SERVICE-LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

Cross-Institutional Students Support a Coastal Georgia Legacy

This past summer, students in Dr. Nik Heynen’s service-learning geography course, “Athens Urban Food Collective” and students from Dr. Jennifer Jo Thompson’s “Food System Sustainability, Security, and Resilience” course joined Spelman University students for a service learning trip to Sapelo Island. The 18 students spent the day working on a plot of land in the Saltwater Geechee’s Hog Hammock Community.

The students planted an estimated 1,500 seedlings sourced from UGA’s student community farm, UGArden. These crops will be grown to support SOLO—Save Our Legacy Outself, a nonprofit organization with the mission to preserve the heritage and culture of the Saltwater Geechee on the island. Maurice Bailey, the president and CEO of SOLO, hopes this project will start a conversation between Sapelo and the greater community.

“The people on Sapelo have a lot going on, but nobody knows we’re here or knows our struggle. We are proud Saltwater Geechee people, and our heritage needs to be preserved. This place is like nowhere else,” said Maurice Bailey. Sapelo Island, one of Georgia’s 15 barrier islands, is home to the largest and most intact community of Gullah/Geechee in the U.S. However, because there are more job opportunities off-island, the younger generations of Saltwater Geechee are moving away, and Hog Hammock’s current population of 29 is dwindling.

There is more work to be done for Sapelo Island, and while these agricultural projects are important, a large part of Bailey’s work with SOLO has been traveling throughout Georgia to raise awareness and advocate for the Hog Hammock community and the preservation of the island.

“There is the agriculture part of things, but it’s also opened doors to other institutes and similar-minded people,” Bailey said. “UGA has more reach and more privilege. It’s allowed us to get into places we had not been able to get into and created more opportunities for us. The more people outside of Sapelo who know what’s going on, the better chance we have.”

Read more about the cross-institutional trip to Sapelo Island here!
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, 9/19**

Special Collections Library
5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join us for the fourth annual Food, Power, and Politics Lecture featuring Maurice Bailey, President & CEO of Save Our Legacy Ourself (SOLO), a non-profit based on Sapelo Island. Geography professor Nik Heynen will moderate the event.

**Wednesday, 9/20**

Classic Center
12:00 - 5:00 pm

Meet with recruiters seeking students to fill both internship and full-time opportunities. Please dress professionally and bring copies of your resume!

**Wednesday, 9/22**

GGY 2000
9:10-11:10

Join us next week for a demonstration of a diverse array of drones and remote sensing technologies currently being used by the Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab/Center for Geospatial Research.

**Thursday, 9/28**

GEOG Room 200D
10:00 - 11:00 am

Join us for a talk by Yifan Zhang titled “GeoGPT: Understanding and processing geospatial tasks through an autonomous GPT.”

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.

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Learn research hacks to set your academic goals in motion

- Citations, tech tools, open access, AI, data visualization, R, GIS, Python, and more

Register

**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.

**Students Helping Students**

9/19/19

Donate 3 items to get a Red Carolina Button!

For full details about what items and how everything works, visit this link.

**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.

**UMatter: An Upstander Intervention Program**

September 26

4:00- 5:30 pm

Tate 141

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

**Campus-wide events:**

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**The Red & Black**

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

**International Coffee Hour**

50th Anniversary

International Student Life

**Volunteers Wanted**

**Naloxone Training**

September 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!

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

• Geography Community Mapping Lab Research Opportunities
Hot Corner: This section of downtown Athens (where the Morton and Trapeze are today) was the center of Athens’ Black business district until the 1980s. The lab is working with Homer Wilson (owner of Wilson’s Barber Shop) and others to create historic maps of this section of town based on city directory data and oral histories. A student research assistant would do some archival work to further develop our already existing list and be part of one or more focus groups with community elders to further refine the data.
If interested, email Dr. Jerry Shannon, jshannon@uga.edu with an email explaining your interest and qualifications along with a resume. Any questions are also welcome.

• 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 Resarch 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!
Drones, remote sensors and geovisualization strategies for the Geosciences and other fields

A demonstration of drones, remote sensing technologies & immersive environments for geovisualization

Friday, September 22, 2023
9:10-11:30 am
Geography-Geology Building
Room 200D

Dr. Sergio Bernardes
Director Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab
Associate Director Center for Geospatial Research
Department of Geography, UGA

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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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