

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



FALL 2024 REGISTRATION BEGINS

Keep an Eye on Relevant Registration Dates

It's officially Fall 2024 Registration season! [Click here to view all relevant registration dates.](#) Make sure you register as soon as you can to guarantee your spot in your preferred Fall courses. Open registration will run from Monday, April 22, 2024 – Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Please reach out to your academic advisor or the main Geography office should you have any questions about registering for Fall 2024 courses.

[Click here for general information about the Fall 2024 Registration Cycle](#)

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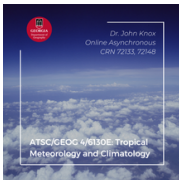
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Online via Zoom
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Join us to hear about recent geography graduates' successes, challenges, and lessons learned in their first years after graduation.



April 8-9
All Day
Classic Center

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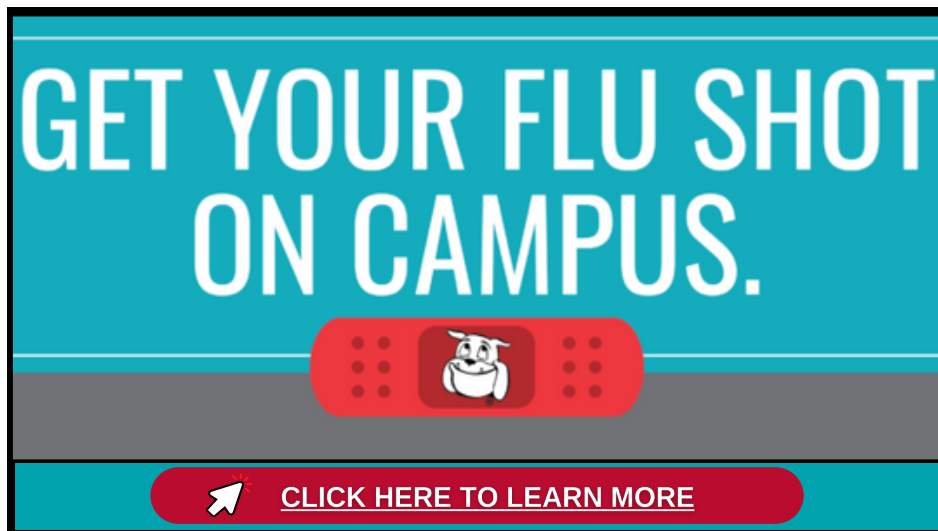


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The Red & Black is recruiting!

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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.](#)



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

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PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH STUDENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The Public Service & Outreach Student Scholars program provides the opportunity for a select cohort of undergraduate students to explore and engage with the University of Georgia's public service and outreach mission.

<https://outreach.uga.edu/programs/pso-student-scholars/>

APPLICATIONS DUE:

APRIL 3, 2024!



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• UGA Marine Education Center, Skidaway Island, GA
• UGA Marine Institute, Sapelo Island, GA
• UGA Marine Extension Field Offices, Brunswick, GA
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Our summer intern program is designed to give current students an opportunity to gain experience with planning work that helps shape our communities. You will work on and produce deliverables for some of our most exciting projects, supporting junior and senior planners with writing and research, data analysis and mapping, and client and community engagement activities. [Learn more here!](#)

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- [Summer 2024 Data Science Internship with OpenTopography](#)

OpenTopography is recruiting at least one Data Science intern this summer via the EarthScope Student Careers Internship Program. The intern(s) will work with the OpenTopography team to ingest and process data, and/or to develop workflows and services related to processing, analysis, and visualization of topographic data managed by OpenTopography. Open to graduate and upper-level undergraduate students, applicants must be authorized to work in the U.S. [Learn more and apply here!](#)

- [Community Planner and Grants Specialist Positions, NGRC](#)

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission has two positions open, a Community Planner and a Grants Specialist. The job listings and responsibilities are posted on our website: <https://negrc.org/careers/>

We're looking for people who are creative and interested in working on community-based projects related to housing development, infrastructure, solid waste, development of public facilities, conservation, comprehensive planning, and community engagement. Good writing and public speaking skills are important, and some experience with graphic design and ArcPro would be preferred.

