

## Thursday August 17, 2023

8:30 am - 9:00 am: **Registration**  
*Registration Lobby*

9:00 am - 9:30 am: **Welcome and Opening**  
**Remarks, Sellers**

**Dr. Stuart Bell**  
President, The University of Alabama

**Dr. James Dalton**  
Executive Vice President and Provost,  
The University of Alabama

**Dr. André Denham**  
Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs

9:30 am - 10:30 am: **Policies and Legal Issues,**  
*Sellers*

**Vanessa Goepel**  
Director, Office of Disability Services

**Seth Newton**  
Counsel, University of Alabama System

**Beth Howard**  
Executive Director,  
Equal Opportunity and Title IX

10:30 am - 10:40 am: **Break and Dismiss to**  
**Morning Breakout Session**

10:40 am - 11:30 am: **Morning Breakout Session 1**

Center for Instructional Technology Overview,  
*Sellers*

**Rachel Thompson**, Director of CIT

Taming the Chaos, *Birmingham/Central*  
**Graduate Teaching Fellows**

Teaching Philosophy, *Rast A*  
**Dr. Stephanie Shelton**, Program Coordinator of  
Educational Research, Qualitative Research

First Day Toolkit, *Rast B*  
**Dr. Cassander Smith**, Assoc. Dean of  
Academic Affairs, Honors College  
**Deborah Keene**, Assoc. Director Blount  
Scholars Program

11:30 am - 11:40 am: **Break and Dismiss to 2nd**  
**Morning Breakout Session**

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11:40 am - 12:30 pm: **Morning Breakout Session 2**

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: **Lunch, Sellers Lobby**

1:30 pm - 1:40 pm: **Return to Sellers, Instructions**  
**for Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

1:40 pm - 2:30 pm: **Afternoon Breakout Session 1**

Effective Presentations, *Sellers*  
**Dr. Adam Brooks**, Assistant Director of Public  
Speaking, Communication Studies

Syllabus and Course Prep, *Rast A*  
**Dr. Kenon Brown**, Advertising and Public  
Relations

Leading Lab Classes, *Rast B*  
**Dr. Murray Silverstone & Graduate Students**,  
Physics and Astronomy

Mastering Group Work, *Birmingham/Central*  
**Graduate Teaching Fellows**

2:30 pm - 2:40 pm: **Break and Dismiss to 2nd**  
**Afternoon Breakout Session**

2:40 pm - 3:30 pm: **Afternoon Breakout Session 2**

3:30 pm - 3:40 pm: **Return to Sellers**

3:40 pm - 4:15 pm: **Overview of Student Services,**  
*Sellers*

**Dr. Greg Vander Wal**  
Executive Director, Counseling Center

**Kelly Miller**  
Assistant Director of Clinical Services, Collegiate  
Recovery and Intervention Services

**Jessica Ross Romine**  
Peer Education Programs Coordinator, Women and  
Gender Resource Center

**Hunter Christian**  
Director, Student Care and Well-Being

**Lizzie Smith**  
Safe Zone

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm: **Wrap-up and Dismissal**

## Friday August 18, 2023

9:00 am - 9:15 am: **Welcome and Opening**  
**Remarks, Sellers**

**Dr. André Denham**  
Associate Dean for Graduate Academic Affairs

**Dalis Lampkins**  
President, Graduate Student Association

9:15 am - 9:40 am:  
**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the**  
**Classroom, Sellers**

**Dr. G. Christine Taylor**  
Vice President and Associate Provost for  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

9:40 am - 10:00 am : **Academic Integrity, Sellers**

**Jessica Kidd**  
Coordinator for A&S Academic  
Integrity Initiatives

10:00 am - 10:15 am: **Instructions for 3- Minute**  
**Presentations and Dismiss to Assigned Rooms**

10:15 am - 2:30 pm: **3-minute Presentations**  
**and feedback**  
(includes 1 hour lunch break to be taken  
between 11:30 am- 1:00 pm)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: **General Q and A Session,**  
*Sellers*

3:30 pm: **Dismissal**

