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 2nd
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