

**2007 Campus-Wide TA Orientation  
Tentative Schedule  
Wednesday, August 22, 2007  
Lecture Center A**

*All sessions are in the main lecture hall unless otherwise noted.*

- 8:00-8:15**     **Registration, Lecture Center A Lobby**
- 8:15-8:30**     **Welcome and Overview**
- Clark Hulse, Dean, Graduate College*  
*Barbara Boockmeier, International TA Program Coordinator, Teaching & Learning Center*  
*Michael Michela, Instructional Media Planner, Teaching & Learning Center*  
*Paul Malchow, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs & Associate Professor of Biological Sciences*
- 8:30-8:45**     **Graduate Employees Organization (GEO)**
- 8:45-9:30**     **Teaching Case Studies**  
*Barbara Boockmeier & Michael Michela, Teaching & Learning Center*
- 9:30-9:45**     **BREAK**
- 9:45-10:20**   **UIC's Undergraduate Student Demographics & Teaching in a Diverse Institution**  
*Cecil Curtwright, Vice Provost for Academic & Enrollment Services*
- 10:20-10:45** **Dealing with Distressed and Angry Students**  
*Cynthia Boyd, Associate Director for Training, Counseling Center*
- 10:45-11:30** **Breakout Sessions**
- Learning Styles & First Year Teaching  
*TBA*  
Effectively Communicating with Faculty Supervisors  
*Elizabeth Keys, Counseling Psychologist, Counseling Center*  
Collecting and Using Student Feedback to Improve Teaching  
*Barbara Boockmeier, Teaching & Learning Center*  
What's Up These Days in the American Undergraduate Classroom? (ITA focus)  
*Katie Sauers, ITA Program*  
Examples and Analogies – A Must (ITA focus)  
*Marcia Pradzinski, ITA Program*
- 11:30-12:15** **Lunch groups with experienced TAs**
- 12:15-12:30** **Break**
- 12:30-1:15**   **Breakout Sessions**
- The UIC Library and Instruction  
*Helen Georgas, UIC Library*

Collecting and Using Student Feedback to Improve Teaching

*Barbara Boockmeier, Teaching & Learning Center*

Communicating from the Start (ITA focus)

*Sarah Gallant, ITA Program*

Examples and Analogies – A Must (ITA focus)

*Marcia Pradzinski, ITA Program*

**1:15-2:00 Open Q&A with Support Staff**

*Paul Malchow, Faculty Affairs*

*Barbara Boockmeier & Michael Michela, Teaching & Learning Center*

*Vainus Alexis, Writing Center*

*Helen Georgas, University Library*

*TBA , Honors College*