Registration Check-In
FLTC Atrium
8:45 Coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Welcome
Cori Auditorium (McDonnell Science Building)
9:00 Opening Remarks
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center
Brian Sullivan, Executive Director, Medical Scientist Training Program

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

10:05 Short break

10:10 Creating an Inclusive Classroom Environment
Beth Fisher, PhD, Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center
Lecturer in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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

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

Foundations in Teaching Workshops (attend the workshop of your choice)
FLTC Holden Auditorium
11:10 Improving Presentation Skills
Learn strategies for improving communication and performance skills that are essential for effective teaching.
Denise Leonard, PhD, Associate Director for Graduate Student-Postdoc Programs, The Teaching Center

Grading and Responding to Students' Concerns About Grades
Learn how to grade effectively and efficiently, as well as how to talk with students about grades.
Lindsay Meador, PhD, Assistant Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center

Who's in Charge Here? Strategies for Managing a Classroom
Learn strategies to create a respectful and fair, yet, challenging classroom environment.
Jacinta Mutambuki, PhD, STEM Education Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Teaching Center

Lunch and Discipline-Specific Discussions with Experienced Assistants to Course Instructors
FLTC 213
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
Assistants to Course Instructors (A-D) FLTC 211
Assistants to Course Instructors (E-I) FLTC 212
Assistants to Course Instructors (J-L) FLTC 213
Assistants to Course Instructors (M-Z) FLTC 214

Holden Auditorium
Washington University
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