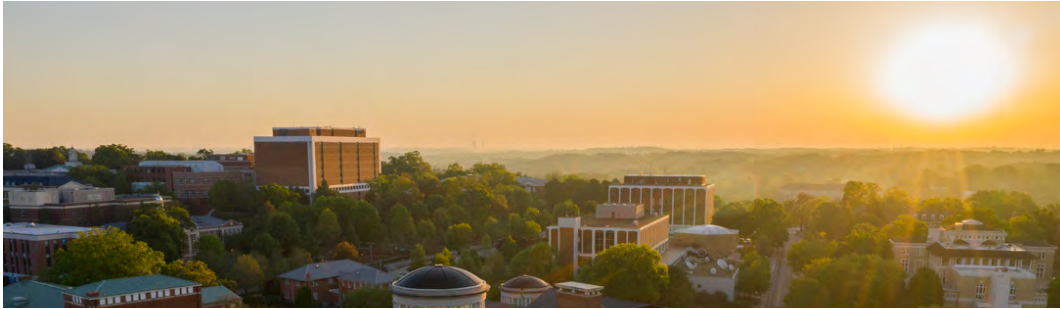


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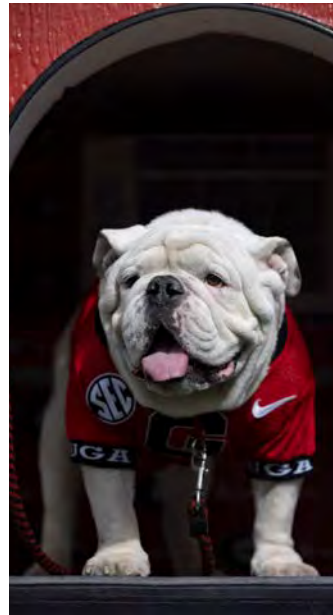
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WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!

UGA'S CELEBRATORY START TO THE NEW YEAR

What a way to start off the New Year, Dawgs! On the heels of UGA's second consecutive National Championship win, the energy around campus is nothing short of electric! It's been such a joyous experience to watch our UGA community spring to life with renewed ambition and excitement for the new semester. We hope that everyone's been settling into their new routines as the semester's add drop period comes to a close. We'd like to extend a particularly warm welcome back message to all our Geography & Atmospheric Sciences students, faculty, and staff. If, at any time, you need assistance throughout this semester or simply need a brief respite from the hustle and bustle of campus, the doors of the main Geography office are always open, and our wonderful office staff is always here to help. We're so excited to see what kind of wonderful things UGA Geographers and Atmospheric Scientists will do this semester. Welcome back, everyone!



FACULTY AWARD SPOTLIGHT

We're delighted to announce that two UGA Geography and Atmospheric Sciences Faculty members have received awards from The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. Please join us in extending a warm congratulations to Dr. Gabriel Kooperman & Dr. Suzanne Birch!



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Street, Sanford
Stadium

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Image courtesy of Nik Heynen

University of Georgia professor [Nik Heynen](#) has been selected as a 2023 Fellow of the American Association of Geographers. The AAG fellow program recognizes geographers who have made significant contributions to advancing and strengthening the discipline of geography through research, teaching, service and mentorship. Dr. Heynen will join a diverse group of sixteen other geographers who have been named recipients of the AAG fellow honor. The honorary title of AAG fellow is conferred for life.

According to the AAG, Heynen has been awarded this honor for his "sustained and exemplary record of research, mentorship, and service [which] has left an enduring impact on the discipline of geography. Dr. Heynen's scholarship has been transformational and field-defining in the areas of urban political ecology, abolition geographies and ecologies, and geographies of neoliberalism and racial capitalism." A focal point of Heynen's work has centered Black scholars and scholarship in order to produce rigorous, social-justice centered theoretical research, alongside pragmatic justice oriented advocacy.

Heynen has made significant contributions to the scholarship and literature in the field of Geography through his role as founding chair of the Institute for the Geographies of Justice, as co-founding editor of the publication *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, as editor for *Annals of AAG* and his contributions to the editorial collective *Antipode*.



Photograph of Maurice Bailey, taken by Rinne Allen

Nik Heynen is also known for his longstanding service and research relationship with the Gullah-Geechee community of Sapelo Island, GA (pictured at the header). There, he supports the mission of activist and [Save Our Legacy Ourself](#) non-profit founder/CEO, Maurice Bailey, in restoring and preserving traditional Gullah-Geechee agricultural practices and culture. The AAG notes that "despite his over 100 publications, millions of dollars in external grant funding, and abundant service commitments, Dr. Heynen finds time to be a patient, caring, and selfless mentor within the discipline as well."

