International Teaching Assistant Orientation, Fall 2010

Thursday, August 12, 2010
Gatton Business and Economics Building (B&E), Room 148

7:45-8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (in hallway outside of meeting room)

8:30 Welcome
   Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of The Graduate School and Associate Provost for Academic Administration
   Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Provost, University of Kentucky

9:00 Purposes and Functions of American Higher Education
   Jeannine Blackwell

9:30 Teaching at Kentucky: Advice from an International Faculty Member
   Arne Bathke, Professor, Statistics

10:15 Break

10:30 Services/Resources/Advice for International Graduate Students
   Elif Bengu, International Student Affairs Advisor, Office of International Affairs
   Monica Thiagarajan, Staff Psychologist, Counseling and Testing, Consultation and Psychological Services
   Anthony Miller, Director, International Conversation Hour

11:15 Teaching at Kentucky: Advice from a Panel of Experienced TAs
   Albert Kalim, Moderator: UK 101 Instructor and UK Alumni Association Webmaster (former CS 101 Instructor and TA in Computer Science)
   Christson Adedoyin, Social Work
   Nada El Majzoub, Modern & Classical Languages/Educational Leadership
   Aparajita Sengupta, English

12:00 Lunch (provided in hallway outside of meeting room). This long lunch break will allow you to run errands if needed.

1:30 p.m. The ITA Language Screening: What to Expect and How to Prepare
   Morris Grubbs, Assistant Dean, Graduate Student Professional Development
   Lina Crocker, Instructor, Center for English as a Second Language (CESL)

2:30 Break

2:45-5:00 Office of International Affairs (OIA) Orientation (for students new to UK)
   Karen Slaymaker, Director, International Student Services

(This completes the International TA Orientation. Following throughout the day on Friday, August 13th, are pre-set appointments for ITA language screenings. The screening schedule will be available for review at the ITA orientation. ITAs will resume with the university-wide TA Orientation on Monday, August 16th, at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast and registration at the Worsham Theater patio, UK Student Center. TA Orientation concludes at lunch on Wednesday, August 18th.)