

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



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. Ourself](#), 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!](#)

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!](#)



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 Summer 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](#).

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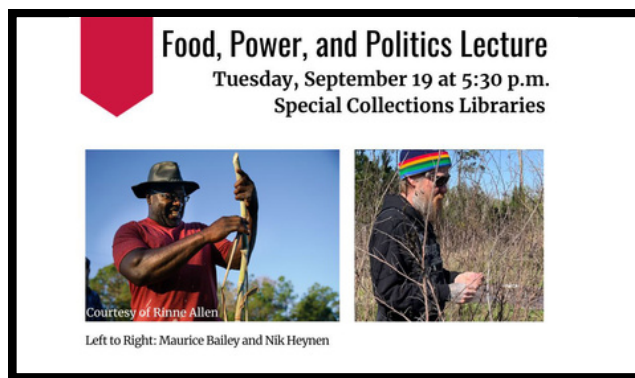


UPCOMING EVENTS



September 19th
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.



September 20
Classic Center
12:00 - 5:00pm

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



September 22nd
9:10-11:10
GGY 200D

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.



September 28th
GEOG Room 200D
10:00 - 11:00am

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 Colonius.



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OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS

Campus-wide events:

FALL INTO RESEARCH
with UGA Libraries | September 25-29

FREE online workshops

Learn research hacks to set your academic goals in motion

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

Register

University Health Center
Student Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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!](#)

Students Helping Students

Donate 3 items to get a Beat Carolina Button!

For full details about drop off locations and acceptable items, visit [www.well-being.ug.edu](#)

9/11-9/15
Food
Personal Hygiene Items
Professional Clothing

#BeWellUGA

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.](#)

We have challenged the University of South Carolina to see which campus can collect the most basic needs items like food, personal hygiene and professional clothing during that week. [Learn more 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.](#)

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR
50th ANNIVERSARY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LIFE

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
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!



- [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 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!](#)



Construction Advisory

Sanford Stadium

Construction activities for Phase 1 of the Sanford Stadium South Side Improvements will begin on November 28, 2022 and continue through August 2023.

A portion of sidewalk will be closed on the east side of Sanford Drive between Field Street and Hooper Street. A temporary crosswalk will be added for crossing at Sanford Drive in line with the east Tate Student Center pedestrian bridge.



Construction Advisory

Poultry Complex Construction

The north portion of D. W. Brooks Drive and the sidewalks within the construction fence will be closed for the duration of construction. Temporary walkways along with existing sidewalks around the perimeter of the construction site will remain open to allow access for pedestrian traffic around the construction site. Please refer to the map linked below and contact the Office of University Architects at (706) 542-3605 if you have any questions.

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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 2000



Dr. Sergio Bernardes

Director Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab
Associate Director Center for Geospatial Research
Department of Geography, UGA



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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