

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



ATSC SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Recent Graduate Jada Smith & Senior Kelly Neighbour Recieve Scholarships



Jada Smith, who was a First Honor graduate (BS in atmospheric sciences) of UGA in Spring 2023, is the lone recipient of the 2023 June Bacon-Bercey Scholarship from the American Geophysical Union (AGU), the world's largest professional society devoted to the geophysical sciences. This scholarship is named after the first female broadcast meteorologist in the U.S. (and the first African-American broadcast meteorologist), who personally endowed the first version of this scholarship. Jada is the 2nd student honored with this scholarship since it was restarted.

Jada is using this scholarship to support her work toward a Master's degree in emergency management from Millersville University.



Kelly Neighbour, who is a senior at UGA triple majoring in atmospheric sciences and geography (B.S. & A.B.), is the recipient of a Senior Named Scholarship from the American Meteorological Society. She won the Naval Weather Service Association Scholarship. Kelly is pursuing the Double Dawgs program in Atmospheric Sciences and Geography. She is the 11th recipient of an AMS undergraduate scholarship in the history of our atmospheric sciences program. This is also the sixth year in a row that UGA has had a winner of an undergraduate scholarship from the AMS.

In addition to triple-majoring, Kelly is currently working towards an undergraduate GIS certificate and plans to enter the DoubleDawgs program shortly.

Interesting Stats about UGA and Undergraduate Scholarships from the AMS

- Out of the 70 different colleges and universities whose students have won undergraduate scholarships from the AMS since 2018, only two universities, UGA and the University of Oklahoma, have had winners in each of the past six years.
- In terms of the number of AMS undergraduate scholarships, UGA students have earned 7 in the past six years, and this is tied for 4th most out of the 70 schools, behind only OU, Penn State, and Cornell, and tied with Florida State University. OU and Penn State are the two largest meteorology programs in the nation, with at least 4 times more undergraduates than UGA's program; and Cornell is the only Ivy League school with an atmospheric sciences program.
- All seven of the UGA recipients are women, and three are African-American or biracial women.

Thank you to Dr. John Knox for providing the information and language for today's Graticule.

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.

Past editions of The Graticule Weekly are available to view on our website!



With the Fall semester in full swing, our community will remain busy 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.



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.

Follow us on social media!

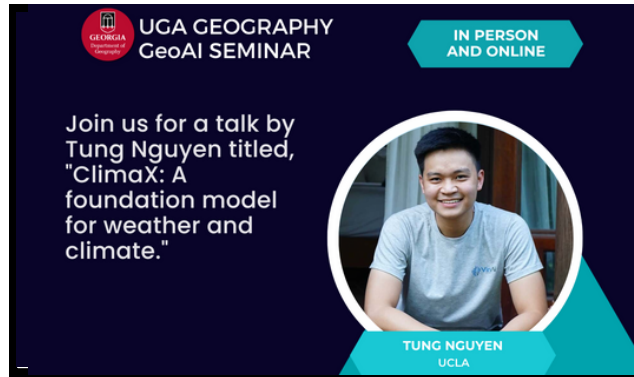


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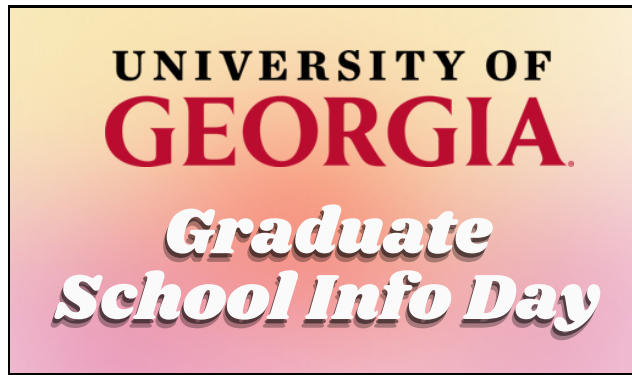
October 12th
Tate Student Center
11:00- 2:00pm

Join us for the final installment in the UGA Geography GeoAI lecture series. This talk will be given by UCLA's Tung Nguyen on his paper, "ClimaX: A foundation model for weather and climate."



October 18
Campus-Wide
11:00am - 2:00pm

As a UGA student or alum, you'll have the opportunity to personally connect with representatives from these highly respected graduate and professional programs all under one roof, saving you valuable time and effort in researching your options



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!



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!



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 Colonius.



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OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS

Campus-wide events:

SCIENCE WRITING Q & A

THE WRITING INTENSIVE PROGRAM PRESENTS A

SCIENCE WRITING Q&A

with **Kat Gilmore**

Infectious Diseases Laboratory|Emerging Diseases Research Group|New Materials Institute
Grant Writer and Sr. Science Writer

Thursday October 19 12:30 PM



Looking to pursue a career in STEM as a doctor, researcher, scientist, or science writer? Want a leg up? Learn why strong scientific writing and communication skills are **critical**.

biology · genetics · chemistry
physics · engineering · any and all
STEM students are welcome!



UMatter: An Upstander Intervention Program
October 18
5:30 pm
Russell 241

UMatter is an upstander intervention program to support a culture that cares about and helps each other in this community. [Learn more here!](#)

FREE

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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

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

GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS.



Flu shots are available at the UHC
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.*

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.](#)



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

UHS-Naloxone Training

Naloxone Training
October 19
5:00-6:00pm
MLC 267

Save a life and stop opioid overdoses! Learn what an overdose is, what the signs and symptoms of an overdose are and how Naloxone and the OneBox are distributed across campus.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that UGA Geography now has it's very own job board? Internship opportunities, part-time, and full time Geography relevant postings are updated weekly. Click the image below to see available opportunities!



- [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.***

- [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!](#)

- [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!](#)

- [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!](#)

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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.



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