Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants

August 13 & 14, 2018
Worsham Cinema, Gatton Student Center

Monday, August 13, 2018

8:15-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
Gatton Student Center, Second Floor

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Morris Grubbs, Assistant Dean, the Graduate School
Dr. Brian Jackson, Interim Dean, the Graduate School

9:15-9:30 TAing Your Way to Academic and Career Success
Dr. Morris Grubbs, Assistant Dean, the Graduate School
Dr. Ashley Sorrell, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Professional Enhancement/Instructional Consultant for the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

9:30-10:05 Your Place in the Emerging Landscape of Higher Education
Dr. Kathi Kern, Associate Provost for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Innovation

10:05-10:15 Break

10:15-10:30 Graduate Student Congress
James William Lincoln, GSC President
Valerie Stevens, GSC Vice-President

10:30-11:00 Who Are Our Students?
Dr. Justin Blevins, Analytics, Assessment, and Decision Support

11:00-12:00 Preventing Discrimination and Harassment
Martha Alexander, Executive Director & Title IX Coordinator

12:00-1:15 Lunch on your own

1:15-2:05 Recognizing Unconscious Bias and Setting an Inclusive Tone
Emily Duncan, Unconscious Bias Initiative Training Consultant
Dr. Ashley Sorrell, Assistant Director for Graduate Student Professional Enhancement/Instructional Consultant for the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
Tuesday, August 14, 2018

9:00-12:00  **Microteaching Day 2** (in pre-assigned locations in Whitehall Classroom Building)

12:00-1:15  **Lunch on your own**

1:15-2:00  **Panel with Experienced TAs**
   Moderator: Dr. Brenna Byrd, Assistant Professor of German Studies
   Panelists:
   Luc Dunoyer, Department of Biology
   Jyoti Gupta, Gatton College of Business
   Rachel Jubran, Department of Psychology
   William Mattingly, Department of History

2:00-2:10:  **Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching**
   Dr. Ashley Sorrell, Senior Faculty Instructional Consultant
   Dr. Hannah Ruehl, Faculty Instructional Consultant

2:10-2:30:  **UK Counseling Center**
   Dr. Felito Aldarondo, Associate Director and Licensed Psychologist

2:30-3:15  **Academic Ombud Services, Syllabi, and Issue Resolution**
   Dr. Joe McGillis, Academic Ombud

3:15-3:30  **Graduate Student Health Plan**
   Chavae Mock, Student Health Plan Administrator

3:30-5:00  **New Graduate Student Resource Fair**
   Second Floor Atrium

Resource fair participants
- Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching
- Center for English as a Second Language
- Center for Graduate and Professional Diversity Initiatives
- Disability Resource Center
- Graduate Student Congress
- Office of Graduate Academic Services
- Office of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement
- Office of LGBTQ* Resources
- Robert E. Hemenway Writing Center
- Student Financial Wellness

- UK Bookstore
- UK Counseling Center
- UK International Center
- UK Student Health Plan
- UK Health Service
- UK Transportation Service
- Violence Intervention and Prevention Center