

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2025

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



## GEOGRAPHY GLOBE LECTURE: FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

### Join us in Welcoming Dr. Rachel Scarlett to UGA Geography




Rachel Scarlett, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences at Georgia State University will be visiting UGA's Department of Geography on Friday, April 18th to present the 2025 Globe Lecture. Dr. Scarlett's lecture is titled "'The struggle to be 'a little more free': How communities express agency through water practices."

**About Dr. Scarlett:** "Dr. Rachel Scarlett is an environmental scientist, mentor, and teacher. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geosciences at Georgia State University. She is broadly interested in how urban development and environmental racism shape our waterways and the communities that use, depend on, and are impacted by urban water. She received her Ph.D. in the Ecological Sciences and Engineering Interdisciplinary Program at Purdue University. Dr. Scarlett was recently awarded the Ford Foundation dissertation fellowship (2020) and the David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship (2021)."

The 2025 Globe Lecture, presented by the Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA), will be held at 3:30pm in the Geography-Geology Building Room 200D. All are welcome!

[Learn more about Dr. Scarlett's Research here!](#)

## Spring 2025 Course Evaluations - Available Now!



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### Spring '25 Course Evaluations

Available 4/18 - 5/6

Please follow these five simple steps to completing your course evaluation.

1. Scan the QR to the right
2. Login using your UGA MyID and password. Your identity will not be associated with your responses.
3. Select the course/instructor to evaluate. Evaluations must be completed for each course listed.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your evaluation. Unless otherwise specified, responses are required to all questions. You may enter "No Comment" or "NC" in the short answer section if you wish.
5. Click the Enter Evaluation button to submit your evaluation. Once you submit, you will not be able to make changes. If you need to complete evaluations for additional courses, return to Step 3.

Course Evaluations Site:



Student feedback on instructional effectiveness is an important tool. Your comments are appreciated!

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## UPCOMING DEFENSES



**Amanda Aragon**  
**Dissertation Defense**  
May 5, 2025  
1:00pm, GGY 147



**Atticus Tomcho**  
**Dissertation Proposal Defense**  
May 6, 2025  
1:30pm, GGY 147



**Julia Tootle**  
**Dissertation Proposal Defense**  
May 12, 2025  
10:30am, GGY 147



**Nancee Uniyal**  
**Dissertation Proposal Defense**  
May 16, 2025  
10am, GGY 147

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 18  
GGY Bldg. 200D  
3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join us for a talk by Dr. Rachel Scarlett titled "The struggle to be 'a little more free': How communities express agency through water practices."



April 23  
GGY Room 200D  
3:30pm

Our 2025 Geography Undergraduate Awards Reception will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd. Award nominations are closed.



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.



## 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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## OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [UWGCA Panel Discussion](#)



**CRISIS ON CAMPUS**

A Hybrid Panel Discussion for International Students, Staff, Postdocs, Faculty, Family, Friends, Co-workers and Allies!

- ? What if my visa is revoked?
- ? What if ICE is at my door?
- ? What can we do as a campus to protect each other?
- ? Is it safe to leave the country?
- ? What if I changed the gender marker on my passport?

**PLANET EARTH PASSPORT**

Moderated by UCW co-chair and UGA Professor Cindy Hahamovitch, author of *No Man's Land: Jamaican Guestworkers in America and the Global History of Deportable Labor*.

**UNITED CAMPUS WORKERS OF GEORGIA**

Sponsored by the United Campus Workers at UGA

**Sujata Winfield**  
Athens Immigration Attorney  
A 1986 graduate of UGA's law school, Sujata has practiced immigration law exclusively since 2001.

**Brian Spears**  
Atlanta Civil Rights Attorney  
Brian specializes in civil rights law, constitutional law, police misconduct, and jail/prison conditions.

**Sarah Owings**  
Atlanta Immigration Attorney  
Sarah has extensive experience defending foreign nationals in removal and asylum proceedings.

**SUN 4/27-2PM** **THE TABLE** 1250 S. LUMPKIN

Can't make it in person? [zoom.us/j/55430864209](#)

- [Important Notes For Graduate Students - Carrel Spaces](#)

As you know, we have limited carrel spaces available to offer to our graduate students in Geography. For that, I would like to ask everyone who is graduating this Spring and Summer terms to please clear your carrel spaces off your personal belongings at the end of your tenure. Thank you!

For students who are not graduating this season, let me know if you no longer wish to use your carrel space or if you would like to request changes (I promise to look into all requests, but can't guarantee I'll be able to fulfill it). This is a good time to do that and I have received a couple of requests already.

We will have new students joining our program in the Fall and will need every carrel space available. Thanks!

## Prioritize Your Well Being:

### Crafty Coping Club

Crafty Coping Club      April 16th  
6:30 - 7:30pm  
UHC Health Center

Crafts, chats and learning new skills -  
Crafts provided or bring your own -  
Crafting also not required, just come chat!

### Change Stress Into Success

Change Stress      April 23rd  
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.

