

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



## Student Group Spotlight

### UGA AMS Chapter Attends 150th American Meteorological Society Meeting



Earlier this month, students and faculty from UGA's chapter of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) attended the 105th AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. This year's meeting, held from January 17th - 22nd, was the world's largest gathering of weather and climate professionals and students with over 6000 participants in attendance.

This year's meeting featured discussions on renewable energy, extreme weather, environmental health, and was focused around the theme "Towards a Thriving Planet: Charting the Course Across Scales." UGA's chapter of AMS was represented by 14 undergraduate students, 3 graduate students, and 3 faculty, the following of whom presented at the meeting:

#### Undergraduate Students

**Jacob Hamil** (Poster) - "Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) Teleconnections and their Impact on Precipitation in South America"

**Ethan Leclerc** (Poster) - "Environmental Risk on Social Media: Communicating Heat Wave Risk with Numerical and Non-Numerical Messaging"

**Emma Benedict** (Poster) - "Assessing the Characteristics of Extreme Rainfall Events in Climate Models"

**Lilly Cargile** (Poster) - "Comparing a Weather App and On-Site Measurement for High School Sports Safety"

**Shania Green** (Poster) - "Using Probabilistic Rainfall Totals from the HRFF to Improve Flash Flood Messaging"

**Jada Lamar** (Talk) - "Understanding the Implications Comparing Categorical and Continuous Forecast Graphics"

#### Graduate Students

**Kelly Neighbour** (Poster) - "Assessment of Radar-Derived Tropical Cyclone Structure using Different Quality Control Methods"

**Alex Music** (Poster) - "Characterizing the Hazard of Rainfall-Diverse Hurricane Profiles in the Southeast United States"

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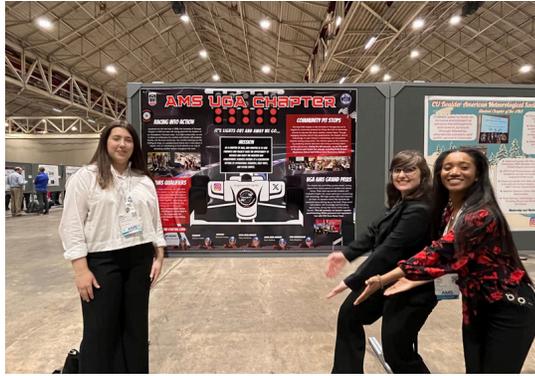
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## STUDENT GROUP SPOTLIGHT (CONTINUED)

At the meeting, UGA's AMS student chapter won honorable mention in the chapter poster contest. Pictured to the right (left to right) are AMS Chapter officers Emma Benedict, Kelly Neighbour, and Jada Lamar.



Pictured are UGA AMS undergraduate chapter members (left to right) Jamie Giles, Jacob Peace, Justin Williams (standing in back), Morgan Hiers, Faiza Mohammed (standing), Emily Kirk, and Meg Needham.



Dr. Marshall Shepherd was a panelist on the Presidential Plenary Forum. In addition, two UGA Atmospheric Sciences Alumni, Dr. Marcus Williams and Dr. Brad Johnson co-organized a session on land use cover.



## UPCOMING DEFENSES



Meghan Ray  
Proposal Defense  
February 5, 2025  
9:00am, GGY 147



Nemin Wu  
Proposal Defense  
February 11, 2025  
9:00am, GGY 321



Molly Azami  
Oral Comp Exam  
February 13, 2025  
8:00am, GGY 147



Farnoosh Roozkhosh  
Oral Comp Exam  
February 13, 2025  
12:00pm, GGY 147

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



February 4th  
Mahler Hall  
2:00 pm

In celebration of 25 years of the Mary Frances Early Lecture Series, trail blazers and influential thought leaders Dr. Valerie White and Dr. Tracey Ford will be this year's speakers.



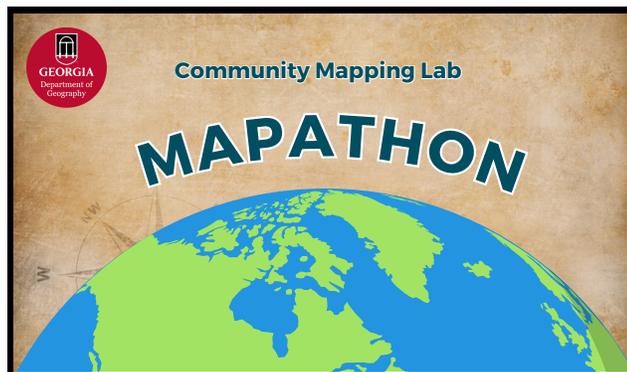
February 7th  
Baldwin Hall  
3:00 - 4:30 pm

UGA Anthropology invites you to a lecture by guest speaker Kristin Phillips. Learn more about the event and about Dr. Phillips' research here!



February 13  
GGY 321  
6:00pm

Join UGA Geography's Community Mapping Lab for their first Mapathon of the semester. This is a great opportunity to develop your GIS skills - no prior experience required. Snacks will be provided!



May 9  
Location TBD  
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 February 5th  
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

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Into Success 1:00 - 1:50pm  
Online

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# OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [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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# GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS!

## #FLUGA

NO OUT-OF-POCKET COST FOR STUDENTS!

#BeWellUGA

## SCAN TO FIND DATES & LOCATIONS



University Health Center  
College of Pharmacy  
Well-Being Resources

Bring your UGA ID  
& Insurance Card!



<https://geography.uga.edu>

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- Geography Office FWS Student Assistant Position Now Open



**Earn extra \$  
convenient  
flexible  
Apply!**



**Student Assistant**  
in GEOG Office  
FWS position  
geography@uga.edu

## Geography Department

Spring Semester 2025

9-12 hours weekly

\$12/hr.

