



University-wide TA Orientation – Fall 2017

Monday and Tuesday, August 14 – 15

MONDAY, August 14

White Hall Classroom Building (CB) / Funkhouser Building (FB)

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Microteaching, Part 1** (in assigned rooms in White Hall Classroom Building and Funkhouser Building; an information table is outside White Hall CB 233)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch break (dine on your own at Bowman’s Den or another UK Dining facility or one of the restaurants located along South Limestone or Avenue of Champions)

Kincaid Auditorium (Room 111 in the Gatton College of Business)

1:00 p.m. **Welcome from the Graduate School**
Brian Jackson, Ph.D., Interim Dean, The Graduate School

1:15 **TAing Your Way to Academic and Career Success**
Morris Grubbs, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, The Graduate School
Ashley Sorrell, Ph.D., Faculty Instructional Consultant, CELT

1:45 **A Profile of UK’s Undergraduates**
Justin Blevins, Ph.D., Office of Analytics, Assessment, & Decision Support

2:15 **The Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT) and Presentation U!**
Kathi Kern, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Learning and Teaching
Molly Reynolds, Ph.D., Executive Director of Transformative Learning
Rachel Deel, Assistant Director for Presentation U!

3:15 – 3:30 Break (outside Room 307)

3:30 – 4:30 **Addressing Unconscious Bias to Foster Belonging**
Emily Duncan, UK Unconscious Bias Initiative Training Consultant

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TUESDAY, August 15

White Hall Classroom Building (CB) / Funkhouser Building (FB)

9:00 a.m. – noon **Microteaching, Part 2** (return to assigned room)

Noon to 1:30 Lunch break (dine on your own)

Kincaid Auditorium (Room 111 in Gatton College of Business)

- 1:30 – 2:15 **Panel Discussion with Experienced TAs**
Moderator: Beth Dawson Contreras, Ph.D., German Studies
Julien Frament, Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Dalia Haydar, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Hannah Ruehl, English
Jasper Waugh-Quasebarth, Anthropology
- 2:15 – 3:00 **Academic Ombud Services: Syllabi & Student/Instructor Issue Resolution**
Joseph P. McGillis, Ph.D., Academic Ombud
- 3:00 – 3:25 **Psychological Counseling Resources**
Felito Aldarondo, Ph.D., Associate Director, Counseling Center
Megan Marks, Ph.D., Senior Staff Psychologist, Counseling Center
- 3:25 – 3:45 Break (outside Room 307)
- 3:45 – 3:55 **Graduate Student Congress**
Anna Bedsole Stone, Vice President of the Congress
- 3:55 – 4:10 **Robert E. Hemenway Writing Center**
Judith Prats, Ph.D., Director
- 4:10 – 4:20 **Violence Intervention and Prevention Center (VIP)**
Stephanie Tara Smith, Program Specialist
- 4:20 – 4:30 **Community of Concern**
Jennifer E. Henkle, Assistant Director
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Graduate Student Health Plan**
Chavae L. Mock, Student Health Plan Administrator

Building street addresses:

White Hall Classroom Building – 140 Patterson Drive

Funkhouser Building – 160 Funkhouser Drive

Carol Martin Gatton College of Business – 550 South Limestone Street

Bowman's Den – 220 Avenue of Champions