

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

8:30a-9:00a **Daily Check-in**

**Kuykendall 101**

9:00a-9:45a **The Honest Classroom: Fostering Your Students' Best**  
Geoffrey Mathews, Physics & Astronomy

10:00a-10:45a **Student Perspectives: Local Identity & Higher Education Learning Environments**  
Moderator: Bonnyjean Manini, Student Involvement & Leadership Development  
Jessica Chen, Molecular Cellular Biology & Studio Art  
David Enriquez, Political Science & Philosophy  
Maggie Hinshaw, Marketing

10:45a-11:00a **Break**

11:00a-11:45a **Gender Matters: Supporting our students affected by gender violence**  
Teresa Bill, Women's Center  
Camaron Miyamoto, LGBT Student Services Office

11:45a-1:00p **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00p-2:00p **Our Genealogy & Place of Knowing: How understanding the history & culture of Hawai'i can improve your teaching at UH Mānoa**  
Antoinette Konia Freitas, Kamakakuokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies  
Maya Saffery, Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language

2:00p-2:15p **A hui hou!**  
Teresa Hodges, CTE

2:30p-3:45p **Library in a Flash: Important Information for Your First Semester**  
Vicky Lebbin, Public Services Division Head  
David Brier, Head of Business, Humanities & Social Sciences Reference  
Sara Rutter, Head of Science & Technology Reference

**Hamilton Library Room 306**

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## Schedule of Events

Monday, August 15 – Wednesday, August 17  
Kuykendall Hall

# Monday, August 15, 2016

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**NOTE: Sessions for International TAs (ITA) only**  
Co-sponsored by the English Language Institute

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12:30p-1:00p **ITA—Check-in**

**Kuykendall 106**  
Events Room

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1:00p-2:15p **Greeting**

Kathie Kane, Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)

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**Welcome**

Julio Rodriguez, Center for Language & Technology

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**ITA—Juggling Manapua:**

**How to balance study, work & life in Hawai'i**

Kenton Harsch, English Language Institute

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2:15p-2:30p **Break**

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2:30p-3:30p **ITA—Mixed Plate: Experienced International TAs give advice & answer questions**

Moderator: Kenton Harsch, English Language Institute

Jose Castillo Flores, Spanish

Irmak Yazici, Political Science

Orn Patharakorn, Second Language Studies

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# Tuesday, August 16, 2016

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8:30a-9:00a **Daily Check-in**

**Kuykendall 101**

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9:00a-10:15a **Welcome**

Teresa Hodges, CTE

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**On Becoming a TA: An Experienced TA Panel**

Moderator: Teresa Hodges, CTE & Educational Foundations

Presley Ke'alaanuhea Ah Mook Sang, Hawaiian Language

Hannah Liebreich, Sociology

Amit Singh, Human Nutrition, Food & Animal Science

Kristina Togafau, English

Nyle Sky Kawwelo, Communications

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10:15a-10:30a **Break**

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10:30a-11:15a **Concurrent Sessions I: On Teaching**

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**Kuykendall 209** **Teaching Your Own Class: Advice on syllabus design, pedagogy, selecting texts, & constructing lectures**

Angela Haeusler, Second Language Studies

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**Kuykendall 101** **Teaching a Science Lab**

Raphael Ritson-Williams, Biology

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**Kuykendall 210** **Teaching a Discussion Lab**

Penny-Bee Bovard, Women's Studies

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**Kuykendall 106** **Assisting a Professor: Perspectives from a professor & TA team**

Helen Baroni, Religion

Amanda Candens, Religion

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**Kuykendall 301** **Teaching a Language Class**

Marta Gonzalez-Lloret, Spanish

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11:30a-12:30p **Meet & greet with light refreshment & pupus provided by the Graduate Student Organization (GSO)**

**Kuykendall 101** **Pavilion**  
Come learn about how to apply for GSO funding as well as advocacy efforts for graduate students.

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12:30p-1:30p **Great Expectations: How to create a welcoming classroom environment for all students**

Megan Conway, Center for Disability Studies

Ann Ito, KOKUA Program

Kenith Scott, Student Veteran Advisor, School of Nursing

Ryan Yamada, AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), & Veteran Liaison, Office of Veteran Student Services

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1:30p-1:45p **Transit**

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1:45p-2:30p **Concurrent Sessions II: On Teaching**

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**Kuykendall 101** **The First Weeks of Class: How to establish a successful semester in the first weeks**

Elisabeth Steele Hutchison, Law School

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**IT Center** **Learning to Use Laulima to Supplement Your Classes**

(Pre-registered seated first)

Matt Parcon@ITS, Digital Media Center

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**Kuykendall 209** **Exploring Different Approaches to Grading**

Michael Nassir, Physics & Astronomy

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**Kuykendall 106** **Non-verbal Communication in the Classroom**

Justice Quick, Communicology

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2:45p-3:30p **Case Studies in the Classroom: Rights & Responsibilities**

**Kuykendall 101**  
Megan Kaptik, Office of Judicial Affairs

Dee Uwono, Title IX Office