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- *Undergraduate students currently attending UGA are needed to create digital 3D models of historical buildings based on drone-derived 3D models and images.*
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- *Buildings will be placed in space to digitally recreate landscapes in Athens and other areas in the 1850s. Results will be used to create an online platform to be shared with the public.*
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COMPENSATION/HOURS

*Undergraduate students - \$13/hour

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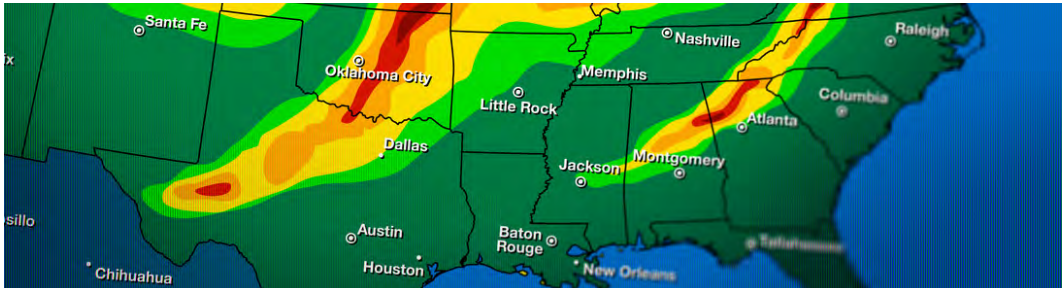


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The System Could Significantly Improve North GA Weather Forecasting

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UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Nominations Open Now-- Due February 3rd

It's awards season again in the Geography Department. We're now accepting applications for our departmental awards for undergraduates. There are six awards available (listed below). [To nominate a deserving student from one of your classes or your research group, click here!](#) Nominations are due February 3. We will confirm students' interest in being nominated before considering them.

Third Year Awards

Merle C. Prunty Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (\$500):

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Graduating Student Awards

NCGE/AAG Outstanding Senior Award (\$500, 2 awardees): For the two most outstanding graduating fourth years. **Department of Geography Alumni Awards (\$100, 3 awardees):** To our top fourth years in recognition of departmental citizenship.

General Awards

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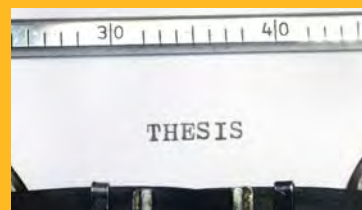


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GRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Postdoctoral Associate in GeoAI - UGA GEOGRAPHY](#)

Position Summary: Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, invites applications for a postdoctoral candidate in Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) beginning January 2023. The position is a fiscal year (12-month) with the possibility of extension, nontenure track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will participate in a funded project developing advanced remote sensing data fusion and analytics methods using multi-modal and multisensor data streams for continual terrain awareness. [Apply here!](#)

- [Dartmouth Postdoc in the EEES Program for Political Ecology](#)

The Graduate Program in the Ecology, Evolution, Environment, and Society (EEES) at Dartmouth College invites applications for two residential postdoctoral fellowships. EEES is a multidisciplinary community of scholars with faculty within the Departments of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Studies, and Geography. Areas of scholarship include ecology and evolutionary biology, ecosystems and earth systems, and environment and society.

- [SUNY Geneseo Assistant Professor Specializing in Human Geography and Environmental Justice](#)

The department seeks a Human Geographer specializing in environmental justice who will contribute to a growing Sustainability Studies program and has a strong commitment to teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting.



Construction Advisory Sanford Stadium

Construction activities for Phase 1 of the Sanford Stadium South Side Improvements will begin on November 28, 2022 and continue through August 2023.

A portion of sidewalk will be closed on the east side of Sanford Drive between Field Street and Hooper Street. A temporary crosswalk will be added for crossing at Sanford Drive in line with the east Tate Student Center pedestrian bridge.

UGA Spring Academic Calendar 2023

As we kick off another Spring semester, it may be helpful to keep these key dates in mind!

Spring 2023

Orientation/Advisement...	Jan. 5
Classes Begin...	Jan. 9
Drop/Add...	Jan. 9-13
MLK Holiday...	Jan. 16
Midterm...	Mar. 2
Spring Break...	Mar. 6-10
Withdrawal Deadline...	Mar. 23
Classes End...	May 1
Reading Day...	May 2
Final Exams...	May 3-9
Graduate Commencement..	May 11
UG Commencement...	May 12
Grades Due...	May 15

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