

## 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