[Learn more here!](#)

- [Postdoctoral Position in AI and Census Microdata, Univ. of Utah](#)

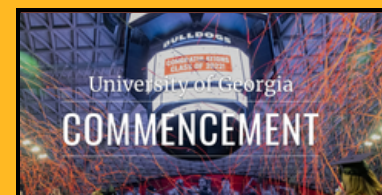
The College of Social and Behavioral Science at the University of Utah is seeking applicants for a Postdoctoral Research Associate with an interest in applying Artificial Intelligence (AI) to US Census data. AI is having far-reaching effects as it moves into everyday systems, such as healthcare, education, policy, immigration, and criminal justice, often with a focus on individualized outcomes.

Interdisciplinary research is critical for developing "responsible" technologies that forward the public interest, recognizing AI as both a technological approach and a social practice (e.g. how humans are classified, how we identify technological problems, how we understand our society). Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, such as the Wasatch Front Research Data Center (WFRDC), located in the Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science (NEXUS), offer a unique resource of census microdata, allowing the exploration of socio-demographic dynamics at an individual level, and there is a significant opportunity to apply AI methodologies to these data.

We seek a researcher interested in developing research that integrates AI methods with the type of microdata held in the WFRDC. The successful candidate for this position will have a record of working with socio-demographic data and AI methods, and a commitment to responsible AI applications.

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GRADUATE PANEL

COME JOIN US TO HEAR ABOUT RECENT GEOGRAPHY
GRADUATES' SUCCESSES, CHALLENGES, AND LESSONS
LEARNED IN THEIR FIRST YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH

6 PM ON ZOOM



Join the Zoom here!



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UGA GEOGRAPHY GeoAI Seminar

IN PERSON
AND ONLINE

Join us for a talk by Dr. Zhaonan Wang titled
"Towards a Geo-Foundation Model for Learning on
Spatial Networks."



TUESDAY
APRIL 23, 2024



TIME
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.



GEOG RM. 321
& ZOOM

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO JOIN
VIA ZOOM!



ZHAONAN WANG
University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign



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.

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ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES SPOTLIGHT

Kelly Neighbour Awarded 2024 Presidential Award of Excellence



Please join us in congratulating Kelly Neighbour, senior Geography and Atmospheric Sciences triple major (A.B./B.S. Geography; B.S. Atmospheric Sciences & Double Dawgs), for being named a recipient of this year's Presidential Award of Excellence! The Presidential Award of Excellence is awarded to undergraduate students in their final year of study who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, strong extracurricular involvement, and/or service to and involvement in their respective school or college.

Students selected for this award exemplify the best of UGA's undergraduate student body. Only 46 students have been selected, which translates to 0.6% (0.006) of the graduating class. We'll be celebrating Kelly's accomplishment, as well as the accomplishments of many of our geography and atmospheric sciences students, at next week's Undergraduate Honors and Awards Reception - All are welcome to attend!



Undergraduate Honors and Awards Reception

Thursday, April 25, 2024

GGY Lobby (by the globe) and courtyard

JONATHON PREECE RECIEVES AAG PAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Jonathon Preece for being named the recipient of this year's American Association of Geographers (AAG) Climate Specialty Group John Russell Mather Paper of the Year Award! Dr. Preece will join the Atmospheric Sciences program in the Department of Geography as a lecturer this Fall. Congratulations, Dr. Preece!

[Learn about Dr. Preece's research here!](#)



CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK'S GRATICULE

Last week's edition of the Graticule Weekly mistakenly reported that Dr. Marshall Shepherd was named a recipient of an American Association of Geographers (AAG) Fellows award. Dr. Shepherd was named recipient of the AAG Presidential Achievement award. Thank you to Dr. Shepherd for bringing this error to my attention.

