Orientation for New Graduate TAs—August 2011
Sponsored by The Graduate School and The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT)

Monday, August 15
Worsham Theater, UK Student Center
7:30 Registration and Breakfast, Worsham Patio
8:30 Greetings from The Graduate School
Morris Grubbs, Assistant Dean, Graduate Student Professional Development
Jeannine Blackwell, Dean, The Graduate School
8:45 Message from Provost Kumble R. Subbaswamy
9:00 Welcome from President Eli Capilouto
9:10 Welcome from Lexington Mayor Jim Gray
9:20 The Land-Grant Mission, Access, and Student Success
Mike Mullen, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
9:50 Profile of UK’s Undergraduates
Rebecca Jordan, Associate Dean of Students
Karin Lewis, Assistant Provost, Undergraduate Education – Academic Enhancement
Break and move to White Hall Classroom Building (CB) next to Patterson Office Tower. Your Group number is located on the front of your handbook; use this number throughout the orientation.
Groups 1-13 go to CB 102 (10:45-12:00): Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching
Groups 14-27 go to CB 114 (10:45-12:00): Instructional Technology Resources
Groups 28-40 go to CB 122 (10:45-12:00): Research Integrity and Library Resources
12:00-1:30: Lunch Break (use voucher at UK Dining Services vendors, or go off campus and use voucher at a later time)
Groups 1-13 go to CB 114 (1:30-2:45): Instructional Technology Resources
Groups 14-27 go to CB 122 (1:30-2:45): Research Integrity and Library Resources
Groups 28-40 go to CB 102 (1:30-2:45): Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
3:00-4:30: Microteaching Session #1 (See Microteaching Room number on front of handbook.)

Tuesday, August 16
Worsham Theater, UK Student Center
7:30 Registration and Breakfast, Worsham Patio
8:00 UK Police Department (Joe Monroe, Chief, UKPD)
8:15 Institutional Diversity (Judy “JJ” Jackson, VP for Institutional Diversity)
8:30 Institutional Equity & Equal Opportunity (Terry Allen, Associate VP for Institutional Equity)
9:00 Counseling Center Consultation & Psychological Services (Federico “Felito” Aldarondo, Staff Psychologist and Associate Director; and Diane “Di” Sobel, Staff Psychologist)
9:15 Disability Services (Jacob Karnes, Jr., Director and Assistant Dean of Students)
9:30 Academic Ombud Services (Gretchen LaGodna, former Ombud, standing in for Sonja Feist-Price)
10:00 Office of the Registrar: FERPA (Sean Cooper, Assistant Registrar for Student Records)
Break and move to White Hall Classroom Building:
Groups 1-13 go to CB 122 (10:45-12:00): Research Integrity and Library Resources
Groups 14-27 go to CB 102 (10:45-12:00): Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
Groups 28-40 go to CB 114 (10:45-12:00): Instructional Technology Resources
12:00-2:00: Lunch Break (use voucher or save it; use extra time to prepare for your microteaching lesson)
2:00-5:00+: Microteaching Session #2 (in assigned rooms as before)
Wednesday, August 17
Worsham Theater, UK Student Center
7:30  Registration and Breakfast, Worsham Patio
8:00  Academic Alert System (Susan Herrick, Associate Director, Undergraduate Studies)
8:15  Kentucky’s Education Reform Bill (Mary E. Proffitt, Director, P20 Innovation Lab; and Les Burns, Associate Professor of Literacy)
8:35  UK Core—The new General Education Curriculum (Bill Rayens, Professor of Statistics and Assistant Provost for Undergraduate Education)
8:50  MCXC: Multimodal Communication Across the Curriculum—UK’s new Quality Enhancement Plan (Deanna Sellnow, Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Communication; and Diane Snow, Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology, and Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research)
9:00  Academic Enhancement: The Study (Megan Beach, Assistant Director, Academic Enhancement)
9:10  Freshman Common Reading Experience—CRE (Michelle Ashcraft, Assistant Director of New Student and Parent Programs)
9:20  Preparing Future Faculty Program—PFF (Linda Worley, Professor of German and Co-Director of PFF and The Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning)

Break and move to White Hall Classroom Building:
   TAs who will be in primary-instructor roles go to CB 102 (9:45-10:45): Syllabus Guidelines and General Tips for Success (David Royse, Professor of Social Work and author of Teaching Tips for College and University Instructors)
   TAs who will be discussion leaders or lab instructors go to CB 114 (9:45-10:45): Panel Discussion with TA Developers (Allison Soult, Chemistry; Andrew Bouwma-Gearhart, Biology; and Steve Ellis, Physics)
   TAs who will be assisting professors in the classroom go to CB 122 (9:45-10:45): Panel Discussion (Moderated by Linda Worley, Professor of German and Co-Director of PFF; Prof. Joanna Badagliaco, Sociology; Prof. Jeff Rogers, Modern and Classical Languages; Julia Carr, Graduate Student, Art History)
10:45-12:00: Microteaching Session #3 (in assigned rooms as before)
12:00-2:00: Lunch: Forage on Pizza and Information at New Graduate Student Resource Fair in Student Center Grand Ballroom (upstairs in the main part of the Student Center)

If you have questions during the orientation, see Tonya Vance at the information table at these locations:
   o Outside Worsham Theater during plenary sessions
   o Outside Room 110 in White Hall Classroom Building during breakout sessions
   o Outside Room 219 in White Hall Classroom Building during Microteaching

Watch for email announcements about an online feedback form on the orientation. Also watch for follow-up workshops designed to go more in-depth on some of the topics introduced at the orientation. If you have suggestions for workshops, please email Morris Grubbs at morris.grubbs@uky.edu

To stay fully informed about events for graduate students and TAs, we encourage you to subscribe to the Graduate Student Listserv (see instructions in handbook, page 3).

Good luck with your TA duties this semester and semesters to come.

Thank you!