

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



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## NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Join us in Welcoming Our Newest Staff Member, Fabiana Hayden



**From Hilda Kurtz, Department Head** - Please join me in welcoming Ms. Fabiana Hayden to UGA Geography – Fabiana started last week as our Graduate Program Administrator. New to UGA, Fabiana brings a decade of experience in language education instruction and program management to her role. She will be reaching out to different constituencies in the coming weeks for various purposes. Please be on the look-out for email from her email address [Fabiana.Hayden@uga.edu](mailto:Fabiana.Hayden@uga.edu). In the meantime, please drop by the main office and introduce yourself.

**From Fabiana** - I am brand new to UGA and come with professional experience as a former language educator turned into program manager working in the e-learning field for over a decade. As a lifelong learner, and (proudly) self-proclaimed nerd, I am thrilled to be working in the academic environment at UGA Geography, surrounded by educators and learners from all parts of the world. My educational background is in International Relations (MA) and I have been curious about different cultures, human interconnection, with each other and the Earth, for most of my life. Although I am originally from Brazil, I have been in the USA for a long time and consider myself to be “a citizen of the world”. Please stop by to say “hi” when you can.

## THE GRATICULE GOES ON SUMMER VACATION

This week's edition of the Graticule Weekly will be the last until the start of Fall 2024 semester. We're pausing distribution on the Graticule so that our office staff can focus on some exciting projects coming later this year. Please feel free to continue sending your stories, news, announcements and events to Matt Calonius ([mlc53494@uga.edu](mailto:mlc53494@uga.edu)). We plan to hit the ground running in the Fall and would love to have a full queue of content to share. If you find yourself missing the Graticule during this summer, please remember that you can view past editions (over 80 in total!) on our website or by clicking one of the thumbnails below. Have a great summer!



# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## ★ This Week's Featured Opportunity ★

### • [Paid Summer Research Opportunity](#)

*The project will provide climate risk information to underserved Georgia communities and offer guidance and resources for planning decisions to enhance climate resilience. Over the summer, we will conduct a case study working with municipal planners and environmental justice leaders in Augusta (and perhaps one more location) to initiate the process of building climate resilience and trust-based partnerships at the local level.*

*The student would primarily work with Dr. Yager in Marine Sciences and Dr. Harper in Geography to analyze county-level climate data from the Fifth National Climate Assessment (<https://atlas.globalchange.gov/>). This part-time, paid position starts on or after May 13 and lasts for approximately 2 months. Experience with GIS software, R, or Python is essential. We seek a motivated individual who has the potential to work independently to analyze and visualize the data, and who can attend project meetings and share their findings. An upper level undergraduate or graduate student is preferred. Please contact Dr. Harper for more information: [a.harper@uga.edu](mailto:a.harper@uga.edu).*

### • [Equal Education for Athens \(EEA\) Virtual Volunteer Opportunity](#)

*Equal Education for Athens (EEA) is recruiting UGA students to volunteer as tutors for primary and secondary students from Athens-Clarke County. We were once a student-run UGA organization that provided free, online tutoring to K-12 students in need across Athens Clarke County schools. Now, we are reaching out as a community partner of a local nonprofit in search of student tutors!*

*Tutoring through EEA is a very rewarding program that not only allows you to make a difference in the lives of children in your community, but also to develop an impactful mentor-mentee relationship. We must unite to work towards establishing equal education in the Athens community! (Plus, you will be able to earn community service hours, and add to your resumes and graduate school applications 😊)*

*Please click on this [link](#) to apply! EEA will operate on a first come, first serve basis with orientation sessions for fall tutoring beginning the week of August 19th. (\$500 stipend for 30 hours of work over the summer semester. Flexible schedule.)*

### • [Georgia Geospatial Association \(GGA\) Virtual Map Competition](#)

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## Social Media

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# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- [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](mailto:vanessa.raditz@out4s.org) describing why you are interested in the project and the relevant background or skills you would bring to the position.*

- [Shell to Shore's Birkley Heynen Internship Program](#)

