

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



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RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

UGA Geography's Dr. Suzanne Birch Authors Two New Papers

UGA Geography and Anthropology Professor Dr. Suzanne Birch has been hard at work this year authoring two new papers that have both been published within the month of October. According to a recent Franklin College press release, Dr. Birch served as co-editor of a special issue in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* featuring articles outlining the state of the art in archeological science. The lead article, co-authored by Birch, Current developments and future directions in archaeological science, describes how the field has grown to encompass a wide range of analytical techniques over the past 20 years.

Dr. Birch's second article of the month, Herd management and subsistence practices as inferred from isotopic analysis of animals and plants at Bronze Age Politiko-Troullia, Cyprus, was published in the journal *PLOS One* on October 26th. The article explores the day-to-day subsistence practices of the Bronze Age town, Politiko-Troullia, through faunal analysis. According to the study, "excavated evidence shows that community activities included copper metallurgy (ore processing, smelting and casting), crop cultivation, and rearing of livestock. Additionally, faunal analyses revealed that "the villagers of Politiko-Troullia complemented their management of domesticated animals with hunting of wild deer and feral pigs in the woodlands surrounding their village."

See Dr. Birch's full articles in [Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences](#) & [PLOS One](#)

UPCOMING DEFENSES



Department of Geography
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



Jonathan McCombs
Final Dissertation Defense
November 1, 2022
9:00am-12:00pm
GEOG Room 147



Yanzhe Yin Final
Dissertation Defense
November 7, 2022
9:00am- 11:00am
Room B35



Jue Yang
Final Dissertation Defense
November 11, 2022
10:00am-1:00pm
GEOG Room 147



Rachelle Berry
Final Dissertation Defense
November 4, 2022
1:00-4:00pm
GEOG Room 147



Sara Black
Final Dissertation Defense
November 14, 2022
8:00-8:30am
GEOG Room 147

General News and Announcements



The Graticule Weekly is distributed each Friday Afternoon. If you have any news or events you'd like to share throughout the semester, please share them with Matt Calonius well in advance.



Please download the new UGA Safe app from the Google Play or Apple App stores. Login using your UGA MyID or register as a guest to take advantage of a variety of safety features. For more information, please visit the [UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness website](#).



With the semester in full swing, our community has become busier as faculty, staff, students, and visitors navigate our campus. Prioritize your transportation safety and the safety of other's by checking out [the Watch For Dawgs official website](#).

Follow us on social media!

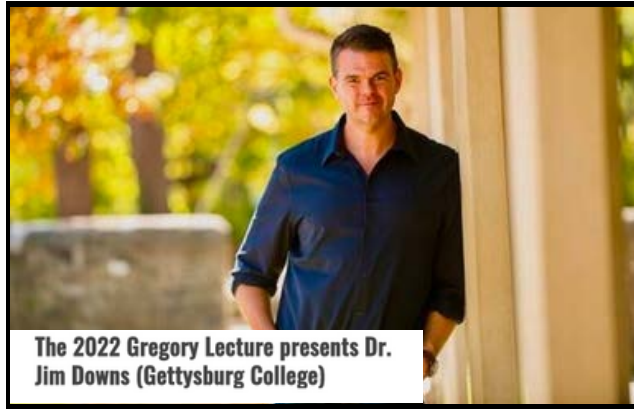


UPCOMING EVENTS



Tues
11/01

Nov. 1
6:30pm,
UGA Chapel



The 2022 Gregory Lecture presents Dr. Jim Downs (Gettysburg College)

The 2022 Gregory Distinguished Lecture will be on "The Troubled Origins of Epidemiology: How Colonialism, Slavery, and War Transformed Medicine," given by Professor Jim Downs, Gettysburg College.



Wed
11/16

Nov. 16
4-5 pm
Tate Student Center



Join us for GIS Day's Drone demonstration on the North and West lawns of the Tate Student Center! Planning on attending? Scan the QR code!



11/07-11/13

Nov 7-13
Various Locations
and Times



The University of Georgia will participate in the University System of Georgia's Ethics Awareness Week. This year's theme is "It's Up To All Of Us To Create A More Ethical Culture," and will include several events for faculty, staff and students aim to build that culture. [See the full calendar of events here!](#)



11/23-01/08

Nov 23- Jan 8
UGA Botanical Garden



Volunteers are needed for this year's Winter WonderLights at the Botanical Garden. Shifts are 4:30-7:45 p.m. and 7:15-10:30 p.m. Volunteer positions include entrance greeter, wayfinding and s'mores station monitors. Sign up to volunteer at t.uga.edu/7ub.

Departmental Events:



Final Friday Nov 18th
Coffee Break 10:00am
Main Geography Office

Join us on the final Friday of each month for coffee and other refreshments in the main Geography office. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends/colleagues!



GIS Day Nov 16th
StoryMap 3:30-4pm
Contest Tate Reception Hall

Enjoy Mapping? Submit to the GIS day StoryMap contest! The top 5-6 participants will present in the Tate Reception Hall on 11/16. See the flyer at the end of this week's Graticule for submission details.



GIS Day 2022 Nov. 16
Time & Location TBA

GIS day is currently seeking volunteers for this year's event. See the flyer at the end of this week's Graticule or scan the following QR code for sign-up info!

OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS



WORLD FEST

Join us as we celebrate the kick-off of International Education Month!

Wednesday, November 2
11:30am-1:00pm in Tate Plaza
Rain Location: Memorial Hall Ballroom



International Education Month is coming! Join International Student Life and campus partners this November for celebrations of intercultural education on campus, starting with World Fest on November 2nd! World Fest is an event full of activities, performances, and more from different cultures around the world.

Campus-wide events:

GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS.



Flu shots are available without appointment at the UHC Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm UHC Pharmacy

Flu shots available now at UHC! If you do not have insurance, payment can be made by cash, check, or card at the cashier's desk following the flu shot. Students may pay online or you may visit your local Health Department.



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.



Guest Speaker November 2 Dr. Dmitri Bondarenko 11:30am-1:00pm Sanford Hall 109

An Anthropology guest speaker, Dr. Dmitri M. Bondarenko, will give a talk titled, "Nation Building in Post-Colonial States: Historical Past, Present-Day Realities, and Possible Future. The Cases of Tanzania, Zambia, and Uganda Compared."



Experience UGA's Application is now open for our 2023 Experience UGA Ambassador Program! To apply, please email us at experienceuga@gmail.com or our Program Coordinator @aiyana.egins@uga.edu



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



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



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

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 will be active soon! 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!



[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](#)
Nominations Due Nov. 4th

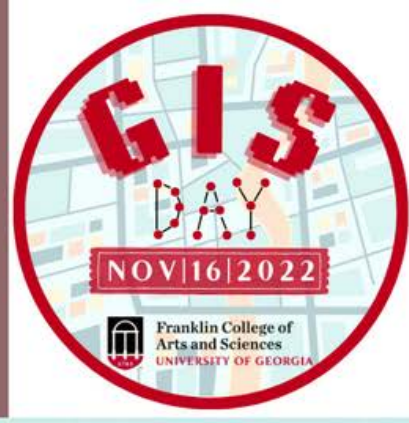
[Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students Award](#)
Nominations Due Dec. 20th

[Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award](#)
Nominations Due Nov. 11th

GIS Day @ UGA 2022

Drone Demonstration!

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MAPPING THE FUTURE, TODAY!



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WE ARE GIS



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*Contest is open to all! Use this QR code to sign up:

