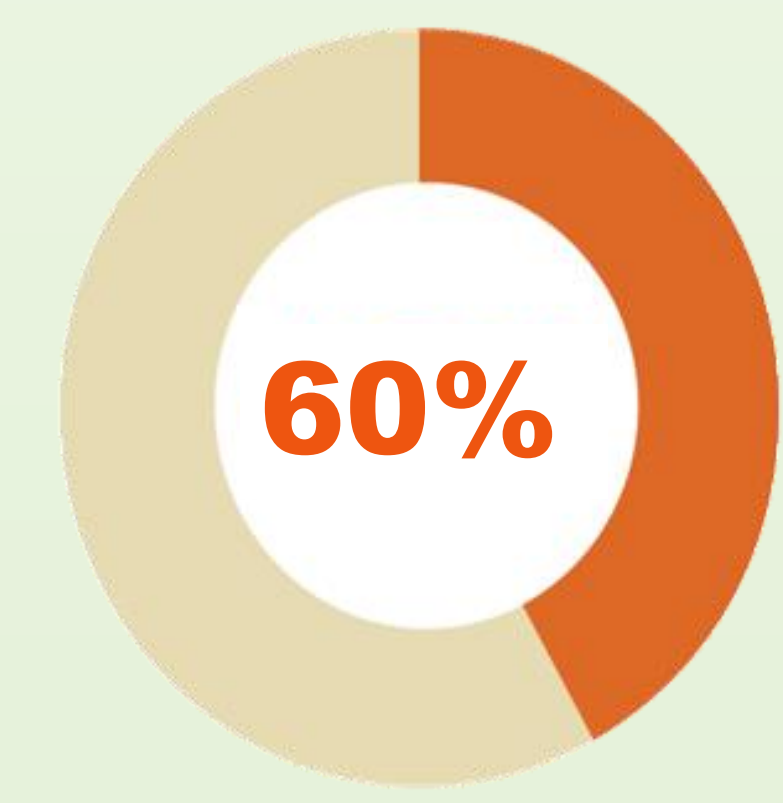
## Center for Academic and Future Faculty Excellence

CAFFE is the product of an NSF Innovation through Institutional Integration (I<sup>3</sup>) award to MSU.

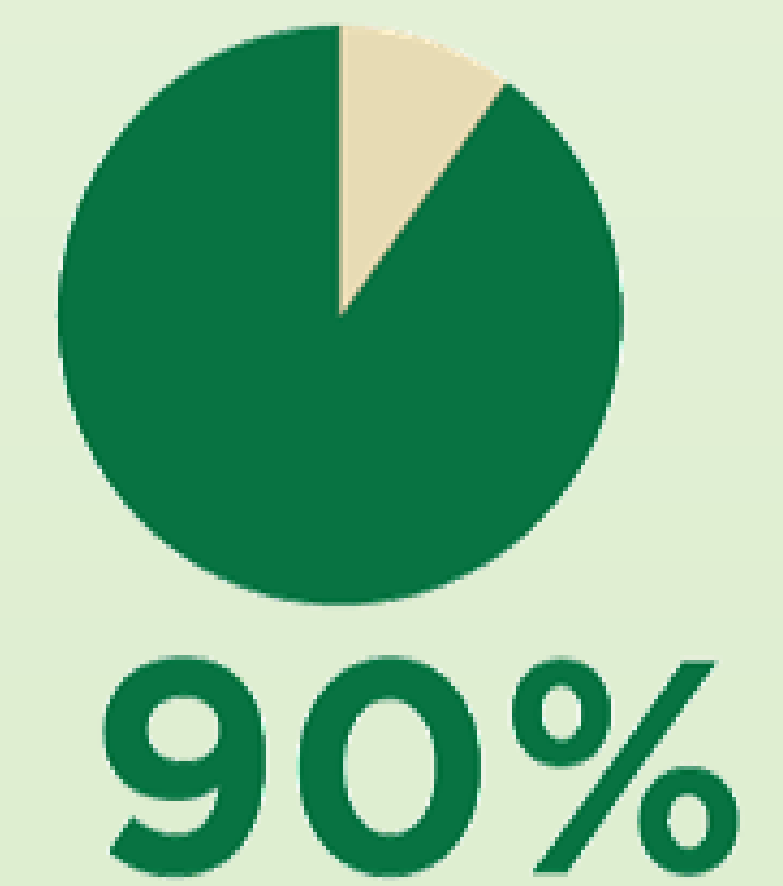
CAFFE provides connections at key transitions between stages, as individuals progress from undergraduates to members of the professoriate.



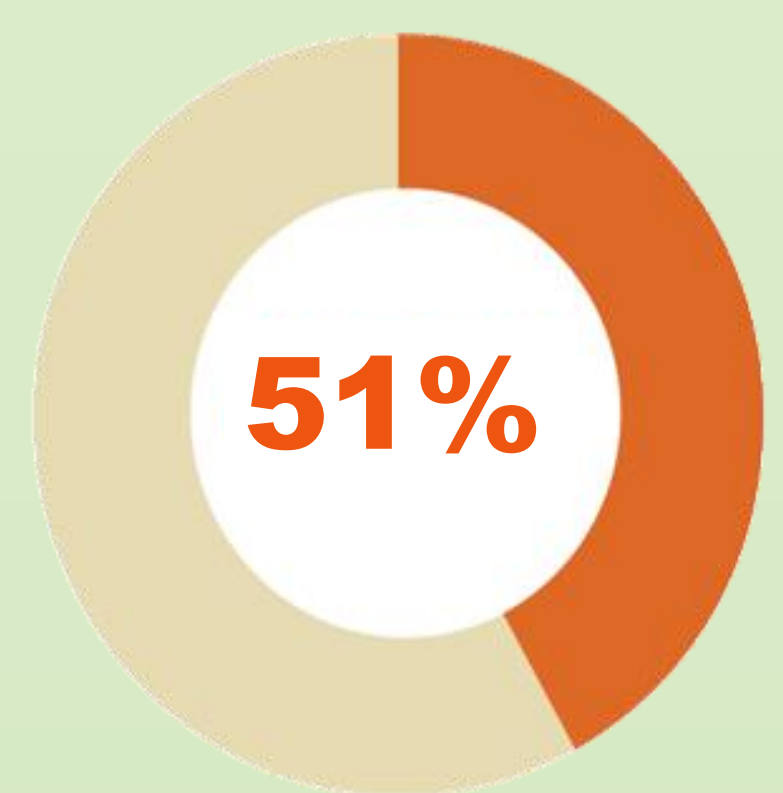
## Outcomes and Contact Information



2012 graduating SROP seniors in graduate programs



AGEP participants completed a graduate degree since 2005



MSU AGEP alumni working in academic settings



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