



K Week, the fall welcome week for new students, is a wonderful opportunity for faculty and staff to meet and greet new students. Below you will find a list of opportunities for you to be involved with K Week. Please follow the individualized directions for each opportunity.

## Opportunities for faculty and staff to interact with students, parents, and families during K Week:

Friday, August 21, 2009

**Volunteer with Move-in** (*Shifts from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*): Many faculty, staff, and administrators choose to assist with move-in. It is a great opportunity meet and greet the new students and their families as you help unload belongings. To volunteer for a 3 – 4 hour shift during move-in, send an email with your contact information to [UKMoveIn@email.uky.edu](mailto:UKMoveIn@email.uky.edu). Another way to be a part of the campus move-in experience is to partner with UK Dining Services and assist with the service of complimentary hot dogs and keeping the ice bins filled with bottled water. Volunteers are needed between 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. To sign up for a one or two hour commitment, contact DeWitt King at [dwking1@uky.edu](mailto:dwking1@uky.edu).

**Parent & Families Reception** (*7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Boone Center*): Parents and families of new students will gather to meet and mingle with President Todd, UK administrators, faculty, staff, and fellow UK parents. To volunteer at this event, please send an email with your contact information to [KWeek@lsv.uky.edu](mailto:KWeek@lsv.uky.edu).

Saturday, August 22, 2009

**New Student Induction Ceremony** (*4 p.m. – 5 p.m., Memorial Coliseum*): As a part of UK's "war on attrition," we are emphasizing academic achievement more than ever to our incoming students. New students will see that this focus is a University priority beginning with the induction ceremony for all new students and their families, which closely mirrors Commencement. To participate in the faculty procession at this event, please send an email with your contact information to [KWeek@lsv.uky.edu](mailto:KWeek@lsv.uky.edu).

Monday, August 24, 2009

**UK FUSION** (*9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., departing from Haggin Field*): Faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to serve as faculty/staff participants to help lead a small group of volunteers. To volunteer, please contact Binh Tran at [binh.tran09@gmail.com](mailto:binh.tran09@gmail.com).

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

**Common Reading Experience Discussion Groups** (*10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Various locations on campus*): Faculty and staff are encouraged to sign up to be Discussion Leaders for the Common Reading Experience. Discussion leaders will co-lead small-group conversations about the common book with a K Crew leader during K Week. To sign up as a discussion leader, please visit the [Common Reading](#) website or email [CommonReading@lsv.uky.edu](mailto:CommonReading@lsv.uky.edu).

**We Are UK** (*4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Behind Memorial Hall*): This outdoor festival celebrates the uniqueness of the UK community and includes the food, activities, and music we love. The event planning committee is looking for faculty, staff, and administrators to perform. We are looking for musicians, poets, dancers, comedians, debaters, storytellers, orators, jugglers, and more! Contact Jim Gilles at [James.Gilles@uky.edu](mailto:James.Gilles@uky.edu) to sign up to perform.

For more information on K Week, please visit [www.uky.edu/KWeek](http://www.uky.edu/KWeek). We hope you will take advantage of all the many opportunities during K Week to interact with students and help get the new school year off to a great start!