The Geography/ATSC major student assistant's role will consist of both weekly responsibilities and some special projects throughout the semester.

### Weekly responsibilities may include:

Staffing the front office to answer routine questions from visitors and callers. Sign for packages and notify recipients. Also, depending on the times they work, sort daily mail and put in mailboxes. Assist with simple requests such as logging in or searching for lost-and-found items, providing directions, or opening rooms for FMD technicians. Assist with periodic tasks such as changing out batteries in building clocks, moving light furniture around, or help with set-up for department events such as colloquia or the Geography graduation event.

### Special projects may include:

Compile internship opportunities and resources from faculty and other sources. Assist office manager with scanning items for annual inventory audit. Organize files and boxes for Records Retention and Destruction, according to their procedures listed on website.

**Other projects:** we're open to hearing your ideas!

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- [UGA Geography Clinical Faculty Position Now Open](#)

Clinical Faculty in Community Geography and Outreach  
Department of Geography  
University of Georgia

The Department of Geography at the University of Georgia seeks a scholar with expertise in community engagement and experiential learning. This candidate will contribute to our growing community geography program by bringing a demonstrated ability to bridge the gap between scholarly research and locally relevant, community-centered needs. They will participate in the Georgia Community Geography Collective, a departmental initiative to develop mutually beneficial scholarly partnerships in and beyond the local community. The successful candidate will have a broad methodological skillset. Preferred qualifications include all or some of the following: expertise in participatory methods relevant to working with diverse communities; familiarity with geographic thought and scholarship that centers historically marginalized perspectives; the ability to use and provide instruction in geospatial technologies such as participatory GIS; and knowledge of and background working with qualitative research methods. The successful candidate is expected to teach effectively primarily at the undergraduate level and support instructional needs in community geography/service-learning, geospatial methods, and/or human geography. They will also be responsible for growing the department's internship program for undergraduate majors and assist in supervising undergraduate students doing research with community partners. As clinical faculty, this applicant will not have a formal research expectation.

This is an open rank position to be determined by level of experience. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in Geography or a related field from an accredited institution. This is a non-tenure-track position which starts on August 1, 2025, and is an academic year appointment (9 months) with opportunities to supplement salary during the summer. It is also subject to annual re-appointment. For UGA policies on rank, experience and promotion of clinical faculty, please see UGA Guidelines for Appointment and Promotion of Clinical Faculty.

Applications received by February 15, 2025, are assured full consideration; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applicants will be asked to provide names and contact information for three references using the online system. Supporting documents should include a statement addressing the candidate's training and experience relevant to community geography, with specific mention of how the candidate has demonstrated interest and ability to engage with diverse public partners through engaged scholarly work. In addition, applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and a statement of teaching philosophy that highlights their goals and interests.

[Learn More and Apply Here](#)

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## • [UGA Career Center Resources](#)

Check out one or more of UGA's [Career & Internship Fairs](#) this semester.

- [UGA Spring Career & Internship Fair 2025](#) | Wednesday, February 5, 12-5pm, Classic Center
  - If students are interested in summer internship roles or career opportunities, please feel free to promote this fair!
- [Include information about any college-specific career fairs.]
- [UGA Summer Job Fair](#) | Wednesday, March 19th, 11am-2:30pm, Tate Student Center Grand Hall (5th Floor)
  - This fair is a wonderful opportunity for students interested in part-time or seasonal jobs.

Arch Ready: We offer [40+ Arch Ready workshops](#) each semester as part of a professionalism certificate program to develop students' [career readiness competencies](#) and [institutional competencies](#). Students can earn the certificate by participating in 5 eligible events during the semester. Our final program this Spring takes place April 17 and certificates will be distributed the week of April 21!

Classroom Presentations: If you plan on being away this semester, consider allowing me to speak with your students on a relevant topic (resumes, interviewing skills, etc.) for part of or the full class time. Please note that I prefer a minimum of 2 weeks' notice. To request a presentation, please email me at [erinwh@uga.edu](mailto:erinwh@uga.edu) or complete [this survey](#).

- Additionally, you can request up-to-date career content for your eLC course using these [eLC Career Development Modules](#) ([request them here](#)) or prompt your students to explore our [Online Resources](#), such as Forage (virtual work experience programs) or Big Interview (practice mock interviews).

UGA Mentor Program: As a faculty member, there are several ways you can interact with the [UGA Mentor Program](#), the University-wide resource connecting current students (undergraduate, graduate, and professional) with over 5,000 diverse, experienced alumni, faculty, and staff. This program has fostered over 8,000 relationships, each one helping our students grow personally and professionally.

Here are just a few ways faculty members can engage with this program:

- Serve as a [Mentor!](#)
- Encourage/require students to join the program and connect with a mentor
- Invite alumni mentors to speak in your classes or at events/programming
- Request the [UGA Mentor Program eLC modules](#) for your class (students can also [self-enroll!](#))

Refer Students: Feel free to send students our way for any career-related questions.

- Career Coaching Drop-In Hours:
  - In-Person: Mondays-Thursdays, 12pm-2pm in Clark Howell Hall (2nd Floor)
  - Virtual: Fridays, 11am-3pm, [career.uga.edu/appointments](http://career.uga.edu/appointments)
- Individual Appointments: Scheduled through [Handshake](#) or 706-542-3375

Professional Photo Booth: The UGA Career Center offers a free and user-friendly [professional photo booth](#) for all students and alumni. Students can simply drop by the Career Center front desk, Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm, to use it for their LinkedIn profile, website, portfolio, or conference presentations.

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



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# Latinx Student Support Group





**The Fontaine Center**

*University Health Center*

*Student Affairs*

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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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