ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Atmospheric Sciences Alumni Featured in Winter '22 Georgia Magazine

Want to know what the weather's like in Georgia today? If you tune into your local NBC, CBS, or FOX5 station, chances are you'll be hearing today's forecast directly from a fellow Georgia Bulldog. For the past several years, the preeminent voices of North Georgia broadcast meteorology have all been able to trace their roots back to UGA's Atmospheric Sciences program. UGA ATSC Alumni Chris Holcomb ('95), Ella Dorsey ('13), David Chandley ('84), and Joanne Feldman ('98) recently spoke with the quarterly publication Georgia Magazine about the weather, the broadcast industry, and their shared connection to UGA. Holcomb, Dorsey, Chandley, and Feldman each emphasized the impact that UGA Atmospheric Sciences faculty members had on their career trajectory. When asked how she decided to become a broadcast meteorologist, Ella Dorsey responded “It has a lot to do with the professors here. Dr. [Tom] Mote, Dr. [Marshall] Shepherd, Dr. [John] Knox. Just fantastic teachers. Dr. Shepherd continues to be a huge source of guidance and an inspiration to this day.” Throughout the article, all four interviewees continually hearken back to their time with UGA's Atmospheric Sciences department and express how the program's comprehensive education and faculty mentorship laid the groundwork for a successful career in broadcast meteorology.

Check out the full article in the Winter '22 Georgia Magazine or at UGA Today!

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Nominations Open Now-- Due February 3rd

It's awards season again in the Geography Department. We're now accepting applications for our departmental awards for undergraduates. There are six awards available (listed below). To nominate a deserving student from one of your classes or your research group, click here!

Third Year Awards

**Merle C. Prunty Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship ($500):**
This scholarship is awarded to the top third year in recognition of outstanding academic performance. **Department of Geography Atlas Award ($100 + an atlas, 2 awardees):** Given to two top third year students in recognition of their academic excellence.

Graduating Student Awards

**NCGE/AAG Outstanding Senior Award ($500, 2 awardees):** For the two most outstanding graduating fourth years. **Department of Geography Alumni Awards ($100, 3 awardees):** To our top fourth years in recognition of departmental citizenship.

General Awards

**DeVorsay Travel Award (2 awards, $250 each):** Supporting travel to an academic event or for research purposes. Named in honor of Louis DeVorsay, a former member of the department. **ECO (Engagement and Community Outreach) Award (2 awards of $300, voted on by GUSTO and AMS):** For demonstrated commitment to engaged research and/or community outreach.
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**UGA Spring Academic Calendar 2023**

As we kick off another Spring semester, it may be helpful to keep these key dates in mind!

**Spring 2023**

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- Classes Begin... Jan. 9
- Drop/Add... Jan. 9-13
- MLK Holiday... Jan. 16
- Midterm... Mar. 2
- Spring Break... Mar. 6-10
- Withdrawal Deadline... Mar. 23
- Classes End... May 1
- Reading Day... May 2
- Final Exams... May 3-9
- Graduate Commencement... May 11
- UG Commencement... May 12
- Grades Due... May 15

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Sanford Stadium

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“All of our projects were oriented around local community service involving food access or gardening or nutrition.” While Jackson was a student at UGA, she helped found Campus Kitchen, a sustainable hunger-relief organization designed to serve the Athens community and determine practical solutions for food waste. After graduating from UGA in 2011, Jackson went on to work for the GA Food Bank Association and the GA Emergency Management Agency before starting her own organization, Abundance Landscapes and Gardens, in 2020.

Through her organization, Jackson synthesizes her passions for sustainable landscapes and locally sourced food all while maintaining an emphasis on community centered non-profit work and education. The goal of Abundance Landscapes and Gardens is to help community members realize the potential of their underutilized outdoor spaces by transforming them into beautiful and bountiful environments while supporting local ecosystems.

“We get so much joy out of our garden and sharing that with our friends and family,” Jackson says. “To be able to extend that joy and connection beyond our inner circle to our community in a way that is still a viable business is really special.”

Check out the full article in the Winter ’22 Georgia Magazine or at UGA Today!
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Vice President Harris delivered a message on climate change which classified our present relationship to the impending crisis as “the moment of great opportunity” in the face of “one of the most pressing issues of our time.”

Vice President Harris spoke passionately on a variety of climate change mitigation strategies such as the electrification of school busses and replacement of lead pipes, among other community resilience projects. Dr. Shepherd emphasized that the impacts of climate change will affect everyone on a local scale, calling them “kitchen table issues.” Vice President Harris concluded the discussion by reiterating Dr. Shepherd’s point and provided a message to future leaders on the intersectionality of environmental justice and equity in public health.

Less than a week after the discussion, Dr. Shepherd published a digital article in Forbes (where he’s a senior contributor) reflecting on the event. “Last week I had the honor of co-moderating, along with Professor Isaiah Bolden, a discussion about climate change with the Vice President of the United States. Only this week did the significance of that moment hit me,” Shepherd writes. In his article, Dr. Shepherd highlights the underrepresentation of black scholars in the Geosciences, pointing out that only one percent of Ocean Sciences degrees are awarded to black students and that only 2% of American Meteorological Society members are black. Dr. Shepherd concluded his article by writing, “there is work to do within the Geosciences; however, this moment in Black History cannot be overlooked. In February 2023 two black scholars and a black woman, who just happens to be the Vice President of the United States, sat on a stage discussing climate, environmental policy, and why it matters to all communities, but particularly those with people that look like them.”

