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August 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Seminar

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16		LOCATION: Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A & B
9:00 – 9:15	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
9:15 – 9:45	Welcome and Introduction <i>Natalie Farny, Associate Teaching Professor of Biology and Biotechnology and Associate Director, Morgan Teaching and Learning Center</i>	
9:45 – 10:30	Setting the Stage: What Makes a Great TA? Panelists: <i>undergrad student representative; TA of the Year nominee/awardee; Rodica Neamtu, Associate Teaching Professor of Computer Science</i>	
10:30 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 11:50	Fundamentals I: Evaluating and Grading Student Performance <i>Caitlin Keller, Instructional Designer, Academic Technology Center</i>	
11:50 – 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 – 2:00	Fundamentals II: Inclusive Teaching Practices for the Diverse Classroom <i>Natalie Farny, Associate Director, Morgan Teaching and Learning Center</i> <i>Laura Rosen, Director of Disability Services</i>	
2:00 – 2:10	Instructions for Tomorrow's Sessions	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17		LOCATION: Rubin Campus Center, Odeum A & B
9:00 - 9:15	Arrival and Continental Breakfast	
9:15 – 10:15	Sexual Assault Prevention Training <i>Melissa Pierce, Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources</i>	
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Fundamentals III: Engaging Students Through Interactive Lessons <i>Natalie Farny, Associate Director, Morgan Teaching and Learning Center</i>	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch in Department Groups with Returning TAs	
1:00 – 2:15	Fundamentals IV: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities <i>Zoe Reidinger, Assistant Teaching Professor, Biomedical Engineering</i>	
2:15 - 2:30	Completion of Feedback Survey	
2:30 – 2:45	Optional Q&A Session: Everything You Need to Know about Human Resources & Payroll (HR/Payroll representatives will be present to answer any of your questions)	