Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants, Fall 2010

Monday, August 16
All plenary sessions are in the UK Student Center, Worsham Theater; Microteaching group sessions are in assigned rooms in White Hall Classroom Building (CB)

7:30-8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (patio outside Worsham Theater)

8:30 Welcome
Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of The Graduate School and Associate Provost for Academic Administration
Lee T. Todd, Jr., President, University of Kentucky

9:00 Keynote Address: “I Only Teach Because That’s How I Get Money”
William Rayens, Chellgren Endowed Professor, Statistics
Recipient of a 2010 Provost’s Award for Outstanding Teaching

9:30 Creating a Climate for Learning
Gail Hoyt, Professor, Economics
Derek Lane, Professor, Communication

10:30 Break

10:45 Greetings from The Graduate Student Congress
Katelyn Kowles, President (PhD student in Entomology)

11:00 The Balancing Act: Student/Researcher/Teacher
Jonathan Golding, Professor, Psychology

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break (use voucher; see Campus Dining Guide in folder)

Return to Worsham Theater

1:30-2:15 Presentation Skills: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
David Sacks, Faculty/Instructional Consultant, The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT)

White Hall Classroom Building

2:30-4:00 Microteaching Group Session #1: Introduction and Planning (in assigned classrooms in White Hall Classroom Building; see label on your folder for Group and Room number)

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7:30-8:00 a.m. Check-In and Continental Breakfast (patio outside Worsham Theater)

8:00 Teaching Today’s Undergraduates: Strategies to Facilitate Learning
Deanna Sellnow, Professor, Communication
9:30  How Do I Handle This? Preparing for Critical Incidents  
Bill Burke, Associate Director, The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT)  
David Sacks, Faculty/Instructional Consultant, CELT

10:30  Break

10:45  Campus and Instructional Resources
   - The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT)  
     o Kathi Kern, Director of CELT and Professor of History  
   - Counseling Center, Consultation and Psychological Services  
     o Felito Aldarondo and Di Sobel  
   - Disability Resource Services  
     o Jake Karnes, Disability Resource Center  
   - Academic Alert System  
     o Chela Kaplan, Office of Retention & Student Success  
   - Blackboard  
     o Claire Carpenter, Academic Technology  
   - Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program and Workshop Series  
     o Linda Worley, Faculty Director of PFF and Professor of German

12:00-1:30  Lunch Break (use voucher; see Campus Dining Guide in folder)

Walk to White Hall Classroom Building

1:30-5:30  Microteaching Group Session #2: Teaching, Critiquing, Videoing of Mini-Lessons  
(return to assigned classroom)

Wednesday, August 18
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7:30-8:00  Check-In and Continental Breakfast (patio outside Worsham Theater)

8:00  Academic Integrity, Syllabus Guidelines, and Other Student/Instructor Policies  
Lee Edgerton, Academic Ombud and Professor, Animal and Food Sciences

9:00  Preventing and Addressing Sexual and Racial Harassment  
Terry Allen, Associate Vice-President for Institutional Equity

9:30  Diversity Awareness in the Learning Environment: A Panel Discussion  
Anna Allen-Edwards, The Graduate School (Moderator)  
Suzanne Anandappa, Hispanic Studies  
Anthony Dotson, Veterans Resource Center  
Stephen Oliver, Office of Institutional Diversity  
Valerie Rister, Student Support Services/Multicultural Affairs

10:30  Break

Walk to White Hall Classroom Building (return to assigned classroom)

10:45-Lunch  Microteaching Group Session #3: Discussion and Guided Reflection

Walk to Student Center

*12:00-2:00  Lunch at New Graduate Student Resource Fair in Student Center Grand Ballroom  
(* Pizza and accompaniments will be available from 12:00 until around 1:30; the Fair itself will last until 2:00).