

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM VISIT

Over 25 Educators From 10 Universities Visit UGA Geography

On October 20th, over 25 educators from the Learning Technology Consortium, a group of ten universities with common interests in learning and teaching with technology, came to Geography to enjoy an afternoon of presentations and conversations with students and faculty mentors. During the visit, 12 undergraduate and graduate students who are currently members of the Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab (DIGTL) at CGR and the Virtual Perception Lab (VPL) in Psychology, demonstrated projects and invited educators to interact with learning technologies being developed and/or used in their labs. The students bring a very rich set of skills to projects being developed by both labs, as they come from multiple units at UGA and major in Geography, Psychology, Computer Science, Cognitive Science, Engineering, Drawing and Painting, Biology, Sociology, and Human Development and Family Sciences (continued on pg. 2).



Educators are assisted by students and interact with local developments in augmented reality (left, undergraduate student Harrigan Lee), virtual reality (upper left, undergraduate student Anselm Wisdo) and 3D reconstruction of historical buildings done by undergraduate students JJ Roberson and Will Harrison – undergraduate students Madeline Arenth and Maida Watson operated the UV-based sanitizing stations for AR/VR headsets (upper right).

(All photos & text provided by Dr. Sergio Bernardes)

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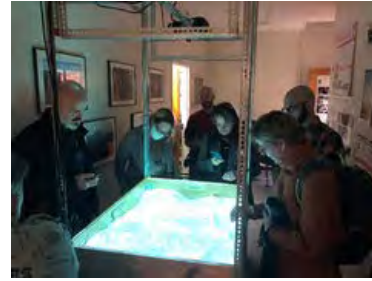


LEARNING TECHNOLOGY CONSORTIUM (CONT.)

For the visit on October 20th, three technology stations were prepared for interactions, including an augmented reality sandbox; a virtual and augmented reality lab for headset-based interactions and historical 3D reconstruction demonstrations; as well as an office dedicated to remote sensing from drones, where students had the opportunity to discuss their current implementation of drone-based AI and display 13 drones and multiple remote sensors. The visit is part of a multi-year partnership between DiGTL, VPL and the Center for Teaching and Learning at UGA. Feedback from visitors was extremely positive and students and mentors are thrilled. If you want to know more about the labs, including their projects and how to get involved, please contact: Dr. Sergio Bernardes (sbernard@uga.edu, DiGTL) and Dr. Allison Howard (amhoward@uga.edu, VPL).



Undergraduate students Bryan Ponce and Beni Rodriguez present their projects involving technology integration and use of multiple drone platforms and remote sensors applied to the Geosciences and other fields.



Visitors enjoy a demonstration by PhD student Molly Azami involving the interactive augmented reality sandbox and its applications in teaching and learning.

UPCOMING DEFENSES



Yanzhe Yin

"Combining Exposure Temperature from Mobile Sensors and Satellite-derived LST Products to Predict Human Thermal Hazards in Moderate Urban Environments"

November 7, 2022, 9:00am- 11:00am, Room B35



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11/7**

Nov. 7
12:30pm
GEOG 150

UGA Geography Alumnus and Current ESRI Product Engineer-Writer, Josh Clifford, will be joining us on campus next week! Josh is recruiting UGA Geography students for a paid internship with ESRI in 2023!

ESRI INTERNSHIP INFORMATION SESSION IN-PERSON

LEARN MORE ABOUT ESRI'S 2023 PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH UGA GEOGRAPHY ALUM, JOSH CLIFFORD



**Mon
11/7**

Nov. 7
2:00pm
GEOG 319

In this workshop students will learn some best practices on storytelling with maps and other multimedia resources. The event is open access and will be taught in person and virtually from the Center for Geospatial Research at UGA. Register at the QR code!

Workshop: November 7th, 2pm

Writing Engaging Stories with StoryMaps

Register here



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GIS Day @ UGA 2022
Drone Demonstration!

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MAPPING THE FUTURE, TODAY!