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6:30pm
GGY 200D

Join us for this event celebrating LGBTQ+ representation in the Atmospheric Sciences! Refreshments will be provided.

AMS & XEP Presents:
UGA ATSC PRIDE AWARENESS CELEBRATION

Celebrating LGBTQ+ Representation in the Atmospheric Sciences



April 24
3:00pm
UGA Main Library

Join Dr. Sergio Bernardes for a colloquium exploring the vast landscape of geospatial technologies! See the flyer at the end of this week's Graticule for more info!

NAVIGATING GEOSPATIAL DATA

MULTI-DOMAIN EXPLORATIONS IN DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, VISUALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT



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Missing something? The Geography Department's lost and found is located in the staff offices on the second floor of the building. Please be prepared to describe your lost item so that we can ensure we're returning items to their rightful owners. Current found items include keys, glasses, and earbuds,



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Tutoring through EEA is a very rewarding program that not only allows you to make a difference in the lives of children in your community, but also to develop an impactful mentor-mentee relationship. We must unite to work towards establishing equal education in the Athens community! (Plus, you will be able to earn community service hours, and add to your resumes and graduate school applications 😊)

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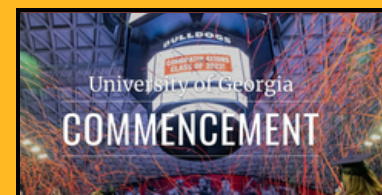
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TUESDAY
APRIL 23, 2024



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2024 Undergraduate Honors & Awards

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2024 Undergraduate Honors & Awards Recipients

Yesterday, we had the privilege of celebrating the accomplishments of several Geography and Atmospheric Sciences undergraduate students at our annual Honors and Awards Reception. Thank you to all in attendance for contributing to such a warm and energetic event. Please join us in congratulating our 2024 undergraduate award winners!



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Merle C. Prunty, Jr.
Undergraduate Scholarship



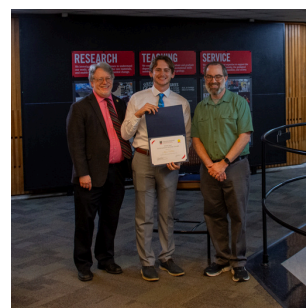
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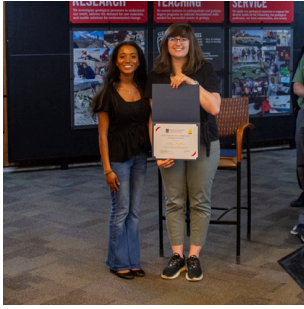


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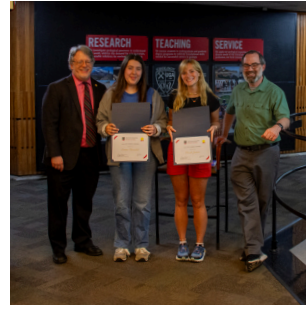
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DR. JERRY SHANNON RECEIVES FYO TEACHING AWARD



Please join us in congratulating Dr. Jerry Shannon for being named a recipient of this year's First Year Odyssey (FYO) Teaching Award. The FYO Teaching Award recognizes exceptional instruction in FYO courses. Dr. Shannon's course, Waffle House Geographies, uses Waffle House to think through multiple concepts within our field: the importance of "third places," disputes over rights to public space, spatial analysis, and the social landscape of downtown Athens. The award recognizes excellence in instruction as well as how effectively the seminar is connected both to the faculty member's scholarship and the three primary goals for the First-Year Odyssey Seminar program. Award recipients are recognized at an annual reception for FYO faculty.

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MLC Reading Room

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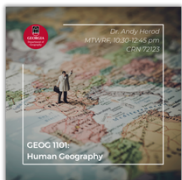


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SUMMER 2024 COURSE AVAILABILITY

Although Fall 2024 registration is upon us, we wanted to shine a spotlight on some of our Summer 2024 Geography and Atmospheric Sciences courses that still have seats available. We hope these courses will fill up so register today! Please reach out to your academic advisor or the Geography main office with any questions about these courses.

