

MAY 6, 2022

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography Newsletter



NEXT WEEK

Join us for Geography's Graduation Celebration!

Graduation is next week! To celebrate our undergraduate students who will be graduating next week, please join the UGA Geography Department on **Thursday, May 12th at 4pm** in the **Geography-Geology Building, room 200C**. (There will also be a livestream option for those who aren't able to attend in-person, the zoom link for which will be sent out to registrants on Monday, May 9th.)

In addition to presenting our graduates, we will also have student speakers and get to hear from returning alum, Marie Frías Sauter (A.B. Geography, '82). Sauter currently serves as the Superintendent and Park Manager at White Sands National Park in New Mexico, where she makes policy decisions, interfaces with politicians and elected officials, and provides direction for the park.

In-person attendees may park in the Tate Student Center Deck the day-of the event. (Parking rates for visitors can be found on the [Transportation and Parking Services website](#).)

Dress code: business casual (please no caps and gowns)

All are welcome to [register to attend](#) either in-person or virtually. We're looking forward to seeing everyone soon and celebrating our wonderful graduates! (For those who are unable to attend, a recording of the celebration will be uploaded to UGA Geography's YouTube channel.)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

News & Reminders

- [Keep Cobb Beautiful Internship](#)

Keep Cobb Beautiful is seeking an intern to assist staff with litter prevention, recycling and environmental resource related projects. The summer intern will focus on ROW (right-of-way) observations, data collection and cleanup

General News and Announcements

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Tutors Needed for Summer - UGA Athletics

UGA Athletics is recruiting GEOG tutors to work with UGA student-athletes this summer. Tutors will 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.

Course: GEOG 1111

For more information on compensation and hours, please see [this job description](#).

assessments close to our county line in collaboration with Cherokee County, Paulding County, Douglas County and Fulton County.

Deadline to Apply: May 8

- [Physical Science Technician - National Park Service Southeast Coast Network](#)

NPS SECN is looking for a recent/soon-to-be graduate with strong GIS/GPS skills to assist Coastal Ecologist with shoreline and saltmarsh elevation monitoring efforts. The position involves regular travel along the coast from the Outer Banks (NC) down to Cape Canaveral (FL) and is based at Timucuan Ecological & Historic Preserve. This is a full-time position.

Deadline to Apply: May 9

- [Local Food Internship - Market Wagon](#)

Market Wagon is an e-commerce leader in the nation, providing food aggregation and last mile distribution to over 36 market locations. They fill the need to modernize the local food movement by facilitating online shopping and home delivery with a direct-to-consumer model. The Local Food Intern will serve as the regional expert dedicated to creating meaningful connections between local food producers and Market Wagon across the mid-Atlantic region or Michigan. The full job description for the position can be found on [Handshake](#).

Deadline to Apply: May 16

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- **Attention students graduating this Spring:** TODAY, May 6, is the final date for completing all requirements except submission of theses/dissertations. The Graduate School must receive notification concerning removal of incompletes, certificate completions, final examinations, etc. (Note: this does not include grades for courses in which students are currently enrolled.)
- **Attention students graduating this Spring:** If you will be participating in the Spring 2022 graduation ceremony on May 13th, the Geography department would like to invite you to gather beforehand at the globe sculpture in the Geography-Geology building between 8:00-8:30am the day of the ceremony to take pictures and have coffee and cookies. (Report time to the Coliseum is 9am.) We hope you are able to join us so we can celebrate you on this joyous occasion!

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Campus-wide and Other Events

UGA Fri., May 13
Commencement

[Spring Graduate Ceremony:](#)

9:30am, Stegeman Coliseum

[Spring Undergraduate Ceremony:](#)

7:30pm, Sanford Stadium



"Tell the Whole Story" - The History of Slavery Sat., May. 21
All Day
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CONGRATS, CLASS OF 2022!

A message from the Department Head, Dr. Hilda Kurtz

To our graduates... congratulations on your outstanding achievement in the Geography department and at the University of Georgia! We are very proud of you, your perseverance through a pandemic and more, your curiosity about the world, and all that you have learned here at UGA.

I'm sure we can agree that degrees in Geography and/or Atmospheric Sciences are more important than ever, as together we seek to make sense of, and affect for the better, a changing world. Your growing ability to think, analyze, interpret and wonder – as a geographer, will open doors for you throughout your life. Some such doors are already in sight, and many of you are embarking on professional positions right out of the gate. Other doors are as yet around the corner, so to speak, waiting for you to open them in due time.

Many college graduates, and many geographers among them, take circuitous routes toward their chosen professions. But our alums are drawing on geographic knowledge and skills in positions in local, state and national government, in the private sector, the non-profit sector and in academia. And you will too.

While it is bittersweet to see you off this spring, we are excited to see where your paths lead you and to share in your future accomplishments, starting with this one. Congratulations, grads, to a job well done!

Ph.D. student receives Housing Crisis Research Collaborative Grant

Jess Martinez, Ph.D. candidate in Geography, recently received the Housing Crisis Research Collaborative Grant, a grant designed to help support research about emergency rental assistance programs in response to increased housing precarity due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant has been awarded to the grassroots group Martinez is involved with – the Athens

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Departmental Events

Dissertation Proposal	Mon., May 16 2-4pm
Defense - Rachel Arney	In-Person and via Zoom

Arney's dissertation proposal is titled, "The Politics of Environmental Knowledge and Conservation Science in