STUDENT AFFAIRS INSTITUTE

**MONDAY (optional)**
3:00-3:30pm  Theater  New RA Panel
5:30-7:00pm  Mead Hall  Angelino’s, Programming discussion

**TUESDAY**
8:00-9:00am  SC Food Court  Breakfast
9:00-9:30am  Welcome
9:30-12:30pm  Theory Boot Camp
12:30-1:00pm  SC Food Court  Get lunch
1:00-2:00pm  Day in the Life Panel
2:00-3:30pm  Thinking Like an SA Pro
3:30-4:30pm  Higher Ed Hot Topics
4:30-5:00pm  Boot Camp Debrief and Feedback
5:00-6:30pm  SC Café  Welcome Back Dinner with all RAs
Session Content

1. **Theory Boot Camp**
   - Purpose of student development theory
   - Brief Overview
     - Challenge and Support (Sanford)
     - 7 Vectors (Chickering)
     - Theory of Involvement (Astin)
     - Marginality & Mattering (Schlossberg)
     - Engagement (Kuh)
     - Validation (Rendon)
     - First 6 Weeks
   - Cautions of using theory

2. **Thinking like an SA Pro**
   - Institutional types
   - Mission & vision statements
   - Organization charts and structure
   - Strategic plans
   - Functional areas
   - Assessment

3. **Day in the Life Panel (over lunch)**
   - 6 local professionals in 6 functional areas

4. **Hot Topics in Higher Ed**
   - Roundtable of current issues