

AGENDA

Teaching and Research Assistant Orientation Program: Creating Effective Learning Fall 2007-- Wednesday, August 15 ECSS 2.102

9:00 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome	<i>Dr. David Daniel, President, UTD</i>
9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Who are Our Students?	<i>Dr. Michael Coleman, Associate Provost, Dean of Undergraduate Education</i>
9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	The Student Audience	<i>Dr. Theresa Towner, Chancellor's Teaching Award Winner, Arts & Humanities</i>
10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Ethics and Teaching	<i>Winner, Arts & Humanities Dr. Victor Worsfold, Chancellor's Teaching Award Winner, Arts & Humanities</i>
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Dealing with Student Cheating and Plagiarism	<i>Dr. Susan McKee, Judicial Affairs Officer</i>
11:30 a.m.–Noon	Experienced TA Panel	<i>Gaurav Bandhari, SOM Other TAs TBA</i>
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH—Sponsored by Dean Cunningham, Graduate Studies	Galaxy Room in Student Union
1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Faculty Panel--Working With Faculty Supervisors: What We Expect From Our TAs	<i>Dr. Jim Marquart, EPPS Dr. Juan Gonzalez, NSM Dr. Varghese Jacob, SOM</i>
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Testing and Grading Issues	<i>Dr. Paul Pantano, Chemistry</i>
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Effective Communication for TAs	<i>Dr. Mary Urquhart, Science Education</i>
2:30 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Faculty Panel--Being a TA and its Value to Your Career	<i>Dr. Emily Tobey, BBS (Academic—Clinical) Dr. Euel Elliott, EPPS Dr. Cy Cantrell, ECS Dr. Constantine Konstans, SOM (Business and Industry)</i>
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Time to Degree and Closing	<i>Dr. Austin Cunningham, Dean,</i>

Remarks

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