Orientation for Graduate Teaching & Laboratory Assistants
August 13, 2015
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7:30-8:00  Day-Of Registration, Miller Learning Center (MLC), rooms 101 and 102

8:00-8:45  Opening Session, MLC 101 and 102
Welcome from the Center for Teaching and Learning
  • Eddie Watson, Director of CTL
Teaching at UGA
  • Naomi Norman, Associate Vice President for Instruction
Cultivating a Teaching Persona
  • Joan Watson, Assistant Dean for Strategic and Academic Initiatives, College of Pharmacy
Opening Remarks
  • Judy Milton, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School
Overview of TA Orientation and CTL TA Programs
  • Paul Quick, CTL Coordinator of Teaching Assistant Development and Recognition
Ten Ways to Start Strong
  • Gary Green, Associate Professor, Warnell School of Forestry

8:45-9:00  Coffee and Tea Break, MLC Lobbies, 1st and 2nd floors

9:00-9:45  Preparing for the First Few Weeks of Class
Discussion Leaders, MLC 147, 153
Science Laboratory TAs (e.g. biology, physics, chemistry), MLC 348
Non-Science Laboratory TAs (i.e. computer-based or studio settings), MLC 350
Instructors of Record, MLC 213, 214
Graders/Office Hours TAs, MLC 250

9:45-10:00  Break

10:00-10:50  Panel Discussion: What You Need to Know, MLC 101 and 102
  • Jan Hathcote, Office of the Registrar
  • Debbie Craddock-Bell, Office of Academic Honesty
  • Molli Scarborough, Disability Resource Center
  • Angela Birkes, Office of Institutional Diversity
  • Sandrine Bosshardt, Counseling and Psychiatric Services
  • John Newton, Office of Security and Emergency Preparedness
Planning for Teaching and Learning, MLC 101 and 102

Planning and Structuring a Lesson

• Paul Quick, CTL Coordinator of Teaching Assistant Development and Recognition

Active Learning

• Ed Watson, CTL Director; Chase Hagood, CTL Assistant Director of Faculty Development of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

International Graduate Teaching and International Graduate Laboratory Assistants Session, MLC 248

2015-2016 Future Faculty Program Participants

Gabriel Ayoola, Comparative Literature; Meghan Barnes, Language and Literacy Education; Ashley Gellert, Communication Studies; James Harris, Cellular Biology; Caitlin Ishibashi, Plant Biology; Grace Melo, Agricultural and Applied Economics; Nastassja Pugliese, Philosophy; Leah Richier, History; Sarah Saint, Psychology; Julie Stoudenmire, Microbiology; Carlos Torres, Kinesiology; Lee Troupe, Mathematics; Ryan Turcott, Kinesiology; Seth Wilson, Theatre and Film Studies; Matthew Zawodniak, Mathematics

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is a unit of the Office of the Vice President for Instruction within the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost. The central mission of the CTL is to provide campus-wide leadership on matters relating to instruction. As such, the CTL provides and sponsors a full range of services and enrichment activities designed to assist faculty and teaching assistants with instructional improvement and excellence. Dr. Eddie Watson serves as the Director of CTL, and Dr. Paul Quick serves as Coordinator of TA Development and Recognition within the Center. Doctoral student in Educational Psychology Ms. Erin Horan serves as the Graduate Assistant of TA Programs.

Graduate Teaching/Laboratory Assistant Support and Opportunities

• Fall Orientation for Graduate Teaching and Laboratory Assistants
• Online Handbook for Graduate Teaching and Laboratory Assistants
• LLED 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.
• GRSC 7800 and EDHI 9040 (spring only), GRSC 7900 (fall only) for advanced training, Certificate in Teaching courses
• Web resources on teaching at http://www.ctl.uga.edu
• Videotaping and consulting for instructional enhancement
• TA Newsletter (Fall and Spring)
• University recognition of outstanding teaching and laboratory assistants through the Outstanding Teaching Award and the Excellence in Teaching Award
• Future Faculty Program for award-winning TAs and LAs
• Workshops on teaching and other professional development topics for faculty and TAs
• Technical support for classroom teaching
• Teaching Portfolio samples and seminars