



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 2019

General Presentations

Kent Student Center (KSC) 2nd Floor Ballroom

20-Minute Campus Tours via Lolly the Trolley will be departing every 25 minutes beginning at 8:15am until 9:30am

9-10am	Check-in	
10-10:05am	Welcome Remarks	Kyle Reynolds
10:05-10:10am	Interim Dean of Graduate Studies	Cynthia Stillings, MFA
10:10-10:15am	Kent State University President	President Todd Diacon
10:15-10:20am	Dean of Students	Dr. Lamar Hylton
10:20-10:25am	Graduate Student Senate	Anna Solberg
10:25-10:30am	Research and Sponsored Programs	Ann Gosky
10:30-10:35am	University Libraries	Vanessa Earp
10:35-10:40am	Information Technology	Tom Mahon
10:40-10:45am	University Health Services	Danielle Romig
10:45-10:50am	Psychological Services	Dr. Pamela Farer-Singleton
10:50-10:55am	One Stop for Student Services	Iris Mirelez
10:55-11am	Student Ombuds	Dr. Amy Quillin
11-11:05am	Student Legal Services	Jamison Offineer
11:05am-12:15pm	Lunch and Resource Fair	

Breakout Sessions

Kent Student Center (KSC) 3rd Floor

Session Title	12:20-1:05pm	1:15-2pm	2:10-2:55pm	3:05-3:50pm
Avoiding Burnout		Room 317	Room 317	Room 317
Communicating in the Academy	Room 314			Room 314
Conferences and Publications	Room 313	Room 313	Room 313	
Grad School 101	Room 310AB	Room 310AB		
Graduate Student Senate		Room 318	Room 318	
A Happy Struggle: Balancing Family and Graduate School			Room 316	
Leader Lounge	Room 319	Room 319	Room 319	Room 319
Managing Graduate Student Finances	Room 317			Room 310AB
The Room of Requirement	Room 315	Room 315	Room 315	Room 315

1:00-5:00

Graduate Assistantship Paperwork Processing

Alumni Suite

1-1:30pm	1:30-2pm	2-2:30pm	2:30-3pm	3-5pm
Last Names: A-D	Last Names: E-J	Last Names: K-Q	Last Names R-Z	Any student can drop in during this time if they don't want to miss a breakout session offered during their assigned time.

4:00-5:00pm

Graduate Student Social

Kent Student Center 306



TEACHING ASSISTANT ORIENTATION FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 2019

General Presentations

Kiva in the Kent Student Center (KSC)

9-10am	Check-in	
10-10:05am	Welcome Remarks	Kyle Reynolds
10:05-10:15am	Step Up and Speak Out	Dr. Jen Kulics
10:15-10:25am	Center for Teaching and Learning	Judy Lightner
10:25-10:35am	Title IX	Bobby Brown
10:35-11am	Complex Conversations in Academia	GSO Teaching Fellows

Breakout Sessions

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11am-12:15pm	Lunch	Italian Buffet in Rooms 306 and 307 Korean BBQ Tacos in Ballroom Balcony
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Session Title	12:30-1:10pm	1:20-2:00pm	2:10-2:50pm	3:00-3:40pm	3:50-4:30pm
Blackboard Design		Room 315		Room 315	
Blackboard Grading			Room 315		Room 315
Complex Conversations				Room 318	
First Time TA	Room 313	Room 313			
Grading and Syllabus	Room 314		Room 314		
Leader Lounge	Room 319	Room 319	Room 319	Room 319	Room 319
Principles of Effective Teaching		Room 317			Room 317
TA in a Science Lab	Room 316		Room 316		

3:00-5:00pm	Drop-in Graduate Assistantship Paperwork Processing	Alumni Suite
4:30-5:30pm	Graduate Student Trivia Social	Ballroom Balcony
6:00-8:00pm	Grad Fest (Hosted by Graduate Student Senate)	Zephyr in Downtown Kent