**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2023**

**The Graticule Weekly**

**UGA's Geography Newsletter**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: GIS DAY 2023**

GIS Day 2023 will be happening on Wednesday, November 15th this year and will be separated into two main events.

- **First, GIS at UGA (10:30-12:30, Main Library):** An event about how GIS is done at UGA in the Main Library. The library entryway will include show and tell with multiple technologies, and there will be a drone demonstration during this event. UGA faculty will give lightning talks on their research in the first floor classroom, followed by a student paper competition.

- **Second, GIS after UGA (2-4, 200D Geography/Geology Building):** Two hybrid panels featuring industry and alumni speakers talking about how they make use of GIS in their industry or in local government. These sessions will be hybrid (in-person/online) with the in-person component in room 200D in the Geography/Geology building.

Keep up with all the event details at the official GIS Day Linktree.

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**IMPORTANT REGISTRATION DATES**

With Spring and Summer 2024 registration just around the corner, it may be helpful to keep these dates in mind. **Open registration for Spring ’24 is November 20 - January 5.**

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**FALL 2023 ADD/DROP**

**DOCTORAL PROPOSAL DEFENSE:** RAJNESSH SHARMA

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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)
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**November 2**

Campus Wide

Registration for the Spring and Summer 2024 Semesters begins next week on Thursday, November 2nd. See the registrar’s website for the full list of registration dates.

**November 3rd**

GGY Room 147

11:00 am

The Geography Undergraduate Student Organization (GUSTO) will hold their monthly coffee hour on Friday, November 3rd at 11 am. All are welcome to join the student group for coffee and snacks!

**November 10th**

GEOG/GEOL 200B

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson titled: “With us not for us: Co-constructing sustainable food systems through participatory and community-engaged research.”

**November 15**

Multiple Locations (See Flyer)

This year’s GIS Day is split into two main events: “GIS at UGA” and “GIS after UGA.” See the flyer at the end of this week’s Graticule for more information.
OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS

GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS.

Available without appointment 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.

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.

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

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

Flu shots are available at the UHC
Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm
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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.

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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International 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

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.

Shoppers Express
October 30
3:30 - 4:30pm
Kroger

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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!
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!

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

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.

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!
Join us for UGA #GISDay 2023!

GIS AT UGA
10:30 - 12:30 @ MAIN LIBRARY
- Information table, technology demonstrations, lightning talks, and paper competition

GIS AFTER UGA
2:00 - 4:00 @ GEOG/GEOL 200D
- Hear from professionals in private business and local government on how they make use of GIS

Sponsors:
Department of Geography, College of Environment and Design, Warnell School of Forestry, Center for Geospatial Research, Community Mapping Lab, UGA Main Library, Athens-Clarke County, Interdev

For More Info:
https://linktr.ee/gisday_uga
Or email Yulia Shaffer at Yulia.Fadina@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.

DOWNLOAD THE APP!
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