COMMUNICATING CLIMATE CHANGE

Marshall Shepherd Co-Authors New Climate Change Communication Principles

An American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS) communication working group, co-chaired by UGA Atmospheric Sciences Director Marshall Shepherd, has published a white paper and brief on effective climate change communication strategies. These reports are part of the academy’s new Commission on Accelerating Climate Action Initiative, which is currently in the process of being rolled out.

According to the AAAS, “The Communication Working Group of the Commission on Accelerating Climate Action developed 12 principles for effective climate change communication, ranging from communicating consensus on climate change to framing climate change as an in-group issue. Using examples from across the media landscape, the two publications of this working group highlight needed changes to the ways that climate is discussed broadly.” The goal of the publications are to provide guidance on “combatting misinformation and reaching across divides to engage people in action.”

Learn more/ read the American Academy of Arts & Sciences White Paper & Brief Here!

TA AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **GradTeach Certificate**: this non-academic certificate is designed to support graduate students to engage effectively in their instructional development. [Register today!](#)

- **GradTeach Workshop Series & TA Cafés**: We have four more graduate student workshops this semester, and two more TA Cafés (hosted by and for graduate students). See our [Fall Workshops flyer](#) for details. Students can also sign up for our [GradTeach Listerv](#) and [Newsletter](#) for up-to-date information on all our programs.

- The Center for Teaching and Learning is now accepting nominations for the 2023 [Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award](#) via their [OTA nomination portal](#). Learn more about nominating TA’s for this award [here](#)!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Mon. 10/23**
October 23
GEOG/GEOL 147
10:00am - 12:00pm

**Mon. 10/25**
October 25th
Ben Burton Park
4:00pm
All are welcome to join the Geography Undergraduate Student Organization for their Fall hike at Ben Burton! GUSTO will offer rides from campus. Reach out to the GEOG dept. for more info.

**Thurs. 10/26**
October 26
GEOG Room 147
5pm - 7pm
The Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA) will be holding their inaugural Mario Kart Tournament. All are welcome to join! There will be prizes!

**Fri. 10/27**
October 27th
All Day
Campus Wide
UGA’s 2023 Fall Break will occur on Friday, October 27th. Classes will not be held though campus and dormitories will remain open. Enjoy the cool weather, Dawgs!

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**Social Media**

Want to stay up to date with all things UGA Geography? Follow us on our social media accounts. If you have any events, news, awards, or other information you’d like to share on our social media, please reach out to Matt Calonius.

- [https://twitter.com/UGaGeography](https://twitter.com/UGaGeography)
- [https://www.facebook.com/GeographyDepartmentUGA/](https://www.facebook.com/GeographyDepartmentUGA/)
- [https://www.instagram.com/geographyuga/](https://www.instagram.com/geographyuga/)
- [https://geography.uga.edu](https://geography.uga.edu)
OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS

GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE

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 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.

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Internation Coffee Hour

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

Campus-wide events:

Nutrition Kitchen: November 1
$5 Cooking Class 4:30 pm
UHC

Learn and Cook with one of the dietitians the University Health Center in the Nutrition Kitchen.

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.

Nutrition October 30
Grocery Tour 3:30 - 4:30pm
Kroger (East Side) Kroger

Need help navigating the grocery store? Take a group guided tour with a nutritionist. Learn skills that will make you more confident in the store and in the kitchen.
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **University of South Carolina Health Faculty Cluster Hire**
  The College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina announces a faculty cluster hire in the multidisciplinary area of Social Determinants of Health. We invite applications from scholars with expertise at the intersections of health and social positionalities such as race and ethnicity, gender, class, and/or sexualities. Learn more here!

- **Employment Opportunities with FEMA**
  FEMA is hiring a GIS Manager and GIS Specialist. Learn more here!

- **Tutor with UGA Athletic Association Academic Support Services**
  Provide individual and small group tutoring to student-athletes in the Rankin Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center. Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them weekly to clarify concepts, enhance study skills, and review class materials.

  *If you are interested, please reach out directly to Whitney Burton at wburton@sports.uga.edu.

