2013 Ohio University
New Teaching Assistant Orientation Program

Baker University Center Ballroom
Tuesday, August 20, 2013

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

8:30 AM  Registration
9:00  Welcomes
   Dr. Joseph Shields, Dean of the Graduate College and Vice President for Research & Creative Activity
   Dr. Howard Dewald, Associate Provost for Faculty and Academic Planning

9:20 – 10:20  Overview of Orientation, Teaching Assistant Handbook, and Other University Resources and Services for Teaching Assistants
   Tim Vickers, Director, Center for Teaching & Learning

10:20 – 11:00  “Class of 2017”
   Dr. Ryan Lombardi, Vice President for Student Affairs

11:00– 11:10  The Allen Student Help Center Overview
   Jenny Klein, Director of Orientation Programs & the Allen Student Help Center

   Patrick Beatty, Associate University Registrar

11:45 – 12:55  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 – 1:40  Critical Issues In and Out of the OHIO Classroom
   Dr. Diane Bouvier, Interim Executive Director, Office for Institutional 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

3:00 – 3:10 PM  Welcome
   Tim Vickers, Director, Center for Teaching & Learning

3:10 – 4:30  Basic Issues for International Teaching Assistants:
   Lara Wallace, Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, English Language Improvement Program (ELIP)

4:30 – 5:00  Virtual Orientation to the OHIO Campus for International Teaching Assistants

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