

The Graduate School

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New TA Orientation – Spring 2009 (January 8 & 9)

Thursday, January 8, in B&E (Business & Economics), Rm 209

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
9:00 **Welcome . . . and Words of Wisdom**
Dr. Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of The Graduate School and Interim Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
- 9:20 **Orientation Overview**
Dr. Morris Grubbs, Director, Graduate Student Professional Development
- 9:30 **Balancing Your Roles as Student, Researcher, and Teacher**
Dr. Jonathan Golding, Professor of Psychology
- 10:30-10:45 Break
10:45 **Strategies for Effective Classroom Management**
Mr. Bill Burke, Program Manager, Educational Development, TASC
Ms. Kathryn Cunningham, Educational Research Specialist, TASC
Dr. David Sacks, Faculty/Instructional Consultant, TASC
- 12:00 **Lunch** (provided)
1:00 **Techniques for Small Group and One-to-One Interaction**
Dr. Deanna Sellnow, Professor of Communication
- 2:15 – 4:30 **Microteach** participants meet in assigned rooms for coaching and teaching

Friday, January 9, in B&E 209

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
9:00 **Campus Resources**
Mr. Jacob Karnes, Disability Resource Center
Dr. Di Sobel, Counseling and Testing Center
- 9:30 **Creating an Appreciation of Cultural Diversity in the Classroom**
Ms. Anna Edwards, Director, Multicultural Affairs, The Graduate School
- 10: 15-10:30 Break
10:30 **Understanding Issues of Sexual and Racial Harassment**
Mr. Terry Allen, Associate Vice President for Institutional Equity
Ms. Heather Conger, OIE, Technical Compliance Officer
- 11:00 **Promoting Civility and Academic Integrity in the Classroom**
Dr. Kaveh Tagavi, Academic Ombudsman
- 12:00 **Lunch** (provided)
1:00 **Overview of Graduate Student Health Insurance**
Ms. Emily Duncan
- 1:45 **Campus Resources**
Mr. Matt Feinberg, President, Graduate Student Congress
Dr. Morris A. Grubbs, Director, Graduate Student Professional Dev.
Ms. Vicky Schankula, Academic Alert System
Mr. Mike Shanks, Director of Apex/Assistant Registrar (on FERPA)
- 2:30 **Microteach** participants confer individually with Microteach Group Leader (in timeslot and location previously announced)

Note: International students serving as new TAs must also attend the ITA Orientation on Saturday, January 10, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in B&E 209.