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UGA GEOGRAPHY PRESENTS- 2023 WHEELER LECTURE

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 3:45PM - GEOG/GEOL ROOM 200D

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His work is primarily centered in the American South and explores broad questions related to the geographic history of race within the United States. He draws from a range of scholars and theorists to understand the broad currents of white supremacy and resistance that have shaped and continue to shape the making of space and place in the US. This includes focusing on a range of economic, political, and social structures, including the realities of whiteness and the realities of settler colonialism, and how race and racism intersects with the political economy. Learn more about Dr. Inwood's research here!

The annual James O. Wheeler Memorial Lecture is an annual event at the University of Georgia which honors the life and work Dr. James Wheeler, one of the best-known urban and economic geographers of the 20th century.

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FACULTY SPOTLIGHT
Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Rice & Dr. Gabe Kooperman!

UGA Geography professor Dr. Jennifer Rice has been promoted to full professor. Dr. Rice’s research interests include social justice, scholar-activism, feminist and anti-racist praxis and pedagogy, urban political ecology, climate and carbon governance. Learn more about Dr. Rice here!

UGA Geography and Atmospheric Sciences professor Dr. Gabe Kooperman has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. Dr. Kooperman's research group aims to answer critical questions about Earth's changing climate system that impact the availability of freshwater, sustainability of natural ecosystems, and environmental extremes. Learn more about Dr. Kooperman here!
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Departmental Events:**

- **Scott Markley**
  - March 20th
  - Final Dissertation Defense
  - Room 147
  - Join Scott Markley for his Final Dissertation Defense on 3/20 from 9:45-11:45am in GEOG Room 147!

- **Final Friday Coffee Break**
  - March 31st
  - 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!

- **GEOG Earth**
  - April 21
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    - 3:45 pm
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- **Every Other Wednesday**
  - 6-7pm
  - Baldwin Hall
  - Explore your love for archaeology, meet new friends, and make connections in the field with SAAS. We hold meetings every other Wednesday at Baldwin Hall from 6-7pm.

- **3/15-3/27**
  - Various locations
  - The University of Georgia presents its first Humanities Festival, a series of public events showcasing the richness and diversity of research and practice in the humanities at UGA and throughout our extended community. Learn more here!

- **Fri. 3/31**
  - March 31st
  - Morton Theatre
  - 7pm
  - Join the University of Georgia for the 10th annual TEDxUGA. At the University of Georgia, we plant seeds of research and scholarship every day. And now at TEDxUGA 2023, we will explore how these seeds have taken root and flourished into ideas with the power to change the world.
OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT?

On Friday, April 21st, 2023, the University of Georgia will induct new members into Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri-Alpha), a national honor society that recognizes the academic achievements of first-generation college students.

All eligible undergraduate and graduate students and faculty/staff are invited to be inducted into the Tri-Alpha First Generation Honor Society.

LEARN MORE & APPLY NOW!

WUOG 90.5, UGA's student-run radio station, is now accepting applications for on-air PSAs for the Spring 2023 semester. If you've been wanting to get the word out about your student org, initiative, or nonprofit organization, here's the place to do it!

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

Flu shots are available at UHC Pharmacy!

Anxiety Management Workshop
March 1st
11am-12pm

Join us for this four-part rotating series on managing stress & anxiety. You will learn how to identify your own stress and anxiety as it arises, and explore some early warning signs, triggers, and ways of coping.

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

Volunteers Wanted

Sign up here.

Let's Talk

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

- **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.

- **Recruiting for 5+ Master’s students for fully funded, community-engaged environmental science research**

  Then apply to be a Community-Soil-Air-Water (CSAW) fellow at Georgia State University! This NSF-funded program aims to build a learning ecosystem to integrate justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion principles and programming with community collaborations to solve socio-environmental problems involving soil, air, and water.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- **Postdoctoral Associate in GeoAI - UGA GEOGRAPHY**

  Position Summary: Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, invites applications for a postdoctoral candidate in Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) beginning January 2023. The position is a fiscal year (12-month) with the possibility of extension, nontenure track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will participate in a funded project developing advanced remote sensing data fusion and analytics methods using multi-modal and multisensor data streams for continual terrain awareness. [Apply here!](#)

- **Carpentries@UGA is hosting another virtual workshop this Spring Break!**

  About the workshop: We will be learning Python during two half day sessions, starting on March 6. We will cover the basics of coding in Python using the Jupyter Notebook framework. No prior experience with Python is needed. [See registration link below to reserve a spot in the workshop.](https://estore.uga.edu/C27063_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=10135)

- **University of Northern Iowa hiring inaugural director of data science and data analysis**

  The University of Northern Iowa seeks applicants for an inaugural director of a data science and data analysis hub. The position is open to any disciplinary background. The director will work collaboratively to plan, develop, name, and launch the hub at UNI. The position announcement can be found at the following link: [https://data-hub-director.uni.edu/](https://data-hub-director.uni.edu/)
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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- **GEOGRAPHY 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
  GEOG 1112
  *additional courses in other subjects needed as well*

  **APPLICATION PROCEDURES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
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