

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST, 2025

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



STUDENT GROUP SPOTLIGHT

GUSTO Hosts Trip to Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace & Justice

The University of Georgia's Geography Undergraduate Student Organization (GUSTO) is preparing for a transformative day trip to the Equal Justice Initiative's (EJI) Legacy Sites in Montgomery, Alabama.

This educational experience will include visits to the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the Legacy Museum, and the Freedom Monument Sculpture Park. These sites highlight the history of racial injustice in the United States, exploring legacies of slavery, lynching, segregation, and mass incarceration. By immersing students in these spaces of historical reflection and social activism, the trip will provide firsthand exposure to the critical intersection of geography, history, and social justice, thereby enriching students' understanding of the built environment, spatial inequality, and community resilience.

This field trip will directly enhance the academic experience for Geography students by engaging them with the historical and spatial dimensions of racial justice. Students will explore the ways in which historical events shape the landscape and inform modern-day social structures. By reflecting on the importance of place, memory, and history through the lens of the EJI's powerful exhibitions, students will gain a deeper appreciation for the role of geography in social activism and political movements. This experience will also foster discussions on how geography as a discipline can contribute to dismantling systemic inequality.

This experience offers value to Geography students of all concentrations. The emphasis on the historical development and perpetuation of racial terror aligns with the Human Geography curriculum, which analyzes race, place, and power. Secondly, the Legacy Sites' commitment to mapping provide useful and creative opportunities for our community members studying Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Additionally, EJI activities involving soil collection and landscape analyses engage students of Physical Geography.

[Sign up to Attend This Trip Here!](#)

This experience is open to students of all disciplinary backgrounds. Contact Dr. Amy Ross (rossamy@uga.edu) or Jamie Jordan (jaj19438@uga.edu) for more information.

General News and Announcements



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With the Fall semester in full swing, our community remains 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 DEFENSES



Wed.
4/3

Taylor Hafley
Dissertation Defense
April 3, 2025
8:00am, GGY 147



Fri.
4/4

Alex Music
Thesis Defense
April 4, 2025
9am, GGY 147



Fri.
4/4

Jielu Zhang
Dissertation Defense
April 4, 2025
12:00pm, GGY 147



Fri.
4/18

Xin Yan
Comprehensive Exam
April 18, 2025
10:00am, GGY 147

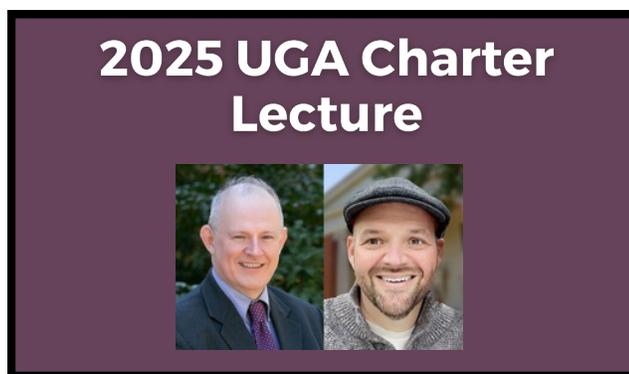
MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wed.
3/26

March 26
University Chapel
11am to 12pm

Join UGA's 2025 Regent's professors, Andrew Herod, Dept. of Geography and Stephen Trent, Dept. of Infectious diseases for this year's Charter Lecture!



Fri.
4/23

April 23
Geography Bldg.
Room 200D

Our 2025 Geography Undergraduate Awards Reception will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd. Award nominations are open now! See the next page for info on nominating.



Fri.
5/9

May 9
MLC Reading Room
11:00 am

Our 2025 Geography Graduation Ceremony will take place on Friday, May 9th at 11am. More information about location, ticketing, & more coming soon.



Prioritize Your Well Being:

Crafty Coping Club

Crafty Coping Club March 26th
6:30 - 7:30pm
UHC Health Center

Crafts, chats and learning new skills -
Crafts provided or bring your own -
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Change Stress Into Success

Change Stress March 26th
Into Success 1:00 - 1:50pm
Online

Join us for this four-part rotating series on managing stress & anxiety. You will learn how to identify and manage your own stress and anxiety as it arises.

UMatter

UMatter March 24th
5:00pm
MLC 147

Step into our 60-90 minute interactive upstander intervention program, where college students will be given the knowledge and skills to take action when they see someone in need. Change the narrative and become an upstander. All participants will receive a free Fontaine T-Shirt!

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interdisciplinary Sustainability Certificate INFORMATION SESSION

March 27, 2025
MLC 268, 4-5pm



Pursue your **PASSION!**

- Gain the knowledge skills, and abilities needed to innovate creative solutions to complex local and global challenges.
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- [Now Hiring: GIS Specialist Position at The Ray](#)

The Ray is looking for a highly motivated and ambitious GIS Specialist that reports directly to the GIS Manager. This individual needs to be comfortable operating and collaborating with a team of GIS professionals who perform mapping, analysis and modeling for transportation and energy infrastructure for partners in the public and private sector. These abilities will be used to help further the organization's mission to advance and innovate the transportation sector.

- Title: GIS Specialist
- Reports To: GIS Manager
- Position Type: Salaried, full-time position
- Location: This position is hybrid and reports to The Ray office located in Atlanta, GA
- Schedule: Monday - Friday

Support the development and management of GIS maps and applications

- Perform geospatial data development and analysis
- Efficiently manage geospatial databases and aerial photography
- Interpret and analyze remote sensing data
- Accurately maintain geospatial database information by interpreting data from a variety of sources and creating, verifying, and updating information in the geospatial database through the use of GIS software and technologies
- Acquire, process, integrate, visualize, and analyze geospatial data provided by The Ray's partners into existing GIS datasets, and GIS products
- Present results and findings to The Ray staff and/or The Ray's partners.
- Attend meetings as requested by The Ray staff.

