Come join fellow TAs and instructors discuss strategies and techniques that promote excellence in teaching and learning. Bring your questions, concerns, and ideas – We will provide the coffee!

**Creating Student-Centered Learning Environments**  
**Presenters:** Jhoanna Mendez & Sarah Wilcoxon, PIE Teaching Associates  
Student-centered learning environments shift the focus of classroom activity from teacher to students. Instead of treating students as passive receptacles, this workshop will teach you how to stimulate, engage, and help them become active participants in their own education. You will leave with the tools needed to foster such an environment.

**Time Management: How Can I Do Everything?**  
**Presenter:** Holly Hunt, Assistant Teaching Faculty, Academic Center for Excellence  
Wearing several hats as a student, teacher, family member, and friend? It may seem like there’s not enough time in the day to do everything, let alone play each of these roles. This session will introduce strategies and tools for you to efficiently manage your time on a monthly, weekly and daily basis.

**How to Create a Teaching Portfolio**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School & Director, Program for Instructional Excellence  
Creating a teaching portfolio is an important way to illustrate how you support and encourage student learning and to reflect on your teaching. Not only is this a helpful exercise, but may be a requirement for your future job application. This workshop will show you how to assemble an electronic teaching portfolio. *Requirements for the submission of teaching portfolios from nominees of the 2015 FSU Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (OTAA) will also be addressed.*

**Go Big or Go Home: Activities for Large Classrooms**  
**Presenters:** Micah Lomax & Mary Marcous, PIE Teaching Associates  
Do you ever wonder how to get those 70 students in your lecture to wake up and participate? Teaching a large number of students can be difficult because of space limits, classroom sizes, or even the layout of the room. Come join us for our workshop where we will present a number of strategies and activities to facilitate engagement in classes with a large number of students, regardless of subject area.

**Keeping Students Engaged**  
**Presenters:** Kate Pierson & Holly Widen, PIE Teaching Associates  
Is your class suffering from a spring break hangover? If so, join us as we collaboratively brainstorm ways to jumpstart your classroom through activities, student-centered discussions, and an engaging environment.

**Question-Handling in the Classroom**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean, The Graduate School & Director, Program for Instructional Excellence  
Mia Gormandy, PIE Teaching Associate  
Handling questions in the classroom can be very challenging. This workshop will teach you how to create a question-friendly atmosphere, clarify what is actually being asked, negotiate answering a question, and maintain focus in the classroom. Question-handling concerns specific to TAs whose first language is not English will also be discussed.

*To Register for these workshops, please go to PIE.FSU.EDU  
*All workshops will take place at the Great Hall (4th floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House  
*All workshops qualify for PFF, PFP and PIE credit.*