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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:45-8:30  Registration  
(Bryant Center Lobby)
8:30-8:40  Greeting from University President  
Dr. Stuart R. Bell
8:40-8:50  Greeting from Dean of the Graduate School  
Dr. Susan Carvalho (Sellers)
8:50-8:55  Overview of the Workshop  
Dr. Cathy Pagani, Associate Dean
8:55-10:25  Policies & Legal Issues for GTAs  
Ms. Norma Lemley, Counsel, UA System (Sellers)  
PP. 27 in Binder
10:25-10:35  Run, Hide, Fight: Active Shooter Overview  
Mr. John Hooks, Chief of Police  
Mr. Adam Anglin, Police Officer  
The University of Alabama Police Department  
PP. 62 in Binder
11:05-11:15  Behavioral Threat Assessment at UA  
Mr. Charles Dorsey, Director, Office of Threat Assessment (Sellers)  
PP. 72 in Binder
11:15-11:30  How to Manage Distressed Students  
Dr. Lee Keyes, Director, Counseling Center (Sellers)  
PP. 76 in Binder
11:30-12:00  Effective Presentations & Classroom Dialogue  
Dr. Adam Brooks, Assistant Director of Public Speaking Program, Communication Studies (Sellers)  
PP. 78 in Binder
12:00-12:45  Lunch (Sellers)
12:45-1:35  Breakout Session #1  
Syllabus & Course Preparation  
Dr. Carol B. Mills, Professor, Communication Studies  
(Birmingham/Central Rm., 2nd Floor)  
PP. 85 in Binder
1:35-1:45  Stand- & Stretch Break  
(Move to next Breakout Session)
1:45-2:35  Breakout Session #2  
12:45 sessions repeated
2:35-2:45  Break  
(Return to Sellers - Please enjoy the refreshments, courtesy of McAlister's Deli)
2:45-3:15  Teaching (for) Academic Integrity  
Dr. Karen Gardner, Coordinator for Academic Integrity Initiatives for the College of Arts & Sciences (Sellers)  
PP. 95 in Binder
3:15-3:45  Encouraging Students to Participate  
Dr. Darrin Griffin, Assistant Professor, Communication Studies (Sellers)  
PP. 101 in Binder
3:45-4:00  A Brief Introduction to UA Safe Zone  
Ms. Lizzie Smith (Sellers)  
PP. 103 in Binder
4:00-4:05  Wrap-up of Today's Sessions  
Dr. Cathy Pagani (Sellers)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00-9:00  Continental Breakfast & Course Preparation  
Topics: Registration, paychecks, assistantships, health insurance, policies and procedures, etc.  
Ms. Beth Yarbrough, Graduate Registrar; Mr. John Chambers, Director of Administration (Sellers)
9:00-9:05  Assignment to Groups  
(Move to assigned room for video sessions)
9:05-10:15  Teaching Presentations  
BCC: Birmingham, Central, Lacky, Mason, Mobile, Morgan, Nichols, Rast A, Rast B, Sellers A, Sellers B, Smith, Wilson  
HC: Clay, Moore, President
10:15-10:25  Stand- & Stretch Break  
(Return to video sessions)
10:25-11:25  Teaching Presentations
11:25-12:10  Lunch with Discussion Panel of Veteran GTAs  
Kirstin Bone, Cameryn Blackmore, & John Young (Sellers)
12:10-2:10  Teaching Presentations  
Feedback
2:10-2:20  Break  
(Return to Sellers - Please enjoy refreshments, courtesy of McAlister's Deli)
2:20-3:50  Solving Classroom Problems & Dealing with Ethical Dilemmas  
Prof. Donna Meester, A&S Harassment Official  
PP. 111 in Binder
3:50-3:55  Wrap-up & Evaluation  
Dr. Cathy Pagani