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PRESENTED BY EITS

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Cultural Presentation Series
 November 8
 5-6pm
 Joseph E. Brown Hall

Join us for a presentation by Sona Akhmedova, Fulbright FLTA from Kyrgyzstan, on the significance and history of the yurt in nomadic cultures.



Conservation Seminar: Justin Merrifield
 November 9
 1:50pm-3:15pm
 Ecology Auditorium

"The many roles of a land trust: Conservation in Georgia," Justin Merrifield, conservation program director, Athens Land Trust.

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[Best Paper Awards in Geography & Entrepreneurship](#)
Application Due: Nov 5



[Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award](#)

Nominations Due Nov. 30th



[Excellence in Research By Graduate Students Award](#)
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[Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award](#)
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DISCOVERING THE WORLD THROUGH GIS

Join us for GIS Day on November 16th, 2022

Next week, members of UGA Geography will join hundreds of organizations worldwide in hosting in-person and virtual gatherings that will celebrate the impactful work of GIS professionals and serve to ignite the imagination of the future innovators who will further advance global progress using GIS. Over 20 years ago, Jack Dangermond, the founder and president of Esri, envisioned people collaborating and sharing how GIS affects everyone. This led to the establishment of GIS Day, which was first observed in 1999. The explosion of geospatial technology since then has expanded that idea into a global event that shows how geography and the real-world applications of GIS are making a difference in business, government and society. It's a chance for organizations to share their accomplishments and inspire others to discover and use GIS. We can't wait to see you there!

GIS Day Schedule

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
INTRODUCTIONS & LIGHT NETWORKING

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
THE GIS DAY NETWORKING FAIR

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.
SHORT BREAK TO REORGANIZE ROOM

1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER I - JOSEPH D'ANGELO
Geographic Information Officer @ ACC Gov

3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER II - REMI MYERS
UGA Alumnus & ESRI Employee

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
DRONE DEMONSTRATION

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
COMMUNITY GIS MAPATHON
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UGA GEOGRAPHY FACULTY ORGANIZE CONFERENCE

"Ethics in Mapping: Integrity, Inclusion, and Empathy"

UGA Geography professors Dr. Marguerite Madden and Dr. Angela Yao recently coordinated programming for CaGIS' AutoCarto 2022 conference in Redlands, CA. The overall theme of the conference was: "Ethics in Mapping: Integrity, Inclusion, and Empathy." Both professors hosted various keynote speeches, paper presentations, and panel discussion sessions. Dr. Hao Yang and Molly Azami both attended the conference and presented some of their original research. Dr. Yang spoke on his research topic: "Modeling the spatiotemporally dynamic transmissibility of Covid-19 with machine learning," while Molly Azami presented: "A Geospatial Analysis of Animal Movement: Why did the elephant cross the Zambezi?" According to Molly Azami: "All in all, it was a wonderful 5 days, with a thought provoking program, great conversations, networking, and, of course, good food!" [To learn more about the event, visit the CaGIS website!](#)



Photos provided by Molly Azami

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Estefania Palacios

"Individually, we are a drop. Together, we are a river": Analysis of the rural women's participation in community water systems in Ecuador

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Shelby Ingram

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Hybrid Closeout Presentations	12:30pm Online

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Mentorship Mondays	November 14
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	Virtual Event

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GIS DAY PHOTO GALLERY

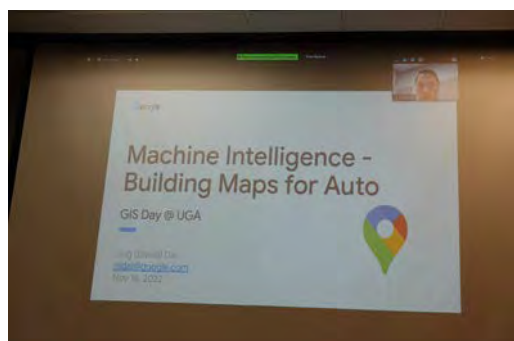
Highlights from this year's GIS Day!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's GIS day such special event! So much hard work and planning went into making this year's event a success. We can't wait to see what kind of innovative and exciting plans UGA students will put together for next year's GIS day!

