

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2023

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



2023 GLOBE LECTURE

Join us for the Second Colloquium of the Spring Semester!



Taylor Shelton, Assistant Professor in the Department of the Geosciences at Georgia State University, will present the 2023 Globe Lecture on March 17th at the University of Georgia. Shelton's lecture is: "Oddities and Inequalities: Adventures in Mapping Atlanta." According to his Georgia State University profile, Dr. Shelton specializes in GIS, digital geography, urban geography, housing/ land & property, socio-spatial inequality, and geographic thought/ methodology.

"Broadly trained as a geographer, Dr. Shelton's work sits at the intersection of critical human geography and GIS. His research focuses on the variety of ways that urban spaces and social inequalities are represented, reproduced and contested through maps and data.

Dr. Shelton is particularly interested in using mapping to develop alternative understandings of urban social and environmental injustices, especially as it relates to issues of housing and property ownership. But rather than only identifying where social problems - like evictions, vacant properties or speculative investments by absentee corporations - are spatially concentrated, his work strives to map the relational geographies that connect those places where inequality is experienced to the places that produce and benefit from such inequalities. More recently, he has begun applying these same techniques to the city of Atlanta and its broader metropolitan region, as chronicled on his blog, [Mapping Atlanta](#).

Prior to joining Georgia State in 2020, Dr. Shelton held appointments at Mississippi State University, the University of Kentucky and the Georgia Institute of Technology. Before that, Dr. Shelton earned BA and MA degrees in geography from the University of Kentucky and his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Geography at Clark University."

The 2023 Globe lecture will be held at 3:45pm in the Geography building Room 200D and available to live stream via Zoom. If you'd like to view Dr. Shelton's lecture via Zoom, please email mlc53494@uga.edu to receive a private Zoom link.

[2023 Globe Lecture](#)
[March 17th -- 3:45pm](#)
[GEOG Room 200D](#)

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 Colonius well in advance.



To promote safety and emergency preparedness across the University of Georgia community, UGA has launched a new safety app called UGA Safe, replacing the existing LiveSafe app. Please download the UGA Safe app from the Google Play store or the Apple App store.



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](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS



3/15-3/27

March 15-27
Various locations

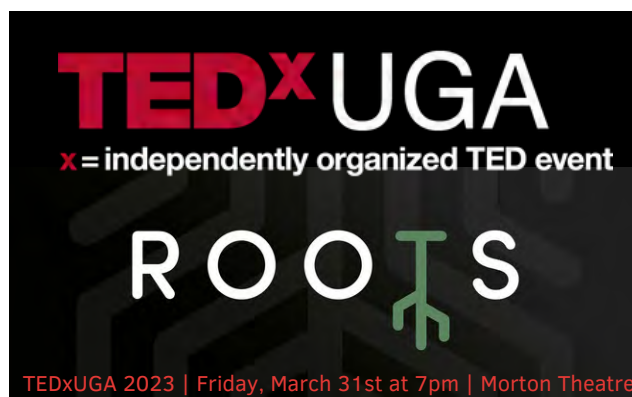
The University of Georgia presents its first Humanities Festival, a series of public events showcasing the richness and diversity of research and practice in the humanities at UGA and throughout our extended community. [Learn more here!](#)



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.



Wed. 4/19

April 19th
Geog Room 200B
3:30pm

Join us for our 2023 Undergraduate Awards Ceremony in the Geography Building Room 200B. All are welcome to join us in celebrating the achievements of our undergrads!



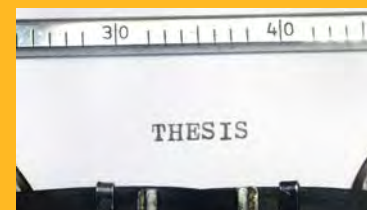
Thurs. 5/11

May 11th
Geog Room 200C
3:30pm

Join us for our 2023 Graduation Celebration in the Geography building room 200C. This event will feature a keynote speaker as well as speeches from many of our graduating students. Tickets are required-- ticketing info coming soon.



Departmental Events:



Scott Markley	March 20th
Final Dissertation Defense	9:45-11:45am
	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 Day Lecture:	April 21
Dr. Michelle Ritchie	3:45 pm
	GEOG Room 200D

Join Dr. Michelle Ritchie of the University of Georgia for her lecture: "Social-ecological relationships shape hazard risk perception and disaster risk reduction: An ongoing place-based study in Iceland."

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!](#)



The Student Affairs Diversity Fund Allocations Committee is currently taking applications for proposals for this academic year. This fund supports campus diversity initiative that promote understanding, inclusion and acceptance. [Apply 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! 11:30am - 1:00pm | Memorial Hall Ballroom

Campus-wide events:



Anxiety Management Workshop March 22nd
 11am-12pm
[Online](#)

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.



Flu shots are available without appointment at the UHC 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.



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.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- [Spring Teaching Symposium](#)
*Our annual Spring Teaching Symposium is signature CTL event that showcases and celebrates the accomplishments and innovations of our graduate student teaching community. This year's Spring Teaching Symposium will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 from 12-2 p.m. in the Tate Grand Hall.
We will host a graduate student poster session, offer delicious refreshments, a raffle, and much more!
Attendance at the Spring Teaching Symposium counts as one credit for the GradTeach transcript.
Questions? Email us at GradTeach@uga.edu.*
- [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. Open at all students, faculty, and staff.
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/>*



Construction Advisory Sanford Stadium

Construction activities for Phase 1 of the Sanford Stadium South Side Improvements will begin on November 28, 2022 and continue through August 2023.

A portion of sidewalk will be closed on the east side of Sanford Drive between Field Street and Hooper Street. A temporary crosswalk will be added for crossing at Sanford Drive in line with the east Tate Student Center pedestrian bridge.

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

Orientation/Advisement...	Jan. 5
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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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, & UGA COMMUNITY

- [Summer GIS Internship with The Ray](#)

The intern will work directly with the GIS Manager and Specialist and will: Support the development and management of GIS maps and applications, Perform geospatial data development and analysis, Efficiently manage geospatial databases and aerial photography, Accurately maintain geospatial database information by interpreting data from a variety of sources and creating, verifying, and updating information in the geospatial database through the use of GIS software and technologies, Acquire, process, integrate, visualize, and analyze geospatial data provided by The Ray's partners into existing GIS datasets, and, Attend meetings as requested by The Ray staff.

Please send a resume, cover letter, and (unofficial) transcript to Jessie Hong-Dwyer at jessie@theray.org by March 31, 2023.

- [Coastal Regional Commission is Hiring a GIS Analyst](#)

The Coastal Regional Commission (CRC), located in Darien, GA, provides ten counties and thirty-five cities with comprehensive planning and development services. Our Planning and Government Services Department is announcing a new job opening for a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst. The position will work closely with local governments on advanced, highly complex professional GIS activities. Please send a resume, cover letter, and (unofficial) transcript to Jessie Hong-Dwyer at jessie@theray.org by March 31, 2023.

[Learn more & Apply here!](#)

- [MS/PhD Research Assistantship in Marine Science \(Physical Oceanography\) at USC](#)

The Satellite Oceanography Laboratory at the University of South Carolina, Columbia invites applications from qualified students to our MS/PhD. (Marine Science) in the School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment (SEOE) at the University of South Carolina (USC) to work on problems in Physical Oceanography/ Satellite Oceanography/ Ocean Modelling/Air-Sea Interaction/Tropical Ocean Circulation, and Dynamical Processes. The Satellite Oceanography Laboratory is funded by many federal agencies: NASA/NOAA/ONR.

Bachelor's or Master's degree in Oceanography/Physical Oceanography/ Marine Science/ Meteorology/Atmospheric science is required. Applicants should have strong Physics, mathematical and computer programming skills in Matlab/Python/.

Full Funding is available starting in Summer/Fall 2023 for these projects:

1. Understanding the Gulf of Mexico Loop Current dynamics
2. Influence of Mesoscale and Submesoscale structures on the Mixed Layer Dynamics using SWOT altimetry
3. Understanding the Generation Mechanisms of the Internal Waves in the Bay of Bengal

Interested applicants are encouraged to send an unofficial transcript and current resume to: sbulusu@geol.sc.edu. NO GRE SCORES are required.

Social Media

Want to stay up to date with all things UGA Geography? Follow us on our social media accounts. If you have any events, news, awards, or other information you'd like to share on our social media, please reach out to Matt Colonius.



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Department of Geography

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

ALL LECTURES AT 3:45PM
IN GEOG ROOM 200D

UGA GEOGRAPHY
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SPRING COLLOQUIUM SERIES

February
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Wheeler Lecture

Dr. Joshua Inwood

Join Dr. Joshua Inwood of Penn State University for his lecture: "Contemporary Legacies of Racism in Urban Infrastructure: Slavery and the Unfolding of Racial Capital."

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EMBARK@UGA

Housed in Student Care & Outreach, Embark@UGA is a campus-based effort designed to engage students who have experienced foster care or homelessness and/or are at risk of homelessness in order to promote success and well-being for these students in and outside of the classroom.



INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT

Students connected with Embark@UGA will meet with a Student Care & Outreach team member who will provide tailored support according to the student's unique circumstances.



CONNECTION TO RESOURCES

Students connected with Embark@UGA will be provided with a network of campus resources, tools, and support that they can use throughout their time at UGA.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Embark@UGA offers a variety of programs and events throughout the year that will promote campus engagement, life-skill development, and community building.

sco.uga.edu/embarkuga



FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS

"There were many burdens and worries lifted off my shoulders because of what Embark@UGA did for me, and I couldn't be more grateful."

- Junior, International Affairs

"I thought I didn't need help and could figure it out...the day I got connected with Embark@UGA, things finally started to happen for me."

- Senior, Psychology

"For me, Embark@UGA meant I finally had my own support system."

- Sophomore, Economics

Connect with us!

✉ embark@uga.edu

☎ 706-542-8479

📍 318 Tate Student Center
Walk-ins welcome, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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