***Shell to Shore** is an oyster recycling program based in Athens. They are transporting discarded oyster shells from inland tables to the shore. Their goal is to connect this natural resource to restoration projects on the Georgia coast. First, they are diverting shells from the landfill. Then, they cure the shell in Athens. Last, they are transporting the shell to the shore at Sapelo Island to be used in efforts to build coastal resilience in partnership with folks at [Save Our Legacy Ourself \(S.O.L.O.\)](#) on Sapelo Island.*

*The main responsibilities during the internship include assisting with collecting oyster shells from restaurants weekly in Athens, Augusta and Atlanta as well as helping expand the network of restaurants they work with. Additionally, interns will learn about oyster culture, help expand educational capacity as well as assist finding new sources of funding to expand the project among other opportunities. Financial support for these internships has been made available by [UGA's Office of Sustainability](#), [UGA's Willson Center](#), [UGA's Odum School of Ecology](#) and [The Birkley Heynen Environmental Foundation](#).*

*In addition to being paid, internships can be taken for academic credit either in Geography (GEOG 3990; 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](mailto:eadavis@uga.edu)) or Ecology (ECOL 4940; 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](mailto:eadavis@uga.edu))*

*Interns will have opportunities to travel to Sapelo Island on the Georgia Coast to work with coastal partners.*

*For more background information please see the [Shell to Shore website](#) and their Instagram: [@shell\\_to\\_shore](#)*

*Please reach out to Nik Heynen ([nheynen@uga.edu](mailto:nheynen@uga.edu)) directly if you have any questions and/or are interested in applying for an internship.*

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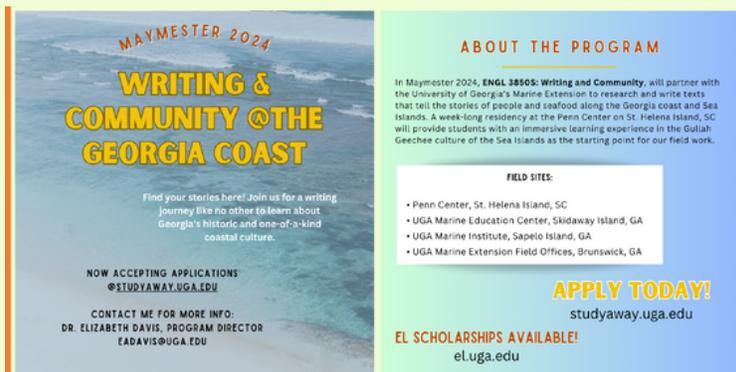
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The last Mappy Hour for the spring semester will be held on April 24th from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This meeting will be held virtually, link to the meet information page is included below. Mappy Hour is a place for students and professionals to have casual conversations about geospatial field. This month, we will have a presentation by Tyler Nuttall from Esri. If you have any questions about the Virtual Map Competition or Mappy Hour, reach out to [education@geospatial.org](mailto:education@geospatial.org).

## • 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](mailto:eadavis@uga.edu)



The image shows a promotional poster for the Maymester 2024 program. The left side features a scenic view of the Georgia coast with the text 'MAYMESTER 2024' at the top, 'WRITING & COMMUNITY @ THE GEORGIA COAST' in large yellow letters, and a paragraph about finding stories and joining a writing journey. It also includes contact information for Dr. Elizabeth Davis. The right side is titled 'ABOUT THE PROGRAM' and describes the partnership with the University of Georgia's Marine Extension, the week-long residency at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island, SC, and the immersive learning experience. It lists field sites: Penn Center, St. Helena Island, SC; UGA Marine Education Center, Skidaway Island, GA; UGA Marine Institute, Sapelo Island, GA; and UGA Marine Extension Field Offices, Brunswick, GA. At the bottom, it says 'APPLY TODAY!' with the website 'studyaway.uga.edu' and 'EL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!' with 'el.uga.edu'.