Skills: • Undergraduate degree in a related field • Proficient in ArcGIS Pro and ArcGIS Online • Problem-solving, critical thinking, and analytical thinking skills • Strong written and oral communication skills • Individual and team-based GIS project experiences

- [Graduate School Dates to Remember](#)

Mar. 24, 2025

Final date for electronically submitting one complete copy of a thesis or dissertation for a format check for Spring 2025 graduation. (Note: this is the "first format check" deadline.)

- [Format check](#) – Please be aware that this link will send you to ProQuest. All ETD submissions are handled through ProQuest.

Also remember to keep an eye on the Spring UGA [Academic Calendars](#) | [Office of the Registrar](#)

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- [GUSTO'S Spring 2025 Calendar](#)

GUSTO Spring 2025 Overview



January

1/21: Coffee Hour
1/28: Engagement Fair



February

Week of 2/10: Coffee Hour
Week of 2/24: Trivia Night with Prizes!



March

Week of 3/10: Coffee Hour
Week of 3/24:

Local Hike/
Geocache



April

Week of 4/7: Fall '25 Courses Showcase
Week of 4/21: Coffee Hour



May

Week of 5/5: Greenroof Potluck



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• [Human Geography Postdoc at Dartmouth](#)

The [Department of Geography](#) at Dartmouth College invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow in Human Geography. This two-year position will augment and complement existing departmental strengths, which include critical urban and health studies, Black geographies, feminist geographies, and nature-society relations.

This position is full-time, non-remote, in-residence at Dartmouth in Hanover, NH, with a start date as early as July 1, 2025. Advised and hosted in the Department of Geography, the postdoctoral researcher is expected to contribute intellectually to the department and Dartmouth, and to teach two 10-week long courses over two years. Postdoctoral fellows are also supported by the [Guarini School for Graduate and Advanced Studies](#), including their [diversity and inclusion initiatives](#).

[Dartmouth](#) is committed to academic excellence and encourages the open exchange of ideas within a culture of mutual respect. People with different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives make the Dartmouth community diverse, which enhances academic excellence. Applicants should address in their cover letter how their research, teaching, service, and/or life experiences prepare them to advance Dartmouth's commitment to diversity in service of academic excellence.

Qualifications

PhD, or ABD with degree received by the start date, in Geography or a closely related field.

Application Instructions

Please submit all materials electronically through Interfolio:

1. Letter of application of up to four (4) pages that includes research and teaching interests as well as preparation to advance Dartmouth's commitment to diversity in service of academic excellence;
2. Curriculum vitae, including names and contact information for three references;
3. One representative writing sample.

Review of applications will begin on March 3, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Department Chair Xun Shi at geography@dartmouth.edu.

• [Important Notes For Graduate Students - from Fabiana Hayden](#)

1) If you are getting ready to reach important milestones in your program and would like to chat about your progress, schedule a short meeting with me here: [Bookings with me - Fabiana Hayden - Outlook](#). I will be happy to schedule a virtual meeting in Zoom if you're not available on Campus.

- The Geography Graduate Handbook is also a great resource to guide you through your progress:

- [MA/MS Handbook](#)
- [PhD Handbook](#)

2) Remember to register for Summer term soon: [Graduate Students | UGA Summer](#)

3) Please fill out and get your advisor's approval in the [Advising Form](#). Then send the signed version to me by email.

- This is done each term and is a crucial step to clearing holds and getting departmental permissions for desired courses.

4) Note that Fall 2025 registration for graduate students opens on Monday, April 7: [Registration Dates | Calendars | General Information | Office of the Registrar](#)

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- [TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES](#)

DESCRIPTION

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.

COURSES NEEDED

GEOG 1111

additional courses in other subjects needed as well

COMPENSATION/HOURS

*Undergraduate students - \$13/hour

*Graduate students/professionals - \$15/hour

Please note that individuals with an assistantship or any other on-campus employment cannot exceed 20 hours per week across all jobs

POSITION TYPE

*Part-time, not eligible for benefits

*Tutoring will be conducted in-person

*Hours of Operation:

Sunday – 5-9:30pm

Monday-Thursday – 8am-9:30pm

Friday – 8am-4:30pm

*evening availability is not required, but always needed

QUALIFICATIONS

*Must be in at least second year of undergraduate study or a graduate student/professional

*Must have earned a B or above in course(s) you are tutoring

*Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

DESIRED CLASS LEVEL(S)

*3rd Year, 4th Year, Graduate Student, Alumnus

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT

*Undergraduate student tutors may be eligible to receive Experiential Learning Credit

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*If you are interested, please reach out to rankintutoring@uga.edu.

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starting
February 13th
6:00-7:30pm**



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Latinx Student Support Group





The Fontaine Center

University Health Center

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GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP WELLNESS COACHING

Looking to connect with students working on dissertations, theses, academic projects, or research papers? Register for Graduate Student Group Wellness Coaching to stay motivated and improve strategies for time management and work/life balance.

Join us for 30-minute sessions to discuss academic goals and writing strategies or stay for an open 1.5 hour writing lab to work on your projects! Snacks provided!

FRIDAYS STARTING 1-24
WILLIS WRITING CENTER
PARK HALL 66
11AM-1PM

**Snacks will be provided!*





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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