

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



FALL 2024 REGISTRATION BEGINS

Keep an Eye on Relevant Registration Dates

It's officially Fall 2024 Registration season! [Click here to view all relevant registration dates.](#) Make sure you register as soon as you can to guarantee your spot in your preferred Fall courses. Open registration will run from Monday, April 22, 2024 – Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Please reach out to your academic advisor or the main Geography office should you have any questions about registering for Fall 2024 courses.

[Click here for general information about the Fall 2024 Registration Cycle](#)

SUMMER 2024 COURSE AVAILABILITY

Although Fall 2024 registration is upon us, we wanted to shine a spotlight on some of our Summer 2024 Geography and Atmospheric Sciences courses that still have seats available. We hope these courses will fill up so register today! Please reach out to your academic advisor or the Geography main office with any questions about these courses.

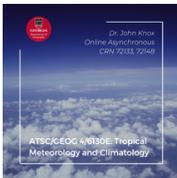
Click on any of the tiles below to learn more about that course:



GEOG 1101 - Human Geography- Dr. Andrew Herod; CRN 72123
Essential concepts include the interconnectedness of people and places, interactions between society, culture, and nature and the relationships between development, difference, and inequality.



GEOG 1125E - Resources, Society, & Environment- Dr. Suzanne Birch: CRN 72241 // Dr. Fausto Sarmiento: CRN 70551
Interactions between physical systems and human activities, and their effects on environmental quality and sustainability.



ATSC/GEOG 4/6130E - Tropical Meteorology & Climatology - Dr. John Knox - CRN 72133, 72148
An investigation of the weather and climate of the tropics, including its interactions with the tropical oceans and the extratropical atmosphere



GEOG 4/6370E - Introduction to GIS Dr. Angela Yao - CRN 65060
Fundamentals of geographic information science (GIS) concepts and techniques, and to foster students' geographical thinking in a GIS environment.

General News and Announcements



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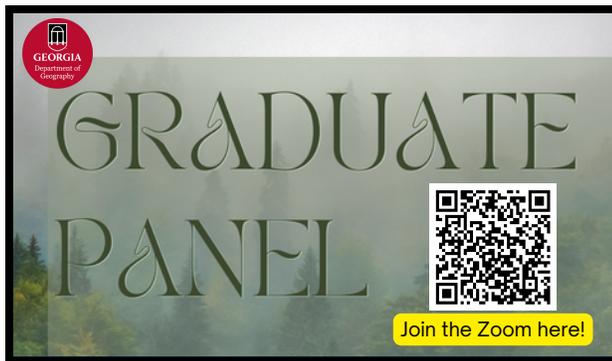


MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 9
Online via Zoom
[Click here to join!](#)

Join us to hear about recent geography graduates' successes, challenges, and lessons learned in their first years after graduation.



April 8-9
All Day
Classic Center

The annual CURO Symposium highlights excellence in undergraduate research at the University of Georgia by offering an opportunity for students to communicate their own research to our broader community.



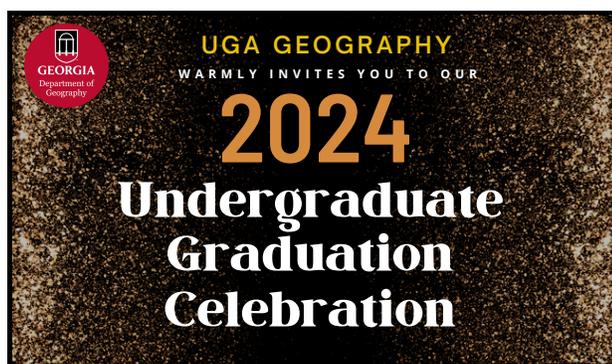
April 25
3:00pm
GGY Lobby (by the globe)

Join us for our 2024 Geography Undergraduate Honors and awards reception! All are welcome to attend.



May 9
3:30pm
MLC 303

Join us for our 2024 Geography Undergraduate graduation reception!



April 10
7:30pm
Sanford Stadium

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Social Media

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OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS



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FREE

Financial Literacy Courses

All are welcome to drop in to a series of free financial education classes offered by Warnell. Join us from 5:15-6:15 p.m. on select Mondays and tackle a different topic each week. [Learn more here!](#)



The Red & Black is recruiting!

