



Tuesday, October 17, 2023

9 – 9:30 AM

Morning Check-In and Small Groups

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Presentation: Graduate Student Support and Time Management – Student Health and Counseling Services

Speakers: Victoria Jones, LCSW

Tiffany Burks-Sanders, LMSW

10:30 – 12 PM

Writing Block

12 – 1 PM

Lunch

1 – 2 PM

Workshop: Creating a Writing Plan for your Dissertation – Center for Writing and Communication

Speaker: Curtis Chamblee

2 – 3:30 PM

Writing Block

2 – 3:30 PM

Optional One-on-One Writing Consultations with Consultants from the Center for Writing and Communication (*Appointment Required*)

Speaker Bios:

Victoria Jones, LCSW is the Staff Mental Health Counselor and Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Student Health and Counseling Services. Victoria is an Illinois native of the greater Chicagoland area but has lived in Memphis for over 10 years. She earned her B.A. in psychology, minoring in sociology, and her MSW with a concentration in advanced practice with children, youth, & families both from the University of Memphis. She is an LCSW with over 8 years of clinical experience ranging from a variety of settings including university counseling centers, behavioral health hospitals, integrated behavioral health clinics, and private practice. In her role as the Outreach Coordinator for SHCS, she oversees all of the department's programming, prevention, and training efforts for the campus community including the Relaxation Zone/Oasis Room program and the undergraduate internship program. Victoria is an EMDR-trained therapist, TF-CBT trained, QPR-certified trainer, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Certified, and Suicide to Hope Certified. Her areas of interest and expertise include trauma, grief and loss, sports psychology and performance, identity and self-esteem issues, social justice, suicide prevention, and mindfulness.

Tiffany Burks-Sanders, LMSW is a Licensed Master Social Worker and serves as the Wellness and Engagement Counselor in the Department of Student Health and Counseling Services. She earned her B.P.S. in Health Services Administration and her MSW with a concentration in advanced practice with children, youth, & families both from the University of Memphis (Go Tigers!). She has over 10 years of healthcare experience and is a health educator with certifications as a CDC Diabetes Prevention Lifestyle Coach, Living Well with Chronic Disease Facilitator, and Diabetes Self-Management Education/Support (DSMES) educator. Tiffany is Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Certified, a QPR Gatekeeper trainer, a Mental Health First Aide Facilitator, and a Certified Men's Health Educator. She is a native Memphian who truly enjoys helping people.

Curtis Chamblee is a Graduate Assistant Director at the Center for Writing and Communication and a fourth-year Ph.D. student in the Department of Communication and Film at the University of Memphis. He received his BA and MA from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Previously as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, he taught Oral Communication (COMM 2381) at the University of Memphis and Interpersonal Communication (COM 102) at UNLV. His current research examines how Black masculinity is constructed, represented, and performed within the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). Through his personal and teaching experiences, along with consulting in the CWC, he firmly believes that every student has it in them to be an amazing writer and speaker.