

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2023

# The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

### Dr. Fausto Sarmiento's New Book Provides Scholarship on Mountainscapes



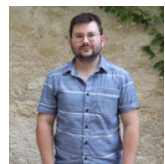
Photo Courtesy of Dr. Sarmiento

Dr. Fausto Sarmiento, UGA Geography professor and director of the Neotropical Montology Collaboratory, has authored a new book: "[Montology Palimpsest: A Primer of Mountain Geographies](#)." The new publication was recently featured in a [UGA Today](#) article by Alan Flurry: "With the ecological acceleration and the indigenous revival trend of the present, the need for critical views of the reality of mountain systems has become evident in academic circles, such as the Commission of Mountain Studies of the International Geographical Union, the Mountain Research Initiative and FAO Mountain Partnership."

"[Montology Palimpsest: A Primer of Mountain Geographies](#) is a transdisciplinary approach to provide unbiased, decolonial scholarship about mountainscapes as socioecological systems with contributions of chapters covering mountain themes around the world. Fausto Sarmiento, professor of geography in the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and director of the Neotropical Montology Collaboratory, headed a consilient global discussion to incorporate notions of this new montological perspective to understand epistemes of mountain ecology and their priorities for the conservation of biocultural diversity and identity markers of mountain heritagescapes." Congratulations, Dr. Sarmiento!

## STUDENT SPOLIGHT

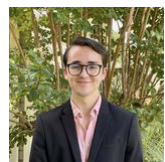
### Celebrating the Most Recent Achievements in Our Department!



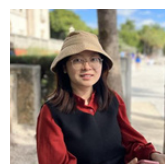
UGA Geography Doctoral candidate [Coleman Allums](#) has been awarded the UGA-University of Liverpool Doctoral Student Research Fellowship. In addition, two of Coleman's articles, co-authored with Dr. Scott Markley, were cited in a recent Washington Post article.



Recently graduated ATSC major [Shay Magahey](#) has been awarded the prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship! This award is significant as only five NSF winners went to UGA for undergrad with two of the five from the UGA Geography Dept.



Recently graduated ATSC/GEOG double major [Killian McSweeney](#) has been awarded the prestigious National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. This award is significant as only five NSF winners went to UGA for undergrad with two of the five from the UGA Geography Dept.



UGA Geography Doctoral candidate [Nemin Wu](#) has designed the new logo for the Association of American Geographers Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group.



## 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 Caloniw 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 others by checking out [the Watch For Dawgs official website](#).

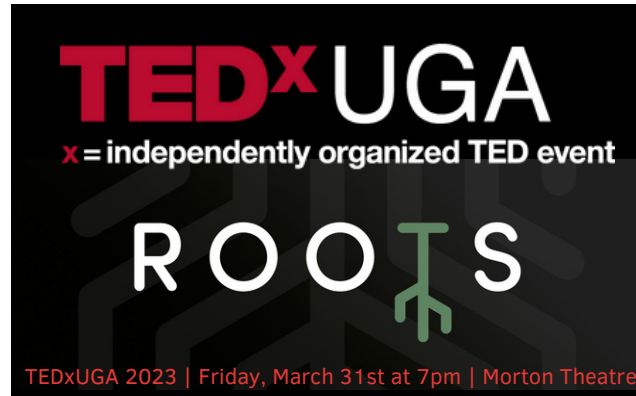
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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.



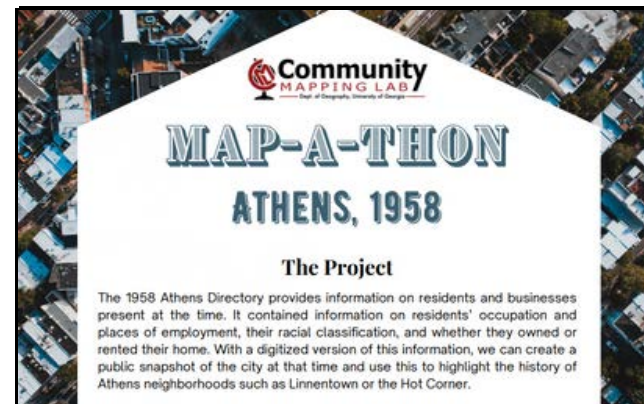
April 1st  
College Avenue  
12-5pm



The International Street Festival, presented by UGA Student Affairs International Student Life, will be held on Saturday, April 1st in downtown Athens! [For more info, click here!](#)



April 12th  
GEOG Rm. 321  
6:30-8:30pm



At this year's Mapathon, you'll help check the data of 16,000+ records, all while learning about the process of digitization and how collaborative science projects work. Refreshments provided!



