THE UNIVERSITY 101

Teaching Experience Workshop

May 8-10, 2012

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

The Teaching Experience Workshop is the latest version of the University 101 workshops that have been offered twice annually on the Columbia campus since 1972. While completion of this workshop will prepare individuals with appropriate academic credentials to teach the University 101 first-year student seminar, the goals of this workshop are much broader. Our primary objectives are to present the University as a dynamic community, to foster superior teaching, and to motivate and inspire students through the combined efforts of faculty and professional staff.

Teaching Experience Workshop Goals

As a result of this workshop, participants will:

- Gain a better understanding of the goals, purpose, & philosophy of University 101
- Understand the needs and attitudes of first-year students
- Experience and learn appropriate pedagogical styles and techniques relevant to a seminar class
- Develop an understanding of and strategies to teach the major components of University 101
- Become acquainted with the resources available to them as instructors
- Begin to develop their course plan and syllabus
- Build community as a cohort of instructors

Visitor Information

You may arrange to attend upon payment of a designated tuition fee. Multiple visitors from the same institution are offered a reduced rate. Please fill out and return the enclosed application. Morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, along with lunch two days, will be provided. Participants will receive a copy of our faculty resource manual. Casual attire is suggested. Fees do not include travel or accommodations. Nearby accommodations include:

Inn at USC
1619 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 779-7779

Clarion Hotel Downtown
1615 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 771-8711

Courtyard by Marriott
630 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 799-7800