The Red & Black

The Red & Black, is now recruiting writers, designers, photographers and more! [Fill out an interest form here.](#)



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Fresh Express is a new student-led emergency food assistance program, striving to serve University of Georgia students with balanced meals. [Sign up here.](#)



INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

50th ANNIVERSARY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIFE

Join us every Friday for International Coffee Hour from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Tate Reception Hall! 11:30am - 1:00pm | Memorial Hall Ballroom

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Undergraduate Commencement 7:30 pm
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Masters Commencement 10:00 am
Stegeman

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

★ This Week's Featured Opportunity ★

• [Undergraduate Research Opportunities with the Community Mapping Lab](#)

The Community Mapping Lab has several openings for undergraduates seeking research experience over the summer and fall semesters. Our ongoing projects include the following:

- **Eviction mapping:** Digitize court records for eviction filings and analyze current trends in evictions in the city. GIS skills not required, but helpful. This can potentially include an internship with the ACC Geospatial Office.
- **Reese Street Neighborhood mapping:** CML is partnering with individuals in the Reese Street neighborhood, an historic African-American community just west of downtown Athens, to create a historic map of the neighborhood based on the 1958 city directory. This work includes working with partners to develop a storymap of residents during that time period and collecting other relevant historical information. Some GIS skills are necessary for this work, but archival research and/or interviewing may also be part of the work.
- **Brooklyn Cemetery:** This Black cemetery is located behind Clarke Middle School near Alps Road. Previous Community GIS classes worked with Ms. Linda Davis and others to develop datasets showing those buried in this cemetery. Further work is needed to help tell the story of families found in the cemetery and continue improving the accuracy of cemetery records. The work includes both GIS data management and archival research skills.

Each of these opportunities can be in summer and/or fall 2024. Students can receive course credit (Geog4960R) for their work and can also apply for funding through the CURO program. CURO's deadlines are April 15th for summer semester and July 1st for fall. If interested, please email Dr. Jerry Shannon by April 8th with your current resume/CV and a short statement of interest for the project(s) you are interested in.

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PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH STUDENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The Public Service & Outreach Student Scholars program provides the opportunity for a select cohort of undergraduate students to explore and engage with the University of Georgia's public service and outreach mission.

<https://outreach.uga.edu/programs/pso-student-scholars/>

APPLICATIONS DUE:
APRIL 3, 2024!



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• [StoryMapping Queer Climate Justice](#)

Undergraduate research opportunity to work on a Community Geography project with the Astraea Foundation, an LGBTQ+ philanthropy non-profit, to create a "StoryMap" of the first cohort of their Queer Climate Justice grant fund. This includes working collaboratively with grantees to craft a visual narrative representing their work and then using the tools of ArcGIS online to "put it on the map" alongside climate vulnerability indicators. The project aims to help Astraea raise additional funds for this program and uplift the climate experiences of LGBTQ+ people and uplift their leadership in climate justice.

\$500 stipend for 30 hours of work over the summer semester. Flexible schedule.

Ideal candidates are bilingual in Spanish and have former experience with ArcGIS StoryMaps or other ESRI software. To apply, email vanessa.raditz@out4s.org describing why you are interested in the project and the relevant background or skills you would bring to the position.

• [Maymester Field Study Service-Learning Opportunity](#)

This program is a service-learning Domestic Field Study course in which students will conduct field and academic research at UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant facilities to write stories about the people and aquaculture of the Georgia coast. A week-long residency at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island, SC will provide students with an immersive learning experience in the Gullah Geechee culture of the Sea Islands as the starting point for our field work. Contact Dr. Elizabeth Davis at eadavis@uga.edu

MAYMESTER 2024
WRITING & COMMUNITY @THE GEORGIA COAST

Find your stories here! Join us for a writing journey like no other to learn about Georgia's historic and one-of-a-kind coastal culture.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
[@STUDYAWAY.UGA.EDU](mailto:STUDYAWAY.UGA.EDU)

CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFO:
DR. ELIZABETH DAVIS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
eadavis@uga.edu

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In Maymester 2024, ENGL 3850S: Writing and Community, will partner with the University of Georgia's Marine Extension to research and write texts that tell the stories of people and seafood along the Georgia coast and Sea Islands. A week-long residency at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island, SC will provide students with an immersive learning experience in the Gullah-Geechee culture of the Sea Islands as the starting point for our field work.