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Potluck & Cook-off
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Course Evaluations

UGA Geography Opening Nov
Course Evals. 27th

What a better indicator that the semester's almost over than course evaluations? Keep an eye for more information and instructions on how to properly complete evaluations of this semester's courses.

Final Exams

Final's Week Dec. 9-14th

It's hard to believe, but final exam week is rapidly approaching! Make sure you're prepared for some of the final assignments of the semester! [See the full schedule here!](#)



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Let's Talk: 10:30am-12:30pm
UGA Pride Center

Let's Talk is a drop-in service hosted by Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) clinicians that offers informal, confidential consultation.



Anxiety Management Workshop: November 30, 11-12 am, Virtual Event (FYOS Approved)

Join Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) for this four-part rotating series on managing stress & anxiety. [Register here!](#)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Environmental and Energy Studies Institute Internships](#)
Paid Internship opportunities are available!
- [National Park Service Geoscientists in the Park Internships](#)
Volunteer and Internship opportunities available!
- [National Geographic Slingshot Challenge](#)
The National Geographic Society has launched the Slingshot Challenge: a new, global video challenge designed to amplify the voices and ideas of the next generation of planet protectors. Participants will be asked to create a one-minute video outlining an innovative solution to a current environmental issue that they're passionate about. Winning videos will be selected by a panel of judges to receive cash prizes, as well as an invitation to the iconic National Geographic Explorers Festival in Washington, D.C.
- [John Odland Award \(SAM student paper competition\)](#)
The Spatial Analysis and Modeling (SAM) Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) is sponsoring the John Odland Award (SAM student paper competition) at the 2023 AAG Meeting in Denver, Colorado. The prizes will total a minimum of \$1,000 and up to \$1,500. Also open to Grad Students.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Assistant Professor With Focus on Remote Sensing in Environmental Settings- Texas Tech](#)
Texas Tech is advertising for an assistant professor with a focus on remote sensing with environmental applications.
- [Assistant Professor of Geography Faculty Search- The University of North Texas](#)
The Department of Geography and the Environment at the University of North Texas (UNT) is seeking a tenure-track Assistant Professor in quantitative human-environment geography with interests centering on contemporary issues in human-environment interactions using data-driven tools and methods.
- [Sustainability and Climate Faculty Search- The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)
The College of Fine and Applied Arts at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for faculty positions in sustainability and climate, with primary responsibilities in the college's Department of Urban and Regional Planning.
- [Dartmouth College Ecology, Evolution, Environment & Society Graduate Program](#)
Candidates interested in pursuing critical qualitative research on the relationships between race, radicalization, and the environment; political ecologies of health; green economies; energy transitions; environmental justice, broadly defined; or science and technology studies (STS) are especially welcome to apply.
- [St. Louis University- Sociology and Anthropology- Multiple Tenure Track Faculty Positions Now Accepting Applications](#)
St. Louis University is now accepting applications for three assistant or associate tenure track positions within their departments of Sociology and Anthropology.
Assistant / Associate Professor, Social Dimensions of Health and Health Policy
Assistant / Associate Professor, Anthropology of Race and Health
Assistant / Associate Professor, Environment

From the Registrar:

Registration for Spring and Summer 2023 courses is active now! Keep these registration dates in mind:

Student Classification	Spring/Summer 2023 Dates
Honors, PHARMD, Confirmed Service Members	Thursday, November 3
Graduate Students	Friday, November 4
Seniors	Monday, November 7 Tuesday, November 8
Juniors	Thursday, November 10 Friday, November 11
Sophomores	Tuesday, November 15 Wednesday, November 16
Freshmen	Friday, November 18
Law, Vet Med	

Open Registration for Spring '23 will be from 11/21- 01/09

Grants & Award Opportunities:

The following awards are now taking applications!



[AAG Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice](#)

Application Due: Nov 5



[Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award](#)

Nominations Due Nov. 30th



[Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students Award](#)

Nominations Due Dec. 20th

[Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award](#)

Nominations Due Nov. 11th