

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



UNDERGRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

ATSC and GEOG Double Major Shania Green Awarded Hollings Scholarship



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"I wouldn't have followed my interests, pursued this major, nor would I have known about the scholarship if it wasn't for Dr. Knox," said Green. "He is an amazing professor and advisor, and he goes above and beyond for his students!"

"Shania is a great student and great ambassador for our atmospheric sciences program, our department of geography, and UGA as a whole," said Knox. "We've now had 6 Hollings Scholars in the past 3 years from our program. This is one of many national measures of the high quality of UGA, its students, and our program."

[Read the full story here!](#)

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

Geography Doctoral Students Receive Summer Research Grants



UGA Integrative Conservation and Geography Doctoral candidate **Rachel Arney** has been awarded a summer research grant by UGA's Graduate School. The Graduate School offers this competitive grant for doctoral students from any discipline to conduct research related to their dissertations.



UGA Geography Doctoral candidate **Meghna Ray** has been awarded a summer research grant by UGA's Graduate School. The Graduate School offers this competitive grant for doctoral students from any discipline to conduct research related to their dissertations.

General News and Announcements



Please note: The Graticule Weekly will be distributed bi-weekly until the start of the Fall semester. If you have any news or events to share, please contact [Matt Calonijs](#) well in advance. [Past editions of The Graticule Weekly are available to view on our website!](#)



Please download the new UGA Safe app from the Google Play or Apple App stores. Login using your UGA MyID or register as a guest to take advantage of a variety of safety features. For more information, please visit the [UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness website](#).



With the Summer semester in full swing, our community will remain busy 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



August 3rd
3:00pm
GEOG 147 or Virtual

Join us for the NASA Develop Georgia team's presentations Our Summer 23 participants are from programs across the United States and are current students and recent graduates of undergraduate, masters, and PhD programs.



August 14th
11am- 2pm
Downtown Chick-Fil-a

Are you a new student and looking for a way to learn about your community? Get to know the sights, shops, and tastes of downtown Athens. Learn more here!



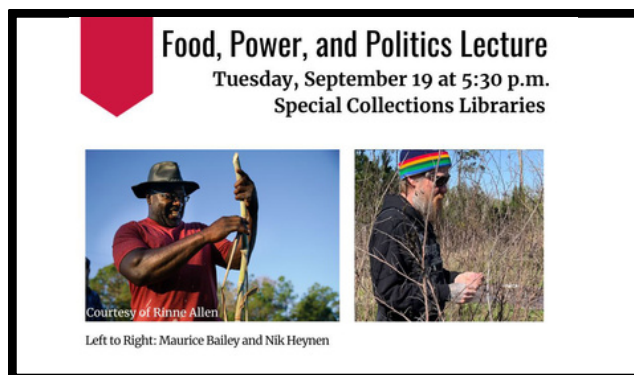
August 16 - 22
8:30am- 1:30pm
MLC

UGA's Fall 2023 Add/Drop period will run from August 16- August 22. Add/Drop is the period at the beginning of a term when students can sign up for new courses and drop courses for which they were previously registered.



September 19th
Special Collections
Library
5:30- 7:30 pm

Join us for the fourth annual Food, Power, and Politics Lecture featuring Maurice Bailey, President & CEO of Save Our Legacy Ourself (SOLO), a non-profit based on Sapelo Island. Geography professor Nik Heynen will moderate the event.



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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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

ALL STUDENTS

- [OSL Community Food Fellows Full Time Position](#)

The UGA Office of Service-Learning is seeking applicants for a full-time staff position in our office to help coordinate and build our forthcoming new initiative, the Community Food Fellows program, with funding support from an AmeriCorps State grant.

The coordinator will lead all aspects of this new program and coordinate recruitment/training/supervision/reporting of these AmeriCorps members, and will also help with our existing AmeriCorps VISTA network. As such, experience with AmeriCorps is helpful.

*See more details and application instructions at
<https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/325293>*

- [GIS Position at Gwinnett County Public Schools](#)

Gwinnett County Public Schools Planning Department is hiring a GIS Analyst. The primary responsibilities of this position are to Coordinate the processes associated with the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) map development and maintenance, student information, and map synchronization for the Planning Department.

See more details and application instructions [here!](#)

- [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

**If you are interested, please reach out directly to Whitney Burton at wburton@sports.uga.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.



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.

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2023 SUMMER CLOSE OUT

Thursday, August 03, 2023 @ 3p ET / 1p MT

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/44ymAF1>

Please join us as we close out DEVELOP's 2023 summer term and highlight the accomplishments and results of the past ten weeks.

AGENDA

- 3:00 pm ET / 1:00 pm MT Opening Remarks – Sarah Payne
- 3:10 pm ET / 1:10 pm MT Bandelier Ecological Conservation – GA
- 3:25 pm ET / 1:25 pm MT Unalakleet Climate– GA
- 3:40 pm ET / 1:40 pm MT Capitol Reef Ecological Conservation – ID
- 3:55 pm ET / 1:55 pm MT Closing Remarks – Ryan Healey

PROJECTS



Bandelier Ecological Conservation: Mapping Invasive Species along the Rio Grande Corridor in Bandelier National Monument

Evan Barrett, Chloe Johnson, Megan Rich, Nusrat Zahan Jarin



Unalakleet Climate: Analyzing Permafrost Degradation and Drainage Networks in Unalakleet, Alaska

Ian Lee, Clara Maxwell, Daniel Marsden, Jaweed Nazary



Capitol Reef Ecological Conservation: Mapping Vegetation Functional Groups to Inform Invasive Vegetation Management in Capitol Reef National Park

Weizhi Li, Drew Comin, Evgeny Mazko, Kyleigh Kowalski

<https://appliedsciences.nasa.gov/nasadevelop>

