

**Graduate Teaching Associate Orientation**  
**Department of Communication Studies**  
**San José State University**  
**12-16 August, 2013**

Monday, 12 August

- 9:00 Welcome & Overview of the Week, Dr. Deanna Fassett, GTA Supervisor, HGH 219
- 9:30 First Year GTAs: SJSU Campus Tour and Resources, Sarah McGaffey, GTA Alum  
Returning GTAs: Entering the Professional Community, Shelley Giacalone, GTA Alum,  
Gavilan College, HGH 219
- 11:00 First Year GTAs: Communication Studies Lab and Resource Center, Roxanne Cnudde,  
Communication Center Acting Director and GTA Alum, HGH 229  
Returning GTAs: Life After the GTA Program, Roundtable, Facilitated by Mary Anne Sunseri, GTA  
Alum, HGH 219
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 The Performance and Rhetoric of Good Will in the Classroom, Kevin Marinelli, GTA Alum
- 2:00 First Year GTAs: Multimedia Resources in Comm 20, Emily Schwing, Returning GTA, HGH 219  
Returning GTAs: Desk Assignments, Office “Captains,” Clean-up, etc., HGH 257 & 259
- 3:00 On Mentoring, Mary Anne Sunseri, GTA Alum  
Read: Dearborn’s “The 6 Habits of Highly Effective Mentors”
- 4:00 Microteaching Lesson Plan Peer Feedback, Mary Anne Sunseri, GTA Alum, and Mentors

Tuesday, 13 August

- 9:00 Announcements, questions, etc.
- 9:30 Microteaching:
  1. Building Your Confidence, David Galán
  2. Ethical Speaking and Listening, Kendall Ward
  3. Developing Your Purpose and Topic, Matt Zweier
  4. Adapting to your Audience, Ching Ching Tan
  5. Organizing and Outlining Your Speech, Hoshimi Tominari
  6. Understanding Argument, Nicole Evans
- 12:30 Lunch with Mentors
- 2:00 Responding to Students’ Work, Part I, Kevin Marinelli, GTA Alum  
Read: Kohn’s “Grading: The Issue is Not How But Why”
- 3:00 Canvas and Accessibility in the Public Speaking Course, Bettina Brockmann and Minna Holopainen,  
GTA Alums, IRC 210

Wednesday, 14 August

- 9:00 Announcements, questions, etc. (Greensheets are due at this time)
- 9:30 Discussion: Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Stephanie Anderson, GTA Alum  
Read: Freire’s *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, chapter 2
- 10:30 Discussion: Theatre of the Oppressed and Forum Theatre, Alberto Gutierrez, GTA Alum

Read: excerpts from Boal's *Theatre of the Oppressed*, and Brecht Forum webpage

- 11:30 Performative Pedagogy, Patrick McElearney, GTA Alum
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Identity in the Classroom, Patrick Kramer, Returning GTA
- 2:30 Discussion: Negotiation, Authority and Compassion, Matt Mathias, GTA Alum  
Read: Rawlins, "Teaching as a mode of friendship"
- 3:30 First Year GTAs: Responding to Students' Work, Part II, Kati Ireland, GTA Alum  
Returning GTAs: Discussion: Developing New Engagements, Jessica Johnson and Sarah McGaffey, GTA Alums

Thursday, 15 August

- 9:00 Announcements, questions, etc.
- 9:30 Who is the Comm 20 student?, Minna Holopainen, GTA Alum  
Read: Beloit 2016 List (<http://www.beloit.edu/mindset/2016/>)
- 10:30 Silence in the Classroom, Stephanie Anderson, GTA Alum  
Read: Hao's "Rethinking Critical Pedagogy: Implications on Silence and Silent Bodies"
- 11:30 Challenging Students, Dr. Keith Nainby, CSU Stanislaus  
Read: Fish's "Save the World on Your Own Time," and Counts' *Dare the School Build a New Social Order?*
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Engaging Critical Communication Pedagogy (Forum Theatre Workshop), Keith Nainby, CSU Stanislaus

Friday, 16 August

- 9:30 Announcements, questions, etc.
- 10:00 Discussion: Gender and Race in the Classroom, Rebecca Friedberg, Returning GTA  
Read: Johnson & Bhatt's "Gendered and Racialized Identities and Alliances in the Classroom: Formations In/Of Resistive Space"
- 11:00 Returning GTAs' Orientation to the Office, Returning GTAs
- 11:30 Lunch and Resource Presentation, Courtesy of Cengage Publishing (Tentative)
- 12:30 Time Management, Dana Morella-Pozzi, GTA Alum  
Read: *CHE* time management pieces
- 1:30 Managing Expectations, Kelly Glass, Returning GTA
- 2:30 Chair's Welcome, Dr. Stephanie Coopman, Department Chair
- 3:00 A sense of closure, what to expect at the faculty meeting...and anticipation of COMM 285A, Deanna Fassett, GTA Supervisor

Monday, 19 August

9:00 College of Social Sciences Faculty Meeting, Flames

1:15 Department Faculty Meeting, Location TBA