Orientation for New Graduate Teaching Assistants

August 15 & 16, 2019
Worsham Cinema, Gatton Student Center

Thursday, August 15, 2019

8:00-9:00 Registration and Breakfast
Gatton Student Center, Third Floor, near entrance to Worsham Cinema

9:00-9:20 Welcome and Overview of The Graduate School
Dr. Morris Grubbs, Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate Student Professional Enhancement

9:20-10:05 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

10:05-10:15 Graduate Student Congress
Joel Klipfel, GSC President

10:15-10:35 Break

10:35-11:30 Your Place in the Emerging Landscape of Higher Education
Dr. Kathi Kern, Associate Provost for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Innovation

11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:00 The Art and Science of Learning
Rob Hays, Training Specialist, UK Human Resources

2:00-4:30 Microteaching Day 1 (in pre-assigned locations in White Hall Classroom Building; for information, see Graduate School staff outside of room 201)

Friday, August 16, 2019

9:00-12:00 Microteaching Day 2 (in pre-assigned locations in White Hall Classroom Building)
12:00-1:00  
**Lunch on your own**

1:00-1:50  
**Panel with Experienced TAs**  
Moderator: **Dr. Brenna Byrd**, Professor of German Studies

Panelists:
- **Shane Clark**, Department of Mathematics
- **Kanthi Nuti**, Department of Chemistry
- **Jannell McConnell Parsons**, Department of English
- **James William Lincoln**, Department of Philosophy

1:50-2:00  
**GradTeach Live! Presentation**  
**Jannell McConnell Parsons**, Department of English, Winner of 2019 UK GradTeach Live!

2:00-2:20  
**Instructional Support at the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching**  
**Trey Conatser**, Associate Director, CELT

2:20-2:30  
**Break**

2:30-3:15  
**Academic Ombud Services**  
**Dr. Kaveh Tagavi**, Academic Ombud

3:15-3:45  
**Title IX Compliance and Responsibilities**  
**Martha Alexander**, Executive Director and Title IX Coordinator

3:45-4:30  
**Supporting Student Health and Wellbeing**  
Moderator: **James William Lincoln**, Graduate Student Community Enhancement Coordinator

Panelists:
- **Amanda Hamilton**, Violence Intervention and Prevention Center
- **Dr. Megan Marks**, UK Counseling Center
- **Dr. Leisa Pickering**, Disability Resource Center
- **John Caldora**, Case Manager, Community of Concern

4:30-5:00  
**Student Health Plan**  
**Chavae Mock**, Student Health Plan Administrator