



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

**Virginia Victim Assistance Academy  
July 26, 2009 - July 31, 2009  
University of Richmond**

**Academy Schedule**

**(All sessions are held in Brown Alley Room, Weinstein Hall, unless otherwise indicated)**

**DAY ONE: Sunday, July 26, 2009**

**10:00 a.m. Staff Check In**

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Student Arrivals & Registration – *Lakeview Residence Hall*  
(sandwiches, fruit trays, cookies, waters, drinks will be provided)**

**1:30-3:00 p.m. Academy Orientation Session – (Coaches Corner)**

**3:00-3:55 p.m. Session I-1: OPENING CEREMONY – Welcome and Introductions  
(Module 1) Code of Conduct/Ethics for Academy, Olympic Theme, Brown Alley Room, Weinstein Hall**  
*Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Strategic Development and Policy Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond  
Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond*

**3:55-4:00 p.m. Evaluation**

**4:00-5:25 p.m. Session I-2: Let the Games Begin - History of the Crime Victims' Rights Movement (Module 2)**  
*Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Strategic Development and Policy Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond  
Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond*

**5:25-5:30 p.m. Evaluation**

**6:00 DINNER – INTERNATIONAL**

**DAY TWO: Monday, July 27, 2009**

**6:00 a.m. Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside**

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**
- 8:15 a.m.** Class of 2009 Picture –Weinstein Steps (*wear your Academy polo shirt*)
- 8:30-9:55 a.m. Welcome – Weinstein Hall, Brown Alley Room**  
**Session II-1: Basic Victims’ Rights: Making Our Work Victim-Centered – Survivor Panel Presentation (Module 3)**  
*Faculty: Francine Horne, Richmond, and Debbie Smith, H-E-A-R-T, Inc., Williamsburg*
- 9:55-10:00 a.m. Evaluation**
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break (Coaches meet)**
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Coaches Corner on Processing Difficult Information**
- 11:00-11:55 a.m. Session II-2: Scope of Crime and Its Impact on Victims (Module 4)**  
*Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Strategic Development and Policy Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond*
- 11:55-12:00 p.m. Evaluation**
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch at Heilman Dining Center**
- 1:30-2:55 p.m. Session II-3: Direct Services to Victims and Their Families (Module 5)**  
*Faculty: Syntheia Newby, Director, Victim Services Unit, Victim/Witness Program, Newport News*
- 2:55-3:00 p.m. Evaluation**
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:15-4:55 p.m. Session II-4: Collaboration for Victims’ Rights and Services: Alexandria's Coordinated Response to Sexual Assault (Module 6)**  
*Faculty: Judy Holl, Director, Victim/Witness Program, Alexandria Detective Sandy Hein, Alexandria Police Department Robin Coull, Social Worker, Sexual Assault Response and Awareness Program (SARA), Office on Women, Alexandria*
- 4:55-5:00 p.m. Evaluation**
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner at Heilman Dining Center**

**DAY THREE: Tuesday, July 28, 2009**

- 6:00 a.m. Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside**
- 7:00-8:15 a.m. Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**
- 8:30-9:55 a.m. Session III-1: Crisis Intervention & Assessment of Victims (Module 7)**  
*Faculty: Synetheia Newby, Director, Victim Services Unit, Newport News Victim/Witness Program*
- 9:55-10:00 a.m. Evaluation**
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break (Coaches meet)**
- 10:15-11:40 a.m. Session III-2: Domestic Violence (Module 8)**  
*Faculty: Lisa Furr, Project Coordinator, Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life, Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Aging, Richmond*
- 11:40-11:45 a.m. Evaluation**
- 11:45-1:15 p.m. Lunch at Heilman Dining Center**
- 1:15-2:40 p.m. Session III-3: Understanding Sexual Violence (Module 9)**  
*Faculty: Shannon Freeman, Ombudsman, Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, Richmond*
- 2:40-2:45 p.m. Evaluation**
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:00-3:40 p.m. Session III-4: Stalking: Prevalence and Impact – Working with Stalking Victims (Module 10)**  
*Faculty: Detective Bernard “Mac” Adams, Domestic Violence Unit, Richmond Police Department*
- 3:40-3:45 p.m. Evaluation**
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:00-4:55 p.m. Session III-5: Protective Orders: Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Stalking (Module 11)**  
*Faculty: Detective Bernard “Mac” Adams, Domestic Violence Unit, Richmond Police Department*
- 4:55-5:00 p.m. Evaluation**
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. Coaches Corner**
- 5:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner at Heilman Dining Center**

