



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

**Virginia Victim Assistance Academy
July 26, 2010 - July 30, 2010
University of Richmond**

Academy Schedule

PRE-REQUISITE LEARNING ACTIVITY: (History of the Crime Victims' Rights Movement-- study/review the Milestones document and the article on the History of Victims' Rights, research Virginia victim related legislation **(6 hours)**)

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

DAY ONE: Monday, July 26, 2010

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM Student Arrivals & Registration

11:00 AM - 11:55 AM 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, Planning and Professional Development Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond

Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM Evaluation

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM Lunch (Meet in Coaching Groups)

1:45 PM - 2:55 PM Session I-2: Let the Games Begin - History of the Crime Victims' Rights Movement (Module 2)

Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Planning and Professional Development Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond

Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond

2:55 PM – 3:00 PM Evaluation

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM - 4:55 PM	Session I-3: Direct Services to Victims and Their Families (Module 3) <i>Faculty: Synetheia Newby, Director, Victim Services Unit, Victim/Witness Program, Newport News</i>
5:00 PM	Evaluation
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Student Check-In (Late Arrivals)
5:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner at Heilman Dining Center
5:15 p.m.	Optional Walking Tour of University of Richmond Campus Meet at Lakeview Dormitory

DAY TWO: Tuesday, July 27, 2010

6:00 a.m.	Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside Residence Hall
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center
8:15 AM	Class of 2010 Picture
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Session II-1: Welcome <i>Victims' Rights: Making Our Work Victim-Centered – Survivor Panel Presentation (Module 4)</i> <i>Francine Horne and Debbie Smith, H-E-A-R-T, Inc.</i>
9:30 AM -10:00 AM	Processing Difficult Information (Meet in Coaching Groups)
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM - 11:10 AM	Session II-2: Scope of Crime and Its Impact on Victims (Module 5) <i>Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Planning and Professional Development Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond</i>
11:10 AM - 11:15 AM	Evaluation
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM - 12:25 PM	Session II-3: Ethics and Confidentiality in Victims Services (Module 6) <i>Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond</i>
12:25 PM – 12:30 PM	Evaluation
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch at Heilman Dining Center
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Coaches Corner for Processing Individual Ethical Situations
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM - 3:55 PM	Session II-4: Domestic Violence (Module 7) <i>Faculty: Lisa Furr, Project Coordinator, Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life, Virginia Center on Aging, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond</i>
3:55 PM – 4:00 PM	Evaluation
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM	Session II-5: Protective Orders: Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence and Stalking (Module 8) <i>Faculty: Susheela Varky, Virginia Poverty Law Center, Inc., Richmond</i>

4:55 PM - 5:00 PM

Evaluation

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Dinner at Heilman Dining Center

7:00 PM

Games with Lisa (Optional)

DAY THREE: Wednesday, July 28, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. **Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside Residence Hall**
- 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**
- 8:30 AM - 9:55 AM **Session III-1: Crisis Intervention & Assessment of Victims (Module 9)**
Faculty: Synetheia Newby, Director, Victim Services Unit, Victim/Witness Program, Newport News
- 9:55 AM - 10:00 AM **Evaluation**
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM - 11:40 AM **Session III-2: Understanding Sexual Violence (Module 10)**
Faculty: Shannon Freeman, Ombudsman, Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, Richmond
- 11:40 AM - 11:45 AM **Evaluation**
- 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM **Lunch at Heilman Dining Center**
- 1:00 PM - 2:55 PM **Session III-3: Providing Culturally Competent Services to Victims of Crime (Module 11)**
Faculty: Lisa Furr, Project Coordinator, Central Virginia Task Force on Domestic Violence in Later Life, Virginia Center on Aging, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond
- 2:55 PM – 3:00 PM **Evaluation**
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM - 4:55 PM **Session III-4: Effective Communication Skills with Victims and Survivors (Module 12)**
Faculty: Synetheia Newby, Director, Victim Services Unit, Victim/Witness Program, Newport News
- 4:55 PM - 5:00 PM **Evaluation**
- 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM **Coaches Corner**
- 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM **Dinner at Heilman Dining Center**
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Session III-5: Stress Management: From Burnout to Balance-- Achieving Success in a Hectic World (Module 13)**
Faculty: Tracy Cassalia, Health Educator, Recreation & Wellness Department, University of Richmond

DAY FOUR: Thursday, July 29, 2010

- 6:00 a.m. **Walking with Joan and Mandie (Optional) Meet at Lakeside Residence Hall**
- 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**
- 8:30 AM - 10:10 AM **Session IV-1: Criminal Injuries Compensation and PERK Reimbursement (Module 14)**
Faculty: Shannon Freeman, Ombudsman, Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, Richmond
- 10:10 AM – 10:15 AM **Evaluation**
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM - 11:55 AM **Session IV-2: Overview of the Criminal Justice System and Victims' Rights (Module 15)**
Faculty: Jon Zug, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Albemarle County
- 11:55 AM – 12:00 PM **Evaluation**
- 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM **Lunch at Heilman Dining Center**
- 1:00 PM - 2:25 PM **Session IV-3: Mock Trial: Roles, Rights, and Responsibilities in the Criminal Justice Systems (Module 16)**
Adams Auditorium, Media Resource Center, Boatwright Memorial Library

***Judge:** The Honorable Sharon Breeden Will, (retired) Henrico County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court*
***Prosecutor:** Nancy Oglesby, Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, Goochland County*
***Defense Attorney:** Jon Zug, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Albemarle County*
***V/W Staff Member:** Sandra Abbott, Assistant Director, Victim/Witness Program, Albemarle County*
***Victim:** Shannon Freeman*
***Defendant:** Tyler Sullivan*
***Law Enforcement Officer:** Detective Bernard "Mac" Adams, Domestic Violence Unit, Richmond Police Department*
***Bailiff:** Tracy Roe*
- 2:25 PM - 2:30 PM **Evaluation**
- 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM **Break**

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM **Session IV-4: Developing Resiliency Part I (Module 17)**
*Faculty: Carla Wagstaff, Criminal Justice Program Analyst,
Department of Criminal Justice Services, Richmond
Room 331, Tyler Haynes Commons*

3:00 PM - 3:35 PM **Session A**

3:40 PM - 4:15 PM **Session B**

4:20 PM - 4:55 PM **Session C**

4:55 PM – 5:00 PM **Evaluation**

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Dinner at Heilman Dining Center**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Student and Alumni Reception**
[University Club](#)

DAY FIVE: **Friday, July 30, 2010**

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

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Breakfast at Heilman Dining Center**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM **Session V-1: Taking It All Home (Part 1) (Module 18)**
COACHES CORNER: Personal Action Plan

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM **Break (Coaches meet)**

9:45 AM -10:40 AM **Session V-2: “Taking It All Home” (Part 2) (Module 19)**
*Faculty: Mandie M. Patterson, Manager, Planning and Professional
Development Center, Department of Criminal Justice Services,
Richmond
Dr. Joan Neff, Associate Provost, University of Richmond*

10:40 AM – 10:45 AM **Evaluation**

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **Post Test and Final Evaluation**

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Lunch and Graduation**
[Richmond Room, Heilman Dining Center](#)

2:00 PM **Residence Hall Checkout**