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## • [Georgia Rotary Student Program \(GRSP\) Scholarship](#)

the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) and Rotary Clubs of Elberton, Hartwell and Madison County are offering one \$12,000 scholarship for an international student at the University of Georgia. The GRSP Direct College Selection Scholarship application for the Fall 2025 - Spring 2026 academic year.

- Award amount: \$12,000.00 total
  - This is a one-year non-renewable scholarship that pays \$6,000 for Fall Semester (2025) and \$6,000 for Spring Semester (2026) from GRSP. One scholarships will be offered.
- Available to a current or new undergraduate international applicants to the University of Georgia.
- Awardee will benefit from unique mentoring and networking provided by the Rotary Clubs.
- In addition, you will be assigned a Rotary "host family" for the full year and make a commitment to participate in this aspect of GRSP. The host families serve as your family away from home and help connect you to Rotary. You will also visit the homes of Rotarians when campus is closed, over school breaks or at other traditional times as well as for student weekend events. It is an immersive life-changing experience that allows both the student and family to learn about each other's experiences, cultures, and customs.
- Awardee must be available August 15-17, 2025 for GRSP orientation, plus participate in six GRSP student weekends and District Conference. Rotary will provide transportation to all student events.
- Awardee will be required to make one presentation in Fall Semester and one in Spring Semester to each sponsoring Rotary Club
- Additional funds (from the student or other scholarships) would be required for costs over and above the scholarship amount

The Application will open Thursday, March 20 The deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday, May 5.

- **BEFORE APPLYING, BE AWARE:** the application CANNOT be saved to continue later. We suggest you print it out, gather all supporting documentation, and finalize your short answer replies separately. Then, when ready, copy and paste your answers into the application. You will need to have the contact information for a reference as well as a digital photo of yourself.
- This is an individual application for Georgia Rotary Student Program, so College staff cannot assist you with your application. A letter of recommendation is required. Letters can be sent directly to GRSP email, as noted on application.
- Apply here: [GRSP DIRECT COLLEGE APPLICATION 2025](#)
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What happens next?

- You will receive a confirmation email that your application has been received.
- The Rotary Club(s) may request an interview to better assess your candidacy.
- If offered the scholarship, you will be notified by email.
- By May 31, 2025, you will be notified if you have received a scholarship or not.
- If offered a scholarship and agreeing to the scholarship terms, you will be contacted by the local host family paired with you by GRSP.
- Scholarship funds are sent directly to the institution, not the awardee, and applied to the student's account at the college/university in two payments in Fall and Spring semester.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application, please email [grsp@grsp.org](mailto:grsp@grsp.org).

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- [Southeast Stormwater Association's Annual Conference](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

*Staff Appreciation Celebration*

# THANK YOU, STAFF!

*President Jere W. Morehead invites you to the  
Spring Staff Appreciation Celebration*

**MONDAY  
MAY 12  
2025**

**Drop-in Lunch  
11:00am to 3:00pm  
STEGEMAN COLISEUM**

*All guests must RSVP at the link provided below.  
A token of appreciation for staff will be available on  
your way out.*

RSVP HERE

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- [12th Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium](#)

We are excited to share the program for the 12th Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium! In addition to our amazing keynote speakers Hannah Palmer and Dr. Jeffrey Ogbar, we have a great set of paper and panel sessions planned for this year's symposium touching on everything from housing and displacement, energy and environmental issues, Black culture in Atlanta and so much more! Please be sure to register for the symposium at the link below!



May 2nd  
Morehouse



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## • Summer Service Learning Opportunity



### Educational Experiences in Classroom and Community (Honors)

Service-Learning Opportunity at the  
Creative Explorers Camp (CEC)

**EDUC 4460S**

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:  
ANNA ABRAHAM, PH.D.  
TORRANCE CENTER

- Summer 2025 Course Offering (Thru Term)
- The Torrance Center runs signature annual summer day camps – Creative Explorers Camp (CEC) – at the Mary Frances Early College of Education. These weeklong day camps take place on the UGA campus in Aderhold Hall over June-July 2025.
- The camps are attended by 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Clarke County and neighboring school districts. Each week is designed around a unique sensory-motor skillset, giving children the opportunity to enhance their creative thinking abilities across multiple modalities.
  - Creativity in Cooking (Jun 9-Jun 13)
  - Creativity in Music (Jul 12- Jul 16)
  - Creativity in Art (Jul 21-Jul 25)
  - Creativity in Words (Jul 28- Aug 1)
- Students enrolled in EDUC 4460S will gain vital experience in devising and implementing enrichment-oriented educational programs for young children that are centered on creative skill development. In gaining work experience as camp instructors, coordinators, and assistants, the course provides students the opportunity to develop wide pedagogically relevant skillsets while being directly engaged in societally meaningful work which directly aids the local community as it serves to hone creative skills of young children.

For more information, contact Anna Abraham, Ph.D. ([anna.abraham@uga.edu](mailto:anna.abraham@uga.edu); 706-542-8789)

## • 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](mailto:rankintutoring@uga.edu).

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



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OR CALL 706-542-8508**



# **Latinx Student Support Group**





**The Fontaine Center**

*University Health Center*

*Student Affairs*

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# GRADUATE STUDENT GROUP WELLNESS COACHING

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**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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