WELCOME to Ohio University and the New TA Orientation!

This program is designed for you. Through this program, we hope to:

- Introduce you to the culture of support available for your instructional responsibilities at OHIO.
- Provide encouragement for excellent instruction through seminar sessions that are designed to foster thinking about the applicable knowledge and skills associated with teaching.
- Initiate cross-disciplinary discussion and mutual support in all aspects of graduate student and teaching assistant life. Our goal is to commence regular gatherings through which we can address together what is important to you and your colleagues.

The Center for Teaching & Learning hopes that this orientation will begin a partnership between the Center and you, an aspiring teacher. Again, welcome to OHIO. We are delighted to have your intellect, skills, and passion for scholarship and teaching as part of our community!

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

8:30 AM  Registration

9:00  Welcome

Dr. David Koonce, Associate Dean of the Graduate College and Associate Professor Industrial & Systems Engineering
Dr. Howard Dewald, Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Planning and Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry

9:20 – 10:20  Overview of Orientation and University Resources & Services for Teaching Assistants

Tim Vickers, Director, Center for Teaching & Learning

10:20 – 11:00  “Class of 2018”

Dr. Ryan Lombardi, Vice President for Student Affairs

11:00 – 11:10  The Allen Student Advising Center Overview

Jenny Klein, Director of Orientation Programs & the Allen Student Advising Center

11:10 – 11:40  Critical Issues In and Out of the OHIO Classroom

Dr. Dianne Bouvier, Interim Executive Director, Office for Institutional Equity

11:45 AM – 12:55 PM  Lunch – On your own

The Baker University Center West 82 Food Court on the 1st 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.

1:00 – 1:30  FERPA Overview (The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and amendments)

Debra Benton, University Registrar

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 PM  Closing Remarks

A Special Orientation Session for International Teaching Assistants

Baker University Center Ballroom

3:00 – 3:10  Welcome

Tim Vickers, Director, Center for Teaching & Learning

3:10 – 5:00  Basic Issues for International Teaching Assistants:

Lara Wallace, Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, English Language Improvement Program (ELIP)

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