

# The Graduate School

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## New ITA Orientation – Spring 2008

Saturday, January 5,

**B&E (Business & Economics), Rm 209 (NOTE ROOM CHANGE)**

- 8:30 a.m.      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00            **Welcome and Overview of Orientation**
- 9:15            **Purposes and Functions of American Higher Education, with Tips for Succeeding as a TA**  
Dr. Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of The Graduate School
- 9:45            **Teaching at Kentucky: An International Perspective**  
Dr. Arne Bathke, Associate Professor of Statistics
- 10:30          ***Teaching in America: A Guide for International Faculty***  
(Harvard University video)
- 11:00          **ITAs Share Their Experiences: A Panel Discussion**  
Mr. Mehmet Saracoglu, Mining Engineering TA  
Ms. Sonja Trajkovic, Chemistry TA  
Ms. Laura Barrio-Vilar, English TA  
Ms. Sudakshina Paul, Biology TA
- 12:00          **Lunch**
- 1:00            **Monday's Language Screening: What to Expect & How to Prepare**  
Dr. Morris Grubbs, Director, Graduate Student Professional Development  
Mr. Peter Dreisbach, GA, German Department/The Graduate School  
Ms. Hannah Huggins, Undergraduate Representative
- 2:30            **Break**
- 2:45-4:45      **Office of International Affairs (OIA) Orientation**

(Language Screenings will be held Monday, January 7 on the first floor of the Patterson Office Tower. A detailed schedule will be distributed.)