## Welcome

**J. Andy Goodman, Associate Provost for Professional Development; Director, Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)**

Get an overview of the TAA, best practices for conference attendance, and a description of the Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) program.

### Library Resources

**Chris Niemeyer, Library Instruction Coordinator/Reference Librarian, Thomas Jefferson Library**

There are so many library resources available to UMSL students! This session will give an overview of how to find, store, organize and use the resources.

### Promoting Student Success

**Tara Cramer, Senior Program Coordinator, Disability Access Services**

**Christopher Miller, Director Student Enrichment & Achievement**

Explore best practices for connecting students to campus resources with interactive, discussion-based activities on key UMSL policies and procedures. This session will also illustrate the complexity and importance of GA’s and their role in supporting student success.

### Giving Effective Feedback to Promote Learning

**Natalie Bolton, Associate Professor, College of Education**

A majority of feedback we give to students does not support learning. Learn about effective feedback strategies that support student learning.

### Intersectionality Panel

**Harry Hawkins, LGBTQ+ Coordinator (moderator)**

**Derrick Freeman, Assistant Director Multicultural Student Services**

**Luimil Negron, Graduate Assistant for Latino Recruitment and Retention**

**Ashlee Roberts, Associate Director Office of Student Involvement**

**Lynn Staley, Teaching Professor of English**

Students may face multiple and intersecting forms of structural discrimination. This panel will discuss how to honor the many layers of identity students bring to the classroom.

### Behind the Scenes in Canvas

**Michael Porterfield, Instructional Designer, CTL**

Learn how to find collaboration tools, view your course grades, and more.

### What to Do (and Avoid) the First Day of Class

**J. Andy Goodman, Associate Provost for Professional Development; Director, CTL**

Get a start on the semester, craft a syllabus that informs and inspires, and learn multiple ways to increase student engagement.

### Writing in Graduate School

**Sally Barr-Ebest, Professor Emerita of English**

Control, schedule, organize and professionalize your writing (session counts toward CUT).

### Overcoming Isolation in Online Learning

**Gretchen Haskell, Instructional Designer, CTL**

Discuss strategies and best practices to combat the nemesis of online learning: student isolation.

### Active Learning in the Face-to-Face Classroom

**Erin Whitteck, Learning Innovation Specialist, CTL; Assistant Teaching Professor in Chemistry**

An overview of when, how, and why to employ active learning in the face-to-face classroom.

### Lunch

Use the lunch voucher in your name tag for the Nosh or Einstein Bros in the Millennium Student Center. Lunch sponsored by Sodexo.
PROMOTING RESPECT, SAFETY, AND INTEGRITY

D’Andre Braddix, Associate Vice Provost, Division of Student Affairs
Dana Daniels, Title IX Coordinator and Chief Equity Officer, Title IX and Equity Office
Kasey Fraser-Smith, Assistant Director of Student Conduct & Community Standards, Division of Student Affairs
Tanisha Stevens, Director of the Office of Academic Integrity, Office of Academic Affairs
David Wood, Deputy Commander, Bureau of Special Operations, UMSL Police Department

An overview of the various university policies, procedures and resources which help promote a positive learning and working environment. Case studies of authentic campus situations will guide this discussion led by representatives from key campus offices who introduce policies and procedures that will support every campus employee.

*Required session for all TAA attendees. There will be a video feed available in ABH 01 if ABH 03 reaches capacity.

TUTORING LIGHTNING ROUND

Jenna Alexander, Assistant Teaching Professor of English; Supplemental Instruction Coordinator, CTL
Becca Mulloy, Janece Woodson, University Tutoring Center Tutoring Coordinators
Maya Scruggs-Hicks, Assistant Director Student Enrichment and Achievement

Rotate through short (15-minute) presentations on different aspects of tutoring best practices.

GRADING IN CANVAS

Jennifer McKanry, Instructional Designer, CTL

Now that you’re in charge of the class, attend this session to learn how to manage the grade book.

WHEN STUDENTS PUSH BACK: MANAGING STICKY SITUATIONS

Peggy Cohen, Associate Provost Emerita; Founding Director, CTL

This interactive session will focus on what you can do from the start of the semester to establish your authority and, thereby, avoid sticky situations.

TA PANEL: TALES FROM THE TRENCHES

Timothy Bartkoski, Industrial/Organizational Psychology (moderator)
Matthew Austin, Biology
Melissa Garcia, Political Science
Jack Mazzoccoli, Social Work
Damon Walker, Information Systems

 Experienced graduate students will discuss their TA experiences at UMSL.

RESEARCH LIGHTNING ROUND

Members of Loss and Resilience Research Team: Mary Martha Abernathy, Ericka Cables, Claire Martin
Keeta Holmes, Director of Learning Innovation and Design, CTL
Adriano Udani, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Rotate through short (15-minute) presentations on different aspects of academic research, including involvement in research teams and organizing research sources.

RUNNING A LAB PANEL DISCUSSION

Jack Harms, Chemistry (moderator)
Eva Colberg, Biology
Kapur Dhami, Chemistry
Miranda Janey, Psychology
Chathuri Silva, Physics

Experienced graduate students will discuss working in classroom and research labs at UMSL.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TAA 2019!

You will receive an evaluation via email. Please take a few minutes to tell us about your experience today. We want to hear your thoughts!

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