

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2022

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



WINTER SOCIAL, POTLUCK, & CHILI COOK-OFF



As we wrap up the Fall '22 semester and turn our sights towards the Spring, we invite you to our Annual Winter Social as an opportunity to destress and enjoy the company of colleagues before the push through final exams. This year, our Winter Social will be a potluck style event— all are welcome to bring their favorite dish. If bringing something isn't feasible for you, please don't let that stop you from attending—we'll have enough for everyone!

The event will be held at the gorgeous Flinchum's Phoenix Lodge in Whitehall Forest. The event space is perfect for the season with a massive health, wood floors, beams/trusses across the ceiling, and almost too many porches to count all of which overlook the Middle Oconee River. [Click here for directions and a map to the lodge!](#)

This year, Winter Social attendees will be entertained by UGA Geography/Atmospheric Sciences very own student band, The Sun-Dawgs, led by Dr. John Knox. The group will be playing weather-themed live music for all to enjoy!

Back by popular demand, this year's event will also feature our White Elephant Gift Exchange! If you're unfamiliar with the game (as I am) here's a rundown of how it works from Dr. Hilda Kurtz: "You bring a low-cost gift, \$10 or less, which can be something funny, useful, ridiculous, whatever, and put it in a pile on the hearth. Everyone draws a number from 1 to n. Starting at with 1, people take turns opening gifts. Anyone after #1 can either open a gift, or take a gift from someone who has already opened it. If your gift gets taken, then you get to open another one from the pile on the hearth. It can get a little goofy sometimes – all in good fun." We can't wait to see you there!



Photos from last year's Winter Social at Flinchum's Phoenix

General News and Announcements



The Graticule Weekly is distributed each Friday Afternoon. If you have any news or events you'd like to share throughout the semester, please share them with Matt Calonius well in advance.



Please download the new UGA Safe app from the Google Play or Apple App stores. Login using your UGA MyID or register as a guest to take advantage of a variety of safety features. For more information, please visit the [UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness website](#).



With the semester in full swing, our community has become busier 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](#).

Follow us on social media!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Dec. 4
7-9 pm
Zoom

We are meeting from 7:00 to 9:00 pm EST. We'll do multiple rounds of small group discussions, have a Q&A with the director Tamar Kummel, then end with a vote on next month's film! Stay as long as you like! Please watch the film before we meet for the discussion.

VIRTUAL DOCUMENTARY NIGHT

Fighting For Allergy-Free Food

Director Tamar Kummel will be joining us for a Q&A!

An examination into the relationships between the nutritional content of what we eat, the corporations producing it, and the spike food allergies.

Click the movie poster to watch the film for free

YOU MUST RSVP TO GET THE ZOOM MEETING LINK [Click to RSVP!](#)



Dec. 2-4
Various Times
Various Locations

The 2022 American Conference for Irish Studies/SOUTH will take place December 2-3, 2022 in Athens, Georgia. The conference theme is "Border Crossings." The public is welcome to attend with no registration required. [Click here for more info.](#)

AGIS American Conference for Irish Studies / SOUTH
DECEMBER 2-3, 2022
ATHENS, GEORGIA



Dec. 5
12-1:30pm
Zoom

We are pleased to announce a virtual roundtable discussion on *Decolonization in Research & Science*. [Click here for full information and to register for the event!](#) See the full flyer at the end of this week's Graticule.

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON DECOLONIZATION IN RESEARCH & SCIENCE PRACTICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022 | 12 PM EST

About the event: "What is decolonization?" and "What does decolonization look like in academic practice?" Recent scholarship has called for addressing colonial legacies within academic research and practice. Yet a number of Indigenous scholars have critiqued the use of decolonization to refer to anything other than the undoing of (settler) colonialism. In the words of Tuck and Yang, "Decolonization brings about the repatriation of Indigenous land and life; it is not a metaphor for other things we want to do to improve our societies and schools" (Tuck and Yang 2012, 1). How can we as researchers best respond to calls for anti-oppressive practices without doing further harm? And how can we be more reflexive about our academic practices and the work they do in the world?



Dec. 8-14
Ramsey Student Center

Join the recreational sports department for free, in-person, fitness classes on the Unlimited Fitness schedule to help de-stress from finals week! [Learn more here!](#)

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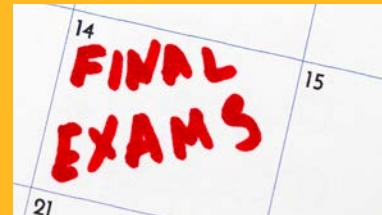
Finals Free Week

Departmental Events:



UGA Geography **Open through**
Course Evals. **12/16**

Course evaluations are available now! [Please sign in to the course evaluation website with your MyID to complete your evaluations!](#) Your feedback is valuable to our instructors and the department!



Final's Week Dec. 9-14th

It's hard to believe, but final exam week is rapidly approaching! Make sure you're prepared for some of the final assignments of the semester! [See the full schedule here!](#)



Final Friday Dec. Date TBD
Coffee Break Main Geography Office

Join us on the final Friday of each month for coffee and other refreshments in the main Geography office. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends/colleagues!

OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS

Campus-wide events:



International Student Life
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APPLY TO BE A 2023 WORLD LEADER

World Leaders provide the first official welcome to all new International University of Georgia students and help them prepare for a successful beginning on campus. This position provides a unique opportunity to have a positive impact on newly admitted International students while also developing leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.



Scan the QR code for more!
**Deadline to Apply:
December 5th**



UGA Fall 2022 Commencement December 16th
UGRD- 9:30am
GRD- 2:30pm
Stegeman
Colliseum

Check out the [Commencement website](#) for more information.



Experience UGA's Application is now open for our 2023 Experience UGA Ambassador Program! To apply, please email us at experienceuga@gmail.com or our Program Coordinator @aiyana.egins@uga.edu



The Red & Black, is now recruiting writers, designers, photographers and more! [Fill out an interest form here.](#)



Flu shots are available without appointment at the UHC Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm UHC Pharmacy

*Flu shots available now at UHC!
If you do not have insurance, payment can be made by cash, check, or card at the cashier's desk following the flu shot. Students may pay online or you may visit your local Health Department.*



Fresh Express is a new student-led emergency food assistance program, striving to serve University of Georgia students with balanced meals. [Sign up here.](#)



Join us every Friday for International Coffee Hour from 11:30am to 1:00pm in the Memorial Hall Ballroom! Friday, November 18th | 11:30am - 1:00pm | Memorial Hall Ballroom



Pride Center: All Tuesdays
Let's Talk 10:30am-12:30pm
UGA Pride Center

Let's Talk is a drop-in service hosted by Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) clinicians that offers informal, confidential consultation.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Environmental and Energy Studies Institute Internships](#)
Paid Internship opportunities are available!
- [National Park Service Geoscientists in the Park Internships](#)
Volunteer and Internship opportunities available!
- [National Geographic Slingshot Challenge](#)
The National Geographic Society has launched the Slingshot Challenge: a new, global video challenge designed to amplify the voices and ideas of the next generation of planet protectors. Participants will be asked to create a one-minute video outlining an innovative solution to a current environmental issue that they're passionate about. Winning videos will be selected by a panel of judges to receive cash prizes, as well as an invitation to the iconic National Geographic Explorers Festival in Washington, D.C.
- [John Odland Award \(SAM student paper competition\)](#)
The Spatial Analysis and Modeling (SAM) Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers (AAG) is sponsoring the John Odland Award (SAM student paper competition) at the 2023 AAG Meeting in Denver, Colorado. The prizes will total a minimum of \$1,000 and up to \$1,500. Also open to Grad Students.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- [Fully-Funded PhD Opportunity in Remote Sensing and Plant Phenotyping](#)
The Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab and Center for Geospatial Research in Geography, in collaboration with the Departments of Plant Biology and Crop and Soil Sciences at UGA are seeking a PhD student to investigate relationships between plant biometrics and descriptors derived from drone-based remote sensing. The selected candidate will develop high-throughput plant phenotyping studies under the supervision of Dr. Katrien Devos (Plant Biology/Crop and Soil Sciences) and Dr. Sergio Bernardes (DiGTL/CGR). This is a fully-funded position.
- [University of Wisconsin-Madison Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Environmental Geography and International Studies](#)
We are particularly interested in applicants doing innovative research at the nexus of development economics, geography, and environmental studies. More specifically, we seek candidates who apply economic methods, within a quantitative or mixed methods framework, to evaluate contemporary environment and development issues within particular regional contexts.
- [Dartmouth College Ecology, Evolution, Environment & Society Graduate Program](#)
Candidates interested in pursuing critical qualitative research on the relationships between race, radicalization, and the environment; political ecologies of health; green economies; energy transitions; environmental justice, broadly defined; or science and technology studies (STS) are especially welcome to apply.
- [St. Louis University- Sociology and Anthropology- Multiple Tenure Track Faculty Positions Now Accepting Applications](#)
*St. Louis University is now accepting applications for three assistant or associate tenure track positions within their departments of Sociology and Anthropology. Assistant / Associate Professor, Social Dimensions of Health and Health Policy
Assistant / Associate Professor, Anthropology of Race and Health
Assistant / Associate Professor, Environment*

From the Registrar:

Registration for Spring and Summer 2023 courses is active now! Keep these registration dates in mind:

Student Classification	Spring/Summer 2023 Dates
Honors, PHARM.D, Confirmed Service Members	Thursday, November 3
Graduate Students	Friday, November 4
Seniors	Monday, November 7
	Tuesday, November 8
Juniors	Thursday, November 10
	Friday, November 11
Sophomores	Tuesday, November 15
	Wednesday, November 16
Freshmen	Friday, November 18

Open Registration for Spring '23 will be from 11/21- 01/09

Important Dates to Keep in Mind:

As the Fall 2022 semester comes to a close and we turn our sights towards the Springtime, keep these key dates in mind!

Fall 2022

Classes End...	Dec. 6
Reading Day...	Dec. 7
Final Exams...	Dec. 8-14
Commencement...	Dec. 16
Course Evals. Close...	Dec. 16
Grades Due...	Dec. 16

Spring 2023

Orientation/Advisement...	Jan. 5
Classes Begin...	Jan. 9
Drop/Add...	Jan. 9-13
MLK Holiday...	Jan. 16

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