MORNING SCHEDULE

All sessions are presented virtually via Zoom. Click the Zoom icon next to each session to open the room for that session. Be sure to set up your UM-System Zoom account prior to this event.

9:00-9:10 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Terry Theil, Senior Director of the Graduate School

9:10-10:00 AM

LEARNING STARTS NOW: FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS
Peggy Cohen, Associate Provost Emerita; Founding Director, CTL

Learning how to learn & how to teach students to learn. This interactive session will focus on what you can do from the start of the semester to help support students’ learning and metacognition.

10:00-10:05 AM

BREAK

10:05-10:55 AM

INTERSECTIONALITY PANEL
Lynn Staley, Teaching Professor of English (moderator)
Ariana Smith, LGBTQ+ Coordinator
Derrick Freeman, Director Multicultural Student Services
Erin Whitteck, Assistant Director, CTL; Assistant Teaching Professor in Chemistry & Biochemistry
Christopher Worth, student

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.

10:55-11:00 AM

BREAK

11:00-11:50 AM

PROMOTING RESPECT, SAFETY, AND INTEGRITY
D’Andre Braddix, Associate Vice Provost, Division of Student Affairs
Dana Beteet Daniels, Title IX Coordinator and Chief Equity Officer, Title IX and Equity Office
Christopher Sullivan, Director of Health, Counseling, & Disability Access Services
Lt. David Woods, 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.

11:50-12:20 PM

LUNCH - on your own

12:20-12:50 PM

Meet the CUT Community: An orientation to the Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) program
Jen McKanry, Assistant Director, CTL; CUT Coordinator
Andreia Figuereido, Biology graduate student
Kristin Bales, Chemistry graduate student
Anna Taft, History graduate student

OPTIONAL: This session is for those starting/interested in joining the CUT program. Join this panel of experienced CUT participants to get to know each other and learn more about the CUT experience.

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AFTERNOON SCHEDULE
*These are concurrent sessions. Choose one session to attend for each time slot.

1:00-1:50 PM

**RUNNING A LAB PANEL DISCUSSION**
Meghann Humphries, Assistant Teaching Professor Biology (moderator)
Andrea Figuereido, Biology
Lisa Snoderly-Foster, Biology
Kristin Bales, Chemistry
Chathuri Silva, Physics and Astronomy

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

**TRAUMA-INFORMED TEACHING**
Erin Whitteck, Assistant Director, CTL; Assistant Teaching Professor in Chemistry & Biochemistry

**BEHIND THE SCENES IN CANVAS**
Angela Knoerr, Instructional Designer, Missouri Online | Office of eLearning
Paul Wilmarth, Missouri Online | Academic Technologies support
Tom Roedel, Missouri Online | Academic Technologies support

Now that you are in charge of the class, attend this session to learn the tricks to managing a successful course using the Canvas learning management system.

1:50-1:55 PM

**BREAK**

1:55-2:45 PM

**TUTORING BEST PRACTICES**
Jenna Alexander, Assistant Director for Student Support Programming, CTL (moderator)
Becca Mulloy, Janeece Woodson, Tutoring Coordinators, University Tutoring Center
Maya Scruggs-Hicks, Assistant Director, Student Enrichment and Achievement

15-minute presentations on different aspects of tutoring best practices and campus resources.

**LIBRARY RESOURCES**
Chris Niemeyer, Library Instruction Coordinator/Reference Librarian

There are so many library resources available to UMSL students! Join this session to hear an overview of how to find, store, organize and use these resources.

**GRADING IN CANVAS**
Jingrong Pearl Xie, Instructional Designer, Missouri Online | Office of eLearning
Paul Wilmarth, Missouri Online | Academic Technologies support
Dave Gellman, Missouri Online | Academic Technologies support

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

**EXPECTATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES IN UNIVERSITY CLASSROOMS IN THE U.S.**
Denise Mussman, Teaching Professor in Language & Cultural Studies; Coordinator of ESL Programs

This session is for international students serving as graduate teaching assistants. Come learn about standards of practice and required certification programs to maintain your visa status while teaching.

2:45-2:50 PM

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**PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS**
*Tara Cramer, Senior Program Coordinator, Disability Access Services*
*Christopher Miller, Director, Student Enrichment & Achievement*
*Natissia Small, Assistant Provost for Access and Academic Support, Academic Affairs*
*Beth Eckelkamp, Vice Provost for Student Success and Academic Innovation*

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 TA’s and their role in supporting student success.

**TA PANEL: TALES FROM THE TRENCHES**
*Mary Painter, Political Science, Learning Analytics Coordinator, CTL (moderator)*
*Damon Walker, Information Systems*
*Zanyar Ahmadi, Philosophy*
*Anna Taft, History*
*Mrinal Rawool, Computer Science*

Experienced graduate students will discuss their TA experiences at UMSL.

**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.

**CLOSING REMARKS AND WRAP-UP**
*Jennifer McKanry, Assistant Director, CTL; CUT Coordinator*

Join us as we wrap up the day, share lessons learned and join in a raffle to win one of our door prizes! (must be present to win)