

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 Sessions

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**

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

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, with 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 Cappello

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 Opportunities,
Connections and Success

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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

10:20-10:40 am: **Academic Integrity,** *Sellers*

Jessica Kidd, Coordinator for A&S Academic
Integrity Initiatives

10:40 - 10:50 am: **Break and Dismiss to**
Breakout Session

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

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**

