



Teaching Concerns

Newsletter of the Teaching Resource Center for Faculty and Teaching Assistants

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Position Announcement: Graduate Student Associate

The Teaching Resource Center employs several Graduate Student Associates (GSAs) to help promote excellence in teaching at the University of Virginia. The GSAs help develop and manage various programs, including the August and January Teaching Workshops, departmental and interdisciplinary workshops and discussion groups, and the ITA Training Program. Chief among the GSAs' responsibilities are individual consultations with other TAs. Routinely, Associates observe or videotape the classrooms of TAs at their request and then discuss with them ways to enhance their teaching strengths and to improve any weak areas.

Associates work between six and eight hours per

week from mid-August through May at an hourly wage of approximately \$12 to \$13. Strong candidates for the position typically have teaching experience at U.Va., excellent teaching skills, an interest in teaching, personal initiative, and effective interpersonal communication skills. GSAs may be specialists in any discipline, and we attempt to employ staff members from a variety of departments and schools.

Applications may be submitted at any time for future consideration; the deadline for the coming academic year is April 7, 2004. Applicants should submit a letter of application, CV, and recommendation letter from a departmental chair, graduate advisor, or dissertation director. To read two former Graduate Student Associates' descriptions of their experiences, click "Staff," then "Graduate Student Associates" on the TRC website.