

**2008 Campus-Wide ITA Orientation
Tuesday, August 19, 2008
Lecture Center A**

Tentative Agenda

- 12:45-1:00** **Sign-In, Lecture Center A - Lobby**
- 1:00-1:15** **Welcome and Introduction to TAing at UIC**
Speaker to be announced
- 1:15-1:30** **Introduction to the ITA Program and the Teaching & Learning Center (TLC)**
Barbara Boockmeier, International TA Program Coordinator, TLC
Paul Malchow, Faculty Affairs & Biological Sciences
Michael Michela, Instructional Media Planner, TLC
- 1:30-1:50** **Bridging the Communication Gap**
Barbara Boockmeier, TLC
Experienced ITAs from various departments
- 1:55-2:35** **Small Group Breakout Sessions - I**
Collecting and Using Student Feedback to Improve Teaching
Barbara Boockmeier, Teaching & Learning Center
What's Up These Days in the American Undergraduate Classroom?
Jennifer Moul, ITA Program
Asking & Answering Questions – A Must
Marcia Pradzinski, ITA Program
Communicating from the Start
Sarah Gallant, ITA Program
Surviving or Thriving?
2 experienced ITAs
- 2:35-2:50** **BREAK**
- 2:50-3:30** **Small Group Breakout Sessions - II**
Repeat of Breakout Sessions - I
- 3:30-4:15** **Connecting with UIC Students**
A Q&A session with UIC undergraduates about UIC, teaching, and learning
- 4:15-4:30** **Wrap Up and Prizes**