WELCOME BACK TO CAMPUS!

UGA'S CELEBRATORY START TO THE NEW YEAR
What a way to start off the New Year, Dawgs! On the heels of UGA’s second consecutive National Championship win, the energy around campus is nothing short of electric! It’s been such a joyous experience to watch our UGA community spring to life with renewed ambition and excitement for the new semester. We hope that everyone’s been settling into their new routines as the semester’s add drop period comes to a close. We’d like to extend a particularly warm welcome back message to all our Geography & Atmospheric Sciences students, faculty, and staff. If, at any time, you need assistance throughout this semester or simply need a brief respite from the hustle and bustle of campus, the doors of the main Geography office are always open, and our wonderful office staff is always here to help. We’re so excited to see what kind of wonderful things UGA Geographers and Atmospheric Scientists will do this semester. Welcome back, everyone!

FACULTY AWARD SPOTLIGHT

We’re delighted to announce that two UGA Geography and Atmospheric Sciences Faculty members have received awards from The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. Please join us in extending a warm congratulations to Dr. Gabriel Kooperman & Dr. Suzanne Birch!

Dr. Gabriel Kooperman has been named a recipient of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Sandy Beaver for Excellence in Teaching Award. This annual honor is awarded to outstanding faculty members who show a sustained commitment to high-quality instruction, creativity in the development of new courses, external recognition for teaching accomplishments, and evidence of former students’ accomplishments. Congratulations, Dr. Kooperman!

Dr. Suzanne Birch has been named a recipient of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences M.G. Michael Award. This annual honor is awarded to faculty members who are outstanding in their commitment to excellence in research. The award includes a grant that is meant to encourage the development of a new (and perhaps adventurous) idea or project during the coming year. Congratulations, Dr. Birch!
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Campus-Wide Events:**

- **Final Friday**
  - Date: Fri. January 27
  - Time: Coffee Break
  - Location: Main Geography Office
  - Details: 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!

- **National Hot Chocolate Day**
  - Date: January 30
  - Time: 11am-1pm
  - Location: Tate Center
  - Details: Come celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day with University Union. Free hot chocolate and Union merch.

- **UGA Football National Championship Parade & Celebration**
  - Date: Jan 14
  - Time: Parade begins at 12:30pm, Dawg Walk starts at 1pm, and the stadium celebration begins at 2pm.
  - Location: Lumpkin, Baxter Street, Sanford Stadium
  - Details: The campus will be open to visitors starting at 7 a.m. with parking available on a first-come-first-served basis.

- **New Student Welcome**
  - Date: Jan 18
  - Time: 7-10pm
  - Location: Sanford Stadium
  - Details: Hosted by the Office of the President, UGA Athletics, and the Department of Student Transitions, New Student Welcome is a FREE event for new students. Come enjoy free food, build community with fellow students, and get to know some of the staff members who support student success at UGA.

- **Engagement Fair Spring 2023**
  - Date: Jan 24
  - Time: 7-10pm
  - Location: Tate Student Center
  - Details: Hear from more than 180 student organizations. There will be a 360 degree photobooth, a hot chocolate station, and much more.

- **Spring Study Away Fair**
  - Date: Jan 25
  - Time: 10am-4pm
  - Location: Tate Student Center
  - Details: Find out about UGA faculty-led programs, international center programs, exchanges, and domestic field study programs. UGA offers Maymester, Summer, Semester, and Academic Year study away opportunities. Students can go away and receive credit for their major, minor, elective, or core courses.

- **Graduate School Fair**
  - Date: February 1st
  - Time: 9am-1:30pm
  - Location: University of Georgia
  - Details: Current UGA undergraduates will attend to learn more about graduate programs and applying to graduate school. Included in the event is the Graduate Program Information Fair, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
WE'RE HIRING!
UGA GEOGRAPHY IS CURRENTLY HIRING STUDENT WORKERS!

DUTIES TO INCLUDE:
- Assisting Communications Coordinator using Canva to produce digital marketing and outreach materials for a lobby digital screen, social media accounts, and a weekly newsletter.
- Some front desk coverage, helping with occasional events, and light clerical duties.

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 visit your local Health Department.

Pride Center:
Let's Talk All Tuesdays 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.

Experience UGA's Application is now open for our 2023 Experience UGA Ambassador Program! To apply, please email us at experienceuga@gmail.com or our Program Coordinator @aiyana.egins@uga.edu

The Red & Black is now recruiting writers, designers, photographers and more! Fill out an interest form 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:

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

- Environmental and Energy Studies Institute Internships
  Paid Internship opportunities are available!

- National Park Service Geoscientists in the Park Internships
  Volunteer and Internship opportunities available!

- 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**

- Fully-Funded PhD Opportunity in Remote Sensing and Plant Phenotyping
  The Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab and Center for Geospatial Research in Geography, in collaboration with the Departments of Plant Biology and Crop and Soil Sciences at UGA are seeking a PhD student to investigate relationships between plant biometrics and descriptors derived from drone-based remote sensing. The selected candidate will develop high-throughput plant phenotyping studies under the supervision of Dr. Katrien Devos (Plant Biology/Crop and Soil Sciences) and Dr. Sergio Bernardes (DiGTL/CGR). This is a fully-funded position.

- Dartmouth Postdoc in the EEES Program for Political Ecology
  The Graduate Program in the Ecology, Evolution, Environment, and Society (EEES) at Dartmouth College invites applications for two residential postdoctoral fellowships. EEES is a multidisciplinary community of scholars with faculty within the Departments of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Environmental Studies, and Geography. Areas of scholarship include ecology and evolutionary biology, ecosystems and earth systems, and environment and society.

- SUNY Geneseo Assistant Professor Specializing in Human Geography and Environmental Justice
  The department seeks a Human Geographer specializing in environmental justice who will contribute to a growing Sustainability Studies program and has a strong commitment to teaching excellence in a liberal arts setting.

- St. Louis University - Sociology and Anthropology - Multiple Tenure Track Faculty Positions Now Accepting Applications
  St. Louis University is now accepting applications for three assistant or associate tenure track positions within their departments of Sociology and Anthropology. Assistant / Associate Professor, Social Dimensions of Health and Health Policy
  Assistant / Associate Professor, Anthropology of Race and Health
  Assistant / Associate Professor, Environment

**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.

**Important Dates to Keep in Mind:**

As we kick off another hectic 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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WHAT DO YOU DO WITH
a vacuum cleaner that's not working?
a toaster that’s not toasting?
a bicycle with broken brakes?

REPAIR CAFE IS
fixing broken items together, waste reduction, professional advice, community & inspiration

WHEN: Sunday, January 15th, 2 - 5 PM
WHERE: the CHaRM (Center for Hard to Recycle Materials)
       1005 College Ave, Athens, GA, 30601
WHO: anyone who knows how to fix
      or has something needing fixing!

FREE coffee provided by Jittery Joe’s!

Questions & to volunteer: reuse@accgov.com
accgov.com/RepairCafe