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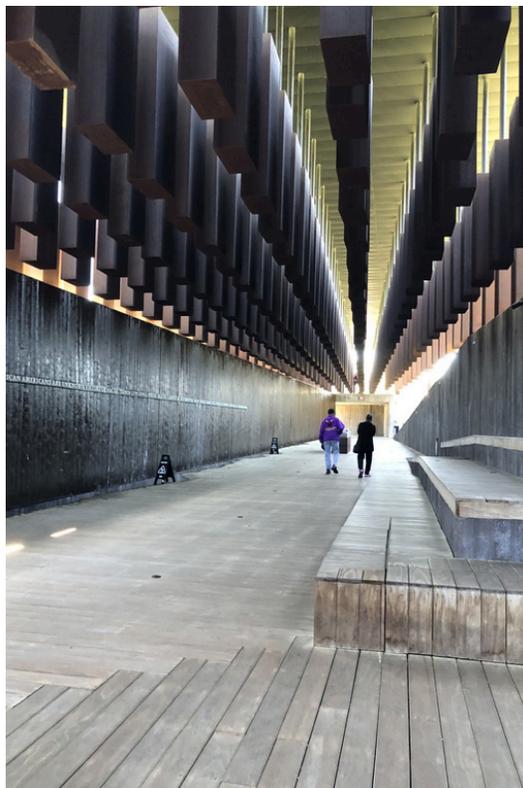
UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



GUSTO'S EJI TRIP - PHOTO GALLERY

Photos From GUSTO's Trip to Legacy Museum and National Memorial for Peace & Justice

In early April, an interdisciplinary group of UGA students traveled to the Equal Justice Initiative's (EJI) Legacy Sites in Montgomery, Alabama. This educational experience, hosted and organized by the Geography Undergraduate Student Organization (GUSTO), included 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. In addition to visiting the Legacy Sites, students attended a luncheon with Mr. Nelson Malden, civil rights activist, author, and former barber to Dr. Martin Luther King. The photos below were provided by trip attendees Jamie Jordan & Leslie Geiser.



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GRADUATE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Alex Music Awarded 2025 AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship



UGA Atmospheric Sciences graduate student Alex Music was recently named a recipient of the 2025 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship. According to the AAAS website, "This 10-week summer program places science, engineering, and mathematics students at media organizations nationwide. Fellows use their academic training as they research, write, and report today's headlines, sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues to the public."

This highly competitive program strengthens the connections between scientists and journalists by placing advanced undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate level scientists, engineers, and mathematicians at media organizations nationwide. Fellows work as journalists at media organizations such as National Public Radio, Los Angeles Times, WIRED, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and NOVA. The Mass Media Fellows use their academic training in the sciences as they research, write and report today's headlines, sharpening their abilities to communicate complex scientific issues to non-specialists. Participants come in knowing the importance of translating their work for the public, but they leave with the tools and the know-how to accomplish this important goal.

For 10 weeks during the summer, the AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellows collaborate with media professionals at radio and television stations, newspapers, and magazines. As part of their job, the scientists and their journalist-hosts strive to make science news easy for the public to understand. The program strives to improve public understanding of science by enhancing coverage of science-related issues in the media. By embedding science students and recent grads in media outlets, the Fellows learn how to communicate scientific topics in clear and engaging ways, better understand how science is covered in the media, and build up a professional network of scientists and journalists who can work together to share science effectively. In its 50-year history, the program has supported nearly 900 fellows." **Congratulations, Alex!**

[Learn more about the AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship here!](#)

Spring 2025 Course Evaluations - Due Tues. 5/6



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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



May 8th
Stegeman Colliseum
10am - Masters
2pm - Doctoral

The University of Georgia will host its commencement ceremony for Graduate students on May 8th in Stegeman Colosseum. [Click here for more info.](#)



May 9th
Stegeman Colliseum
10am - Masters
2pm - Doctoral

The University of Georgia will host its commencement ceremony for Undergraduate students on May 9th in Sanford Stadium. [Click here for more info.](#)



May 9
MLC Reading Room
11:00 am

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



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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Linnentown PBS Documentary Screening](#)

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Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion

Clarke Central High School // Mell Auditorium

Linnentown

Friday May 2 // Doors: 5:00pm // Film 5:30pm // Panel 6:00-7:00pm

Panel with Linnentown residents Bobby Crook, Christine Davis Johnson,
and Hattie Thomas Whitehead,
Geography Professor Dr. Jerry Shannon, Mayor Kelly Girtz
Moderated by Taneisha Brooks of Historic Athens

- [Important Notes For Graduate Students](#)

Graduate School Travel Funding - The Graduate School is once again offering travel grants for conference travel between July 1 and September 30, 2025.

