University-Wide Graduate-Student Mentored Teaching Orientation
Annual Teaching Symposium for First-Time Assistants in Instruction
8:45 am to 1:30 pm on Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Farrell Learning and Teaching Center (FLTC) and McDonnell Sciences Building, Medical Campus
Co-Sponsored by The Teaching Center, The Graduate School, and the Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences (DBBS)

Registration Check-In
McDonnell Sciences Building Lobby (Shell)
8:45 Coffee, tea, and light refreshments
Welcome

Erlanger Auditorium (McDonnell Sciences Building)
9:00 Opening Remarks
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center
Michael Wyssession, PhD, Executive Director, The Teaching Center,
Professor in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Jessica Hutchins, PhD, Director of Curriculum and Graduate Programs,
Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences

Maintaining a Safe, Fair, and Respectful Learning Environment
Erlanger Auditorium
9:15 Providing Resources, Promoting Fairness, and Understanding University Policies
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center
Cynthia Copeland, Assistant Director and Associate Title IX Coordinator, Office of the Provost

10:05 Short break

10:10 Creating an Inclusive Classroom Environment
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center
Sheri R. Notaro, PhD, Associate Dean of the Graduate School

10:40 Emergency Preparedness in the Classroom
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center
Chet Hunter, Assistant Director of Emergency Management

Break
11:00 Refreshments will be available in the workshop classrooms (see below).

Foundations in Teaching Workshops (attend the workshop you registered for)

FLTC Holden Auditorium
11:10 Improving Presentation Skills
Participants will discuss how to shape presentations to maximize student learning.
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center

Pedagogy 101
Participants will learn about concepts in pedagogical discourse and strategies to incorporate in their instruction.
Julia Johnson, PhD, Assistant Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center

FLTC 205 (Formerly 214)
Who’s in Charge Here? Strategies for Managing a Classroom
Participants will discuss strategies for establishing authority while maintaining an inclusive learning environment.
Meg Gregory, PhD, Assistant Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center

FLTC 204 (Formerly 213)

Lunch and Discipline-Specific Discussions with Experienced Assistants in Instruction
FLTC Atrium
12:25 Please pick up your lunch on the first floor, then proceed to the location of your group discussion.
12:35 Discussions begin in the FLTC classrooms listed (discussion groups are organized alphabetically by last name).

MSTPs and Assistants in Instruction (A-Cha) Chinwe Amazu Holden Auditorium
Assistants in Instruction (Che-J) Diana Christian FLTC 204
Assistants in Instruction (K-P) Lisa McClelland FLTC 205
Assistants in Instruction (Q-Z) Max Lyon McDonnell Sciences 264

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