Click on any of the tiles below to learn more about that course:



GEOG 1101 - Human Geography- Dr. Andrew Herod; CRN 72123
Essential concepts include the interconnectedness of people and places, interactions between society, culture, and nature and the relationships between development, difference, and inequality.



GEOG 1125E - Resources, Society, & Environment-
Dr. Suzanne Birch: CRN 72241 // Dr. Fausto Sarmiento: CRN 70551
Interactions between physical systems and human activities, and their effects on environmental quality and sustainability.



ATSC/GEOG 4/6130E - Tropical Meteorology & Climatology -
Dr. John Knox - CRN 72133, 72148
An investigation of the weather and climate of the tropics, including its interactions with the tropical oceans and the extratropical atmosphere



GEOG 4/6370E - Introduction to GIS
Dr. Angela Yao - CRN 65060
Fundamentals of geographic information science (GIS) concepts and techniques, and to foster students' geographical thinking in a GIS environment.

FROM THE GEOGRAPHY MAIN OFFICE

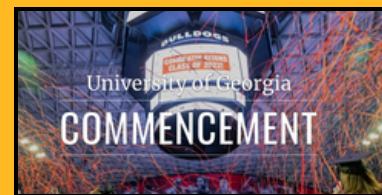
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★ This Week's Featured Opportunity ★

• [Paid Summer Research Opportunity](#)

The project will provide climate risk information to underserved Georgia communities and offer guidance and resources for planning decisions to enhance climate resilience. Over the summer, we will conduct a case study working with municipal planners and environmental justice leaders in Augusta (and perhaps one more location) to initiate the process of building climate resilience and trust-based partnerships at the local level.

The student would primarily work with Dr. Yager in Marine Sciences and Dr. Harper in Geography to analyze county-level climate data from the Fifth National Climate Assessment (<https://atlas.globalchange.gov/>). This part-time, paid position starts on or after May 13 and lasts for approximately 2 months. Experience with GIS software, R, or Python is essential. We seek a motivated individual who has the potential to work independently to analyze and visualize the data, and who can attend project meetings and share their findings. An upper level undergraduate or graduate student is preferred. Please contact Dr. Harper for more information: a.harper@uga.edu.

• [Equal Education for Athens \(EEA\) Virtual Volunteer Opportunity](#)

Equal Education for Athens (EEA) is recruiting UGA students to volunteer as tutors for primary and secondary students from Athens-Clarke County. We were once a student-run UGA organization that provided free, online tutoring to K-12 students in need across Athens Clarke County schools. Now, we are reaching out as a community partner of a local nonprofit in search of student tutors!

Tutoring through EEA is a very rewarding program that not only allows you to make a difference in the lives of children in your community, but also to develop an impactful mentor-mentee relationship. We must unite to work towards establishing equal education in the Athens community! (Plus, you will be able to earn community service hours, and add to your resumes and graduate school applications 😊)

Please click on this [link](#) to apply! EEA will operate on a first come, first serve basis with orientation sessions for fall tutoring beginning the week of August 19th. (\$500 stipend for 30 hours of work over the summer semester. Flexible schedule.)

• [Georgia Geospatial Association \(GGA\) Virtual Map Competition](#)

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This program is a service-learning Domestic Field Study course in which students will conduct field and academic research at UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant facilities to write stories about the people and aquaculture of the Georgia coast. A week-long residency at the Penn Center on St. Helena Island, SC will provide students with an immersive learning experience in the Gullah Geechee culture of the Sea Islands as the starting point for our field work. Contact Dr. Elizabeth Davis at eadavis@uga.edu

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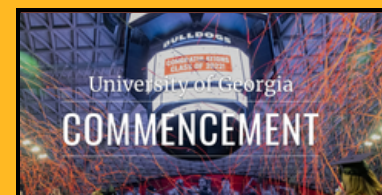
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