

## Graduate Student Orientation

Master of Arts in Teaching  
Monday, May 12, 2008  
Brower Student Center

### Evening's Goals

- Learn about the offices & services available to you
- Meet with your Program Adviser
- Register for courses
- Obtain your GetIt/TCNJ ID Card and Parking Information
- Get to know your fellow students

### **Did you know?**

You can avoid bookstore lines by ordering your books in advance. Just visit the bookstore website up to one week prior to the first day of classes.

4:30-5:00 Check-in and Welcome Reception

5:00-6:00 Opening Remarks and Information Session

~*Welcome and Overview*

~*Global Graduate Opportunities at TCNJ*  
Stuart Carroll, School of Education

~*The Electronic Student Services (TESS)*  
Esther Ball, Records and Registration

~*Financial Aid & Student Loans*  
Robert Alston, Student Financial Assistance

~*Simple Online Courseware System (SOCS), E-Mail & Novell*  
Craig Kapp & John Kuiphoff, Information Technology

~*Immunization Forms and Insurance*  
Janice Vermeychuk, Health Services

~*Library Resources*  
Jacqueline DaCosta & Paula Rainey, Library

6:00-6:30 Academic Advisement Sessions

- ❖ Elementary and Early Childhood Education-  
Dr. Brenda Leake - Rm 202E
- ❖ Secondary Education-  
Dr. Ruth Palmer – Rm 202W
- ❖ Special Education-  
Dr. Shridevi Rao – Rm210

Immediately following advisement sessions, students should report to the Social Sciences Building computer labs (Rooms 8 & 21) for registration. Please note that the TESS presentation is only an introduction to the system. Graduate Studies and Records and Registration staff members will be on hand to assist you with the registration process.

Card Services will be available in Green Hall 119 for ID photos and parking information.