## • 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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- [Human Geography Visiting Faculty at Old Dominion](#)

*The Department of Political Science and Geography at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia is looking to hire a one-year visiting faculty position in human geography for the 2024-5 academic year.*

*The teach load for this position is 4 courses per semester and is a mix of face-to-face and online delivery modes. In the Fall, the successful candidate will teach three sections of Introduction to Human Geography and one section of a Junior-level World Resources class. Spring courses will include multiple sections of Introduction to Human Geography and an upper-level undergraduate class. It is required that the successful candidate has earned, at minimum, a Master's degree in Geography.*

*To apply, please submit via email a letter of application, CV, a statement of teaching philosophy, and evidence, if applicable, of prior teaching experience to Dr. Jonathan Leib, Professor of Geography and Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography at [jleib@odu.edu](mailto:jleib@odu.edu)*

*The position is open until filled. For more information or questions, please contact Dr. Leib at [jleib@odu.edu](mailto:jleib@odu.edu).*

*Recent Ph.D.s, ABDs, or Masters degree holders with some teaching or teaching assistant experience are encouraged to apply.*

- [Human Geography Lecturer at UNT](#)

*The Department of Geography and the Environment at the University of North Texas (UNT) is seeking a lecturer with expertise in human geography starting Fall 2024 for a two-year appointment with the possibility of renewal. We seek candidates who have an MS or PhD in geography, or an advanced degree in a related field. Candidates should show evidence of successful teaching in areas of human geography and geographic techniques, such as Global Societies (or World Regional Geography), one or more specialties (such as political, urban, medical, economic, resource, sustainability, or another area of human geography), and one or more technical courses (such as Introduction to GIS, Quantitative Methods, Qualitative Methods, Field Methods, or another techniques course). The successful applicant should be able to teach introductory human geography courses using engaging pedagogy. The teaching load will be 3 to 4 courses per semester.*

*The Department of Geography and the Environment at the University of North Texas (UNT) offers BA/BS and M.S. degrees in Geography, a newly created BS degree in Geographic Information System and Computer Science (GIS+CS), and undergraduate/graduate certificates in GIS, Sustainability, and other areas. The department won the AAG's prestigious Master's Program Excellence Award in 2017. We also work with the Environmental Science Ph.D. Program and the Department of Philosophy Ph.D. program's concentration in human geography. Additional information about the department is available at <http://geography.unt.edu/>.*

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# COMMUNITY FOOD FELLOWS

Do you want to learn more about food systems while serving your neighbors in the broader Athens community? Would you like to receive a stipend and education award for your efforts? Consider applying to this interdisciplinary experiential learning program!



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Funded by an AmeriCorps State grant, the Community Food Fellows (CFF) program is a new, multi-year initiative of the Office of Service-Learning. The CFF initiative annually supports a cohort of about 20 members who each commit to provide up to 900 hours of service with on-campus and off-campus partner organizations focused on food insecurity, food production, and food waste. Service runs from beginning of September 2024 to end of July 2025.

## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

Community Food Fellows take part in group and individual service activities and program meetings and trainings, for about 20 hours per week. Over 20 local organizations offer service opportunities such as garden planting and harvesting, food recovery, meal preparation/delivery, and community education/outreach, allowing participants to directly combat food insecurity and food waste in the Athens area. Learn about and serve with organizations such as Concrete Jungle, Athens Community Council on Aging, Marigold Collective, Campus Kitchen, UGarden, Farm2Neighborhood, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, City of Refuge, Our Daily Bread, the School Garden Network, Shell to Shore, and more!

## MEMBER BENEFITS

As AmeriCorps members, Community Food Fellows receive a modest monthly living allowance and can qualify for an end-of-service education award. In their service placements, Fellows provide leadership within partner organizations and can gain experience in teamwork, communications, volunteer management, non-profit management, and fundraising, as well as a deep understanding of food security and food waste locally and beyond. The group meets regularly to share information and learn more deeply about food systems, to meet with key organizations and community experts, and to receive training (including food safety, CPR, and first aid). Participants can tailor their service schedules to accommodate coursework, and, for UGA undergraduates, the program is also approved as an Experiential Learning activity.

## MORE INFO



[Program Webpage](#)

## KEY DATES

- June 5 2024
  - Applications go live on program website
- June 24 2024
  - Priority deadline
- Weeks of July 8 & 15 2024
  - Interviews
- July 29 2024
  - Official decisions
- Sep 1 2024
  - Program year begins

## QUESTIONS?

Dr. Coleman Allums  
coleman.allums@uga.edu



### 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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