General Session - 10:00am - 1:00pm, Life Sciences 038

This session is a combination of instructor led presentation, group discussion and short activities. We will discuss pedagogy, evidence-based teaching strategies, effective presentation/communication skills, grading with rubrics, varied assessment, academic dishonesty, diversity and inclusion, and of course, any concerns you may have.

Learning Objectives
- Gain insight into effective teaching & learning best practices
- Develop strategies to manage your classroom
- Practice for your upcoming TA assignment with sample course materials

Facilitator: Kimberly Bell, PhD - Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching (CELT)

Lunch Break
1:00pm - 2:00pm
(salad, sandwiches, drinks and cookies provided)

Breakout Sessions - 2:00pm - 3:00pm - see rooms below

Each session will be include brief discussion and a facilitated activity that will be similar to what you can expect to lead as a TA. You can choose which you would like to attend.

- **Tips for Lecture Courses - Holding office hours; leading recitations/discussions**
  Life Sciences 038
  Facilitators: Susan Erster, Senior Lecturer, Biochemistry
  Wali Karzai, Professor, Biochemistry
  Howard Sirotkin, Associate Professor, Neurobiology

- **Facilitating a Lab Section**
  Life Sciences 060
  Facilitators: Marvin O’Neal, Director of Introductory Biology Labs
  Erin Vasudevan, Assistant Professor, Neurobiology