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I am excited to talk to you about:

**Georgia Bulldog Football Games and PLAs!**

**Office hours:** After regular monthly PLA Faculty meetings or can meet by appointment.

#### **Most Used PLA Management Strategies:**

**A) Clear Communication between PLAs and students:** Ensure clear communication channels between peer learning assistants and students.

**B) Training and Development:** Provide comprehensive training for peer learning assistants to equip them with the necessary skills and knowledge.

#### **Biggest Surprise in your PLA Management and Mentorship:**

I advise PLAs to not only strive for a thorough understanding of course material but also to view this opportunity as a catalyst for enhancing their conversational skills, teaching abilities, and leadership qualities. Specifically, I encourage them to take in initiating conversations with students. In my experience, some PLAs initially feel shy and nervous when starting as PLAs, but through the role, they often witness a transformation in their personalities, becoming more proactive and confident.

#### **Words of Wisdom:**

“Life is continual process of getting used to things we never expected.”

#### **Most Meaningful PLA Memory:**

When students who worked with PLA in my class contact me after graduating and entering graduate schools or professional schools. They often express that PLA experience has been very helpful.

#### **Greatest Triumph in your PLA Management:**

When students express satisfaction with the PLAs citing its effectiveness in facilitating their learning, providing valuable assistance, and fostering a positive learning environment, it reflects a successful management approach.

#### **Advice for Overcoming Roadblocks:**

When utilizing PLAs during class, the most frustrating aspect is when students neither ask questions nor initiate conversations with PLAs. To address this issue, I offer extra credit points by assigning simple group activities to students. This prompts lively discussions within the groups and encourages students to pose numerous questions to the PLAs.