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
Finals Week
Dec. 9-14th

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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!

Virtual Documentary Night
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.

American Conference for Irish Studies/SOUTH
Dec. 2-3, 2022
Athens, Georgia

The conference theme is "Border Crossings." The public is welcome to attend with no registration required. Click here for more info.

Course Evaluations
Open through 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!

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.

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Ramsey Student Center
Dec. 8-14

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!

Departmental Events:

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Available without appointment 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.

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.

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**