

# 2011 Ohio University New Teaching Assistant Orientation Program

Baker University Center Ballroom  
Tuesday, August 30, 2011

## Introduction to Ohio University: An Orientation Session for All Teaching Assistants

- 8:30 AM**                    **Registration**
- 9:00**                        **Welcome**  
Dr. Joseph Shields, Interim Vice President for Research and Creative Activity and Dean of the Graduate College
- 9:10 – 10:20**                **Overview of Orientation, Teaching Assistant Handbook, and Other University Resources and Services for Teaching Assistants**  
Tim Vickers, Associate Director, Center for Teaching & Learning
- 10:20 – 11:00**                **“Class of 2015”**  
Dr. Ryan Lombardi, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
- 11:00– 11:10**                **The Allen Student Help Center Overview**  
Jenny Klein, Director of Orientation Programs & the Allen Student Help Center
- 11:10 – 11:40**                **FERPA Overview** (The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and amendments)  
Debra Benton, Director, University Registrar
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- 11:45 – 12:55**                **Lunch– On your own**  
*The Baker University Center West 82 Food Court on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor has a wide variety of lunch options at very reasonable prices. You are encouraged to bring your lunch back up to the Ballroom and enjoy it here with your new colleagues. This would be a great chance for you to more informally address possible questions & concerns you may have while meeting other TAs, etc.)*
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- 1:00 – 1:40**                    **Critical Issues In and Out of the OHIO Classroom**  
Dr. Laura Myers, Executive Director, Office for Institutional Equity  
Dr. Brian Bridges, Vice Provost for Diversity, Access and Equity
- 1:40 – 2:50**                    **Panel Discussion: Questions, Concerns & Hopes about being a TA at OHIO**  
Distinguished Faculty and Teaching Assistants from across the University Campus
- 3:00**                         **Closing Remarks and Overview of TA Support Programs in the Coming Year**

## A Special Orientation Session for International Teaching Assistants

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- 3:00 – 3:10 PM**                **Welcome**  
Tim Vickers, Associate Director, Center for Teaching & Learning
- 3:10 – 4:30**                    **Basic Issues for International Teaching Assistants:**  
Lara Wallace, Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Graduate Writing and Oral Communication Program
- 4:30 – 5:00**                    **Virtual Orientation to the OHIO Campus for International Teaching Assistants**



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