WELCOME, DEAN STENPORT!

Her deanship of UGA's Franklin College represents a homecoming of sorts. With a scholarship from the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Stenport, a native of Sweden, spent her first year of college as an international student at UGA.

“When I came to the United States as an international student, no one in my family had studied or lived abroad. Exposure to Georgia’s rich history and culture within the context of an arts and sciences curriculum helped me understand the positive, transformational impact of public higher education in the U.S. and beyond. I am eager to give back to this extraordinary environment,” said Stenport.

Following a year of study at the University of Georgia, Stenport earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Uppsala University in Sweden. She holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of California, Berkeley.

“I am very impressed by Franklin College’s focus on holistic and experiential learning, its generation of purposeful new knowledge with real world applications, and its ambitious commitment to diverse perspectives and global reach,” said Stenport. “I look forward to advancing Franklin’s trajectory of exceptional excellence and the success of students, faculty, staff and alumni through partnership and collaboration.”

Please join us in welcoming Dean Stenport into the Franklin College family!
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 Calonius.

- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GeographyDepartmentUGA/)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon. 6/19**
June 19th
Federal Holiday

The University of Georgia campus will be closed on Monday, June 19th in observation of Juneteenth. No classes will be held and all offices will be closed.

**Tues. 7/4**
July 4th
Federal Holiday

The University of Georgia campus will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observation of Independence Day. No classes will be held and all offices will be closed.

**7/17-7/21**
July 17-21
8:30am- 1:30pm
MLC

The Dissertation Writing Retreat is offered by the Graduate School and Writing Center to provide structured writing time and resources for graduate students who are completing dissertation writing.

**Tues. 8/14**
August 14th
Classic Center
2-4pm

Interactive fair with food trucks, music and more!

Registration details coming soon.
STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

• **Organic Center Part Time Fellowship**
  
The Organic Center seeks candidates for a Science Program Fellowship to advance work that aims to increase the organic research network, collaboration and resource-sharing, and expand justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in our programming related to organic research and education. This position will be offered as a 5-month appointment from 7/1/23 to 12/1/23 up to 300 hours of work for the entire fellowship.

  
  This fellowship position is intended for a current undergraduate student, and designed to provide experience and education to enhance skills that can be used throughout a career in data science, program development, the food and agriculture industries, or nonprofit management.

  
  Learn more and apply here!

GRADUATE STUDENTS

• **Postdoctoral Opportunity: Remote Sensing Of Agricultural Systems**
  
The College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences at Oregon State University invites applications for a Geospatial Science Instructor in the Geography and Geospatial Sciences Program. The successful applicant will develop and deliver on-campus and eCampus undergraduate and graduate courses in geospatial science, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), spatial analysis, spatial statistics, programming, and/or remote sensing. The successful applicant may also advise student research projects, serve on student committees, support outreach and recruitment, and provide service to the broader community. The full consideration date is May 28, 2023. Please see [https://beav.es/Sb2](https://beav.es/Sb2)

• **Postdoctoral Opportunity: Remote Sensing Of Agricultural Systems**
  
The Center for Geospatial Research at the Department of Geography and the Department of Statistics at the University of Georgia, in collaboration with the USDA-Agricultural Research Service, are seeking a Postdoctoral Associate to investigate relationships between plant biometrics collected in the field and plant descriptors derived from drone-based remote sensing. The selected candidate will join a team of researchers and will collect, assemble and analyze geospatial datasets including direct field measurements and remotely-sensed observations of plot and field areas in support of long-term agroecosystem research.

  
The successful candidate will hold a PhD degree with training in plant ecology, agronomy, geography, or related physical sciences, with specific expertise in analytical methods and techniques, including remote sensing and the processing of datasets collected directly in the field.

  
  Interested candidates should send a CV, statement of research interests (no more than two pages) and a copy of graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) to Dr. Sergio Bernardes (sbernard@uga.edu) and to Dr. Alisa Coffin (alisa.coffin@usda.gov). This is a one-year position renewable for three more years, based on performance and availability of funds. The position is based at the USDA-ARS facility in Tifton, Georgia. Expected start date is Summer/Fall 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.

Construction Advisory

Poultry Complex Construction

The north portion of D. W. Brooks Drive and the sidewalks within the construction fence will be closed for the duration of construction. Temporary walkways along with existing sidewalks around the perimeter of the construction site will remain open to allow access for pedestrian traffic around the construction site. Please refer to the map linked below and contact the Office of University Architects at (706) 542-3605 if you have any questions.

Follow us on social media!
Please Remember:
Registration for a parking permit does not guarantee that you will be awarded a parking permit. For your best chances of receiving a parking assignment, please see the following steps:

Priority Parking Map tips. Look for the following areas where you have greatest priority:

- Graduate Residents: PURPLE lots
- Graduate Assistants: GREEN lots
- Graduate Commuters: GREEN lots

Helpful tips:

Register Early!
Register early! The round one parking registration deadline is June 23, 2023. Round 1 is the first and largest round of permit assignments, and fewer permits will be available in rounds 2 and 3.

Limited Space:
Please keep in mind that Parking availability on campus is extremely limited and is not guaranteed. Parking assignments will be awarded during the year as there is availability. If you are awarded a permit, please be sure to accept it!

Priority Areas:
The Parking Priority Maps show where you have the greatest priority/advantage for a parking permit assignment. Please review the maps and your assignment group: graduate resident, graduate commuter, or graduate assistant.

If you do not wish to park a car on campus, or do not receive a parking permit, please keep in mind that navigating campus is easier than ever with the following options:

FREE BUS SERVICE: UGA and Athens-Clarke County buses are fare-free. View routes at routes.uga.edu and on the UGA Mobile App.

BULLDOG BIKE SHARE: Students can rent these GPS-enabled, electric pedal assist bikes and leave them at the nearest bike share hub when finished.

WALKABLE CAMPUS!

Scan to view the parking priority map

https://tps.uga.edu/maps/permit/