

Thursday August 15, 2024

8:15 - 9:00 am: **Registration, Registration Lobby**

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

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

Dr. Susan Carvalho
Associate Provost and Dean
of the Graduate School

Dr. André Denham
Associate Dean
for Graduate Academic Affairs

9:30 - 10:30 am: **Keynote 1: Effective Presentations, Sellers**

Dr. Adam Brooks, Associate Professor of
Communication Studies and Director of the
Speaking Studio

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

10:40-11:30 am: **Morning Breakout Session 1**
Teaching Resources Overview, *Sellers*
Teaching Academy

Syllabus and Course Prep, *Birmingham/Central*
Dr. Kenon Brown, Advertising & PR
Teaching Philosophy, *Rast A*

Shelby Morris, PhD Student,
Instructional Leadership
First Day Toolkit, *Rast B*
Deborah Keene, Assoc. Director,
Blount Scholars Program

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

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

12:30 - 1:30 pm: **Lunch with Cohort**

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

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1:40 - 2:30 pm: **Afternoon Breakout Session 1**
Center for Instructional Technology Overview,
Sellers

Leading Lab Classes, *Birmingham/Central*
Dr. Murray Silverstone, Physics and
Astronomy, & **Graduate Students**

Balancing Teaching Responsibilities,
Rast A
Graduate Student Panel

Teaching Online, *Rast B*
Teaching Academy

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

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

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

3:40 - 4:15 pm: **Keynote 2: AI in Academia, Sellers**
Drs. Katherine Chiou and Lawrence Cappell

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

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9:00 - 9:10 am: **Welcome and Opening Remarks, Sellers**

Dr. Stuart Bell
President, The University of Alabama
Solomon Ajasa
President, Graduate Student Association

9:15 - 9:40 am: **Ensuring All Students Are Successful, Sellers**

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

9:40 -10:00 am : **Academic Integrity, Sellers**
Jessica Kidd, Coordinator for A&S Academic
Integrity Initiatives

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9:40 -10:20 am: **Policies and Legal Issues for GTAs Panel, Sellers**

Seth Newton
Counsel, University of Alabama System

Beth Howard
Executive Director,
Equal Opportunity and Title IX
Vanessa Goepel
Director, Office of Disability Services

10:20 - 11:40 am: **Break and Dismiss to Breakout Session**

10:50 -11:40 am: **Morning Breakout Session**

Integrating Technology into the Classroom,
Sellers
Teaching Academy

Assessing and Reflecting, *Rast A*
Graduate Teaching Fellows

Grading, *Rast B*
Graduate Teaching Fellows

Interactive Lectures, *Birmingham/Central*
Teaching Academy

11:40 -11:50 am: **Break and Return to Sellers**

11:50 am - 12:30 pm: **Overview of Student Services, Sellers**

Dr. Greg Vander Wal
Executive Director, Counseling Center

Hunter Christian
Director, Student Care and Well-Being

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

Kelly Miller
Assistant Director of Clinical Services,
Collegiate Recovery

12:30 - 1:00 pm: **Q&A and Checkout, Sellers**

1:00 -1:15 pm: **Dismiss and Lunch To-Go**