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Session III-5: Stress Management (Module 12)**

*Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Strategic Development and Policy Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond  
Jonathan Austin, Richmond*

**DAY FOUR: Wednesday, July 29, 2009**

- 6:00 a.m. Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside**
- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**
- 8:15 a.m. Preview of Resiliency Module**
- 8:30-9:40 a.m. Session IV-1: Communication Skills (Module 13)**  
*Faculty: Stacie Vecchiotti, Community Educator and Volunteer Manager, Safe Harbor, Henrico*
- 9:40-9:45 a.m. Evaluation**
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. Break (Coaches meet)**
- 10:00-11:25 a.m. Session IV-2: Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime (Module 14)**  
*Faculty: Lisa Furr, Project Coordinator, Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life, Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Aging, Richmond*
- 11:25-11:30 a.m. Evaluation**
- 11:30-1:00 p.m. Lunch at Heilman Dining Center**
- 1:00-2:25 p.m. Session IV-3: Overview of the Criminal Justice System and Victims' Rights (Module 15)**  
*Faculty: Jon Zug, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Albemarle County*
- 2:25-2:30 p.m. Evaluation**
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:00-4:55 p.m. Session IV-4: Mock Trial: Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities in the Criminal Justice System (Module 16)**  
*Faculty: Jon Zug, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, Albemarle County  
Nancy Oglesby, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, Goochland County  
Kelly Hobbs, Defense Attorney, Charlottesville*
- 4:55-5:00 p.m. Evaluation**
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner at Heilman Dining Center**

**DAY FIVE: Thursday, July 30, 2009**

**6:00 a.m. Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside**

**7:00-8:15 a.m. Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**

**8:30-10:10 a.m. Session V-1: Criminal Injuries Compensation and PERK Reimbursement (Module 17)**

*Faculty: Shannon Freeman, Ombudsman, Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, Richmond*

**10:10-10:15 a.m. Evaluation**

**10:15-10:30 a.m. Break (Coaches meet)**

**10:30-11:25 a.m. Session V-2: Ethics and Confidentiality in Victims Services (Module 18)**

*Faculty: Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond*

**11:25-11:30 a.m. Evaluation**

**11:30-12:30 p.m. Coaches Corner: Code of Ethics**

**12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch at Heilman Dining Center**

**2:00-5:00 p.m. Session V-3: Developing Resiliency (Module 19)**

*Faculty: Kathleen Demro, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond  
Carla Wagstaff, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond*

**5:00-7:00 p.m. Student and Alumni Reception/Dinner**

**DAY SIX: Friday, July 31, 2009**

**6:00 a.m. Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside**

**7:00-8:15 a.m. Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**

**8:30-9:25 a.m. Session VI-1: Taking It All Home---Part 1 (Module 20)  
COACHES CORNER: Personal Action Plan**

**9:25-9:30 a.m. Evaluation**

**9:30-9:45 a.m. Break (Coaches meet)**

**9:45-11:45 a.m. Session VI-2: "Taking It All Home"---Part 2 (Module 21)**  
*Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Strategic Development and  
Policy Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond  
Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond*

**Post Test and Final Evaluation**

**12:00-2:00 p.m. LUNCHEON – Weinstein Hall, Brown Alley Room  
Welcome**

**CLOSING CEREMONIES: "Thrill of Victory"**

Graduation/Academy Moments

Awards Ceremony

Group Graduation Picture

Individual Photographs

**2:00 p.m. Residence Hall Checkout**