FIELD SITES:

- Penn Center, St. Helena Island, SC
- UGA Marine Education Center, Skidaway Island, GA
- UGA Marine Institute, Sapelo Island, GA
- UGA Marine Extension Field Offices, Brunswick, GA

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• [Nelson/Nygaard Transportation Planning Summer 2024 Internships](#)

Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates is seeking Transportation Planning Interns to join our team during the summer of 2024. We're looking for students who are eager to gain hands-on experience in the transportation planning field. This is an outstanding opportunity to be involved in the firm's nationally recognized work in planning for more equitable and livable communities.

Our summer intern program is designed to give current students an opportunity to gain experience with planning work that helps shape our communities. You will work on and produce deliverables for some of our most exciting projects, supporting junior and senior planners with writing and research, data analysis and mapping, and client and community engagement activities. [Learn more here!](#)

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- [Summer 2024 Data Science Internship with OpenTopography](#)

OpenTopography is recruiting at least one Data Science intern this summer via the EarthScope Student Careers Internship Program. The intern(s) will work with the OpenTopography team to ingest and process data, and/or to develop workflows and services related to processing, analysis, and visualization of topographic data managed by OpenTopography. Open to graduate and upper-level undergraduate students, applicants must be authorized to work in the U.S. [Learn more and apply here!](#)

- [Community Planner and Grants Specialist Positions, NGRC](#)

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission has two positions open, a Community Planner and a Grants Specialist. The job listings and responsibilities are posted on our website: <https://negrc.org/careers/>

We're looking for people who are creative and interested in working on community-based projects related to housing development, infrastructure, solid waste, development of public facilities, conservation, comprehensive planning, and community engagement. Good writing and public speaking skills are important, and some experience with graphic design and ArcPro would be preferred.

[Learn more here!](#)

- [Postdoctoral Position in AI and Census Microdata, Univ. of Utah](#)

The College of Social and Behavioral Science at the University of Utah is seeking applicants for a Postdoctoral Research Associate with an interest in applying Artificial Intelligence (AI) to US Census data. AI is having far-reaching effects as it moves into everyday systems, such as healthcare, education, policy, immigration, and criminal justice, often with a focus on individualized outcomes.

Interdisciplinary research is critical for developing "responsible" technologies that forward the public interest, recognizing AI as both a technological approach and a social practice (e.g. how humans are classified, how we identify technological problems, how we understand our society). Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, such as the Wasatch Front Research Data Center (WFRDC), located in the Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science (NEXUS), offer a unique resource of census microdata, allowing the exploration of socio-demographic dynamics at an individual level, and there is a significant opportunity to apply AI methodologies to these data.

We seek a researcher interested in developing research that integrates AI methods with the type of microdata held in the WFRDC. The successful candidate for this position will have a record of working with socio-demographic data and AI methods, and a commitment to responsible AI applications.

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GRADUATE PANEL

COME JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT RECENT GEOGRAPHY
GRADUATES' SUCCESSES, CHALLENGES, AND LESSONS
LEARNED IN THEIR FIRST YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

6 PM ON ZOOM



Join the Zoom here!



UGA GEOGRAPHY GeoAI Seminar

IN PERSON
AND ONLINE

Join us for a talk by Dr. Zhaonan Wang titled
"Towards a Geo-Foundation Model for Learning on
Spatial Networks."



TUESDAY
APRIL 23, 2024



TIME
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.



GEOG RM. 321
& ZOOM

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO JOIN
VIA ZOOM!



ZHAONAN WANG
University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign



GET HELP

Whether it's a life-threatening emergency, a non-emergency concern, or a crime tip; there are several options to relay those concerns.

MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call the UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

FRIEND WALK

Send your location in real-time to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

HOW TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.



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