

Orientation for Graduate Teaching & Laboratory Assistants August 10, 2006

Time	Place	Session
1:00	<i>Student Learning Center 101</i>	Registration
	Welcome & Introduction of 2006 TA Mentors Dr. Paul Quick, TA Program Co-Director Center for Teaching & Learning	
	Teaching at UGA Dr. Nelson Hilton, Director Center for Teaching & Learning	Opening Remarks Dr. Delmer Dunn Vice President for Instruction
 1:45-2:30	Teaching Tips from Outstanding Teachers (<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>)	
	<i>SLC 267</i>	Syllabus Creation , Billie Bennett, English; Amy Brunell, Psychology; Emily D. Henriksen, Microbiology; Wesley Venus, English
	<i>SLC 148</i>	Strategies for the First Weeks of Class , Daniel Buffington, Sociology; Mario Giraldo, Geography; Anita DeRouen, English; Kenneth Widgren, Romance Languages
	<i>SLC 213</i>	Helping Students Learn , Lori Aultman, Academic Enhancement
	<i>SLC 214</i>	Best Teaching Practices for Undergraduates , Ivy Holliman, History; Laura Edmunds, Comparative Literature; Semmy Purewal, Computer Science
	<i>SLC 248</i>	International TAs in the US , Don Rubin, Rachel Pinnow, Language & Literacy Education
	<i>SLC 247</i>	When Students Cheat: Promoting Academic Honesty , Debbie Bell, Office of the Vice President for Instruction
	<i>SLC 348</i>	Getting Started with WebCT , Sherry Clouser, Center for Teaching and Learning
	<i>SLC 251</i>	Using the Library to Support Teaching , Carla Buss, Libraries
	<i>SLC 350</i>	Creating a Teaching Portfolio: Documenting the Graduate Teaching Experience , Paul Quick, Center for Teaching and Learning
 2:45-3:30	Teaching Tips from Outstanding Teachers (<i>Concurrent Sessions repeated</i>)	
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Cookie Break (1st & 2nd Floors)

SLC 1st Floor **Teaching Projects Poster Displays**

3:45-4:45 Balancing Roles: TAs as Students, Teachers, and Researchers

Ask TA Mentors about the TA/LA role and meet other TAs

SLC 267

SLC 148

SLC 213

SLC 248

Teacher of Record TAs

Discussion Section TAs

Grader/Office Hours TAs

Laboratory TAs

2006-2007 TA Mentors

Chris Bennett, Computer Science; Valerie Cormani, Mathematics; Mayukh Dass, Marketing & Distribution; Matthew First, Marine Sciences; Bridgette Israel, Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences; Lara Jones, Psychology; Jun Taek Kwon, International Affairs; Robby Lockett, History; Kristy Maddux, Speech Communication; Anita Melo, Romance Languages; Barton Myers, History; Lisa Renzi, Psychology; Brad Vickers, Kinesiology; Danielle Webster, Cellular Biology; Stacy Wright, English

The Center for Teaching and Learning

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is a support unit within Academic Affairs devoted to the advancement of instruction and faculty development at the University of Georgia. The office is advised by the Teaching Academy and reports to the Vice President for Instruction. CTL sponsors a range of services and enrichment activities designed to assist faculty and teaching assistants with instructional matters. Dr. Nelson Hilton serves as the Director of CTL, Dr. Jay Harriman is the Associate Director, and Dr. Paul Quick and Dr. Kathleen Smith are TA Program Co-Directors.

Graduate Teaching/Laboratory Assistant Support and Opportunities

- Fall Orientation for Graduate Teaching and Laboratory Assistants
- Handbook for Graduate Teaching and Laboratory Assistants
- ELAN 7768 & 7769, language and teaching seminar for International Graduate Students taught by the Department of Language & Literacy Education
- GRSC 7770, teaching seminar for TAs and LAs, special GRSC 7770 sections for departments.
- Web resources on teaching at <http://wwwctl.uga.edu>
- Videotaping and consultation for instructional enhancement
- TA Newsletter
- University recognition of outstanding teaching and laboratory assistants
- Preparing Future Faculty TA Mentor Program for award-winning TAs and LAs
- Seminars and workshops on personal and professional development issues for faculty and TAs
- Technical support for classroom teaching
- Teaching Resource File
- Teaching Portfolio Samples and Seminars
- Graduate School Teaching Portfolio Certification
- Graduate School Interdisciplinary Certificate in University Teaching

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