To be considered for a grand nomination, please carefully read the attached CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PDF for more details, eligibility and required materials to submit. Students cannot submit this request directly. You will have to email all the information to me, and I will then complete all the applications before the Grad School deadline.

If you are interested in applying, please, submit the following to me by 5pm on Monday, June 2nd, 2025:

1. the materials requested in the attached Call for Applications PDF and
2. the corresponding form below (complete and save your own copy of the form with your name on the title, thanks)
 - a. Phd: [Domestic Travel Grant Form for PhD Students.pdf](#)
 - b. Master's: [Domestic Travel Grant Form for Master's Students.pdf](#)

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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.

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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 **Drop-in Lunch**
MAY 12 **11:00am to 3:00pm**
2025 **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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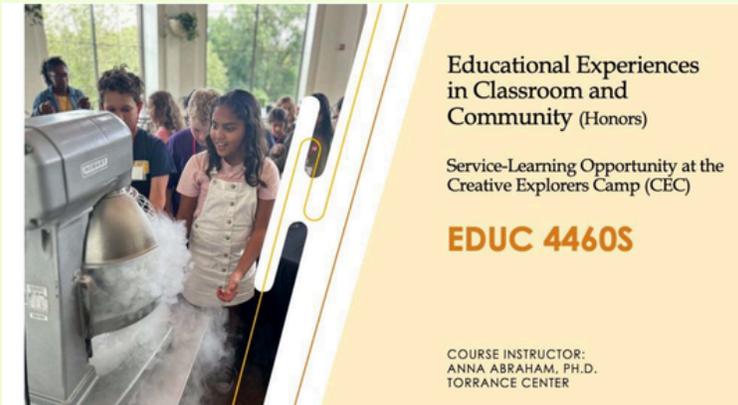
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• [Summer Service Learning Opportunity](#)



- 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 3rd to 5th 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; 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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- [Community Mapping Seeking Undergraduates Research Assistants](#)

The Community Mapping Lab is looking for 2-3 undergraduates who would like to work as research assistants in Fall 2025. CML is currently involved in multiple ongoing projects, and so your work could include the following:

- Brooklyn Cemetery: Doing work documenting families and other notable individuals buried in this historically Black cemetery
- Reese Street storymapping: Continuing archival work developing online guides to the Reese Street neighborhood, a once thriving Black neighborhood just to the west of downtown. This may involve some oral history/interviewing as well as archival work
- Mapping the R-51 urban renewal project: Contributing to an ongoing effort to digitize and analyze records from the R-51 urban renewal project in Athens, which included the section of College St. just north of downtown
- Developing the CML archive: We are trying to create an online archive of materials the lab has created over the year. You would help get that running and start adding materials to it.

Most of this work requires some past experience with GIS and/or ESRI storymaps. But qualitative research skills are also relevant.

Research assistants in CML can get course credit by taking Geog4960R. You can also apply for CURO funding for the fall, which includes a \$1,000 stipend. Past students have generally been successful applying for CURO funding.

If you're interested in participating in one or more of these projects, send your resume/CV and a short statement explaining your interest and relevant background to jshannon@uga.edu.

- [Morehead State University - Instructor of Geography/GIS](#)

The Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, Global Studies & Legal Studies at Morehead State University is currently accepting applications for a full-time, non-tenure track Instructor of Geography/GIS. The anticipated start date is August 11, 2025.

- We are seeking candidates with a master's degree in GIS or Geography (with a GIS certificate or demonstrable proficiency in GIS software). A Ph.D. and prior teaching experience in GIS are preferred.
- The successful candidate will teach 30 credit hours per academic year, including courses in geography, the general education program, and graduate-level Geography and GIS courses.
- Additionally, the role involves developing and recruiting students into a GIS certificate program, with opportunities for cross-departmental collaboration in fields such as Agriculture, Earth and Space Science, and Public Administration.

For full details and to apply, please visit:

<https://moreheadstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/36270>

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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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