- **Montgomery College- Full Time Geography Faculty Member**
  Montgomery College, Rockville Campus, is seeking an Applied Geography faculty member to fill a position starting January 2024. We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher who exhibits a high degree of professionalism, a strong commitment to our students, and the ability to motivate and educate in an engaging manner. This position is part of a collective bargaining unit. See more details and application instructions here!

- **GIS Position at Gwinnett County Public Schools**
  Gwinnett County Public Schools Planning Department is hiring a GIS Analyst. The primary responsibilities of this position are to Coordinate the processes associated with the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) map development and maintenance, student information, and map synchronization for the Planning Department. See more details and application instructions here!

- **NC State University Fall 2023 Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program**
  The Center for Geospatial Analytics at North Carolina State University is now accepting applications for Fall 2024 enrollment in our interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Geospatial Analytics. We expect to admit a cohort of ten students. Applications are due Feb. 1, 2024. Learn more here!

- **University of Arizona GIST Program Hiring Instructional Designer**
  The University of Arizona’s Geographic Information Systems Technology (GIST) program (https://gis.arizona.edu/) is hiring an Instructional Designer II with geospatial skills. This position is housed in the School of Geography, Development and Environment in Tucson, Arizona. We are looking for a candidate with a background in GIS and the use of ESRI ArcGIS products in addition to instructional design experience.

  Click here for more info!
**STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES (CONT.)**

**AWARDS, HONORS, & EVENTS**

- **AAG Student Honors Paper Competition**

The Geographic Information Science and Systems Specialty Group (GISS-SG) of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) is pleased to announce the 2024 Honors Competition for Student Papers on Geographic Information Science and Systems topics to be presented at the annual meeting. The purpose of this competition is to promote scholarship and written and oral presentation by students in the field of GIS. Papers are invited from current graduate and undergraduate students on any topic in geographical information systems and geographic information science. Any paper that advances any aspect of GIS is welcome.

**Important Dates:**

- November 10, 2023 – extended abstract (~1000 words) and AAG conference registration PIN due to Dr. Gengchen Mai at gengchen.mai25@uga.edu
- November 28, 2023 - finalists notification
- February 15, 2024 – for graduate student finalists, full paper due to Dr. Gengchen Mai at gengchen.mai25@uga.edu

See here for more info, or contact Dr. Gengchen Mai at gengchen.mai25@uga.edu

- **Student Research Award**

The Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition invites applications for our $800 annual research award for Masters or PhD level students at an accredited college or university with a concentration in food and nutritional anthropology. The funding is intended to support the research phase of the project. This year we are particularly interested in decolonized, ethical research focused on food justice and food sovereignty.

Winners will be recognized at SAFN’s Reception at the annual American Anthropological Association meeting. Learn more here!

- **Present Like a Pro: Best Practices for Presenting Your Research at a Conference**

Please join us next Wednesday, October 18 for our next Early Career Track session, a workshop for grad students and early career academics interested in developing techniques for presenting research in a conference setting. Whether delivering a prepared or impromptu delivery, attendees will learn best practices for owning the stage and presenting to an audience, including relaxation techniques to remain confident in moments of nervousness prior to a presentation.

What: Present Like a Pro: Best Practices for Presenting Your Research at a Conference
Who? Students and early career academics
When? Wednesday, October 18th @ 4-5:20pm ET
Where? Zoom
How? Register [HERE](#)
Boren Awards and Critical Language Scholarship Information Sessions

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, sponsored by the National Security Education Program, provide up to $25,000 for students to study critical languages abroad and facilitate a career connection to federal service.

The Critical Language Scholarship is a fully funded summer study abroad opportunity, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, for American university students to learn critical languages essential to America’s engagement with the world.

Wednesday, October 18 @ 5:30 pm
153 Miller Learning Center
with Elizabeth Hughes, Boren Awards Campus Representative, and Colleen Larson, Global Education Advisor

Thursday, November 2 @ 5:30pm
153 Miller Learning Center
*There will be a Zoom option for students who can't attend in person. They will receive a link after registering
with Sarah Chow, Program Specialist, Boren Awards; Elizabeth Hughes, Boren Awards Campus Representative; and Colleen Larson, Global Education Advisor

Register here!
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.

DOWNLOAD THE APP!
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