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!

## Departmental Events:



GEOG Earth April 21  
Day Lecture: 3:45 pm  
Dr. Michelle Ritchie 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."



GEOG UGDR May 11th  
Graduation 3:45pm  
Celebration Room 200C

Join us in celebrating our 2023 Geography graduates. Ticketing information coming soon!



Final Friday April 28th  
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



## 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 April 5th 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 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

### PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH STUDENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM



TEAM BUILDING



FIELD TRIPS



INTERNSHIPS

The Public Service & Outreach Student Scholars program provides the opportunity for a select cohort of undergraduate students to explore and engage with the University of Georgia's public service and outreach mission.

<https://outreach.uga.edu/programs/pso-student-scholars/>



**APPLICATIONS DUE:**

**APRIL 7, 2023!**



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

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- [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/>

## 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

- [Fall 2023 Sustainability Internships Now Accepting Applications](#)

Are you a UGA student who's passionate about the just and ethical integration of social, environmental, and economic solutions? Apply for a Fall 2023 Internship with the Office of Sustainability! Deadline is April 7th.

<https://sustainability.uga.edu/student-programs/internships/>

List of open Fall 2023 Internship Positions

Campus Compost Intern- 2 positions open

Bee Campus- 1 position open

UGA Living Labs Intern- 1 open position

Green Roof/Green Zone Intern- 1 position open

Strategic Communications- 1 position open

Sustainability Certificate Intern- 1 position

Zero Waste Events Intern- 1 position

Commissioning (Cx)/Energy Informatics Intern- 1 position

Operational Water Safety and Efficiency Intern- 1 position

Shells to Shore Intern - 1 position

UGArden Compost- 1 position

Campus Kitchen Communications- 1 position

Zero Waste Athletics- 1 position

- [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](mailto: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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<https://geography.uga.edu>

# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## SUMMER 2023 OPPORTUNITIES

- [Community Mapping Lab Summer Assistantship](#)

*The Community Mapping Lab here in Geography has two ongoing projects looking for students over the summer.*

*The first is work digitizing the 1958 Athens City Directory. A lot of this will be data cleaning on a spreadsheet, but it may also involve some geocoding.*

*The second involves analysis of data related to evictions in Athens, in coordination with a few local groups including the Athens Housing Advocacy Team.*

*The expectation would be 5-7 hours of work per week over 10 weeks of the summer term, with some schedule flexibility. GIS/Data wrangling experience preferred but not necessary.*

*If you're interested, email [jshannon@uga.edu](mailto:jshannon@uga.edu) before April 15.*

- [Ten AmeriCorps Summer Associate positions now available](#)

*Build your skills and serve your community this summer! The UGA Office of Service-Learning has ten full-time Summer Associate positions available for serving in direct-service and capacity-building roles for local education and anti-hunger initiatives, through our AmeriCorps Network. UGA's AmeriCorps Summer Associates serve full-time for nine weeks with their partner agency, May 30 to July 31, 2023, and receive a small living allowance (just over \$3,000, paid biweekly at \$48.22/day) and an end-of-service education award (\$1,459). See more about Summer Associate benefits at <https://www.americorps.gov/members-volunteers/vista/summer-associates>.*

*Applications for these UGA Summer Associates are now open (closing May 3, but positions will likely be filled sooner); see the descriptions and application links below. AmeriCorps Summer Associates must be at least 18 and must be US citizens or permanent residents. The Summer Associates will collaborate with each other across these placements as well and will receive training and support from the Office of Service-Learning and their placement site.*

## 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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Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

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

UGA GEOGRAPHY  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

# SPRING COLLOQUIUM SERIES

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**February**  
**24**

## ***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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**March**  
**17**

## ***Globe Lecture***

Dr. Taylor Shelton

Join Dr. Taylor Shelton of Georgia State University's Department of Geosciences for his lecture "Oddities and Inequalities: Adventures in Mapping Atlanta."

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**April**  
**21**

## ***Earth Day Lecture***

Dr. Michelle Ritchie

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