

The Graduate School

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Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants, Fall 2009

Monday, August 17

All plenary sessions are in the UK Student Center, Worsham Theater; Microteaching sessions are in White Hall Classroom Building (CB)

- 7:30-8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** (patio outside Worsham Theater)
- 8:30 **Welcoming Remarks and Charges**
 Dr. Jeannine Blackwell, Dean, The Graduate School
 Dr. Lee T. Todd, Jr., President, University of Kentucky
- 9:15 **Keynote: The Symbiosis of Researching and Teaching**
 Dr. Jennifer Brueckner, Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology
 Recipient of 2009 Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching
- 9:45 **Succeeding as a Graduate Teaching Assistant**
 Dr. Betty Lorch, Professor, Psychology
 With Mr. Aaron Godlaski (TA, Psychology), Mr. Daniel Scott Lutterbie (TA,
 Chemistry), and Ms. Devjani Roy (TA, English)
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Teaching Today's Undergraduates: Strategies to Facilitate Learning**
 Dr. Deanna Sellnow, Professor, Communication
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch Break** (use voucher; see *Campus Dining Guide* in folder)
- Return to Worsham Theater
- 1:30-2:15 **Communicating and Presenting Effectively in the Classroom**
 Mr. Bill Burke, Program Manager, Educational Development, Teaching and
 Academic Support Center (TASC)
 Ms. Kathryn Cunningham, Educational Research Specialist, TASC
 Dr. David Sacks, Faculty/Instructional Consultant, TASC
- Walk to White Hall Classroom Building
- 2:30-3:45 **Microteaching Session #1:** Introductions and Planning (in assigned classrooms in
 White Hall Classroom Building; see label on your folder for Group and Room number)

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- 7:30-8:15 **Check-In and Continental Breakfast** (patio outside Worsham Theater)

- 8:30 **Academic Integrity, Syllabus Guidelines, and Other Student/Instructor Policies**
 Dr. Kaveh Tagavi, Academic Ombud Office
- 9:00 **Creating a Climate for Learning**
 Dr. Gail Hoyt, Professor, Economics
 Dr. Derek Lane, Professor, Communication
- 10:00 **Other Institutional Policies**
- Preventing and Addressing Sexual and Racial Harassment
 - Mr. Terry Allen & Ms. Heather Conger, Office of Institutional Equity
 - FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
 - Mr. Mike Shanks, Registrar's Office
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Instructional Resources**
- Instructional Support Services
 - Mr. Bill Burke, Teaching & Academic Support Center (TASC)
 - Academic Alert System
 - Ms. Chela Kaplan, Office of Retention & Student Success
 - Counseling and Testing Services
 - Dr. Felito Alderando & Dr. Di Sobel, Counseling & Testing Center
 - Disability Resource Services
 - Mr. Jake Karnes, Disability Resource Center
 - Workshop Series/Preparing Future Faculty Program
 - Dr. Linda Worley, Professor, Modern and Classical Languages
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch Break** (use voucher; see *Campus Dining Guide* in folder)

Return to Worsham Theater

- 1:30-2:15 **Providing Efficient and Effective Feedback to Students**
 Mr. Bill Burke, Program Manager, Educational Development, TASC
 Ms. Kathryn Cunningham, Educational Research Specialist, TASC

Walk to White Hall Classroom Building

- 2:30-5:00 **Microteaching Session #2:** Mini-Lesson Presentations (in assigned classrooms in White Hall Classroom Building)

Wednesday, August 19

- Microteaching Session #3:** Individual Conferencing (at predetermined appointment times between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. in assigned classrooms)

Complete **Orientation Feedback** form and place in box at Resource Fair entrance

- 12:00-2:00 **Lunch at New Graduate Student Resource Fair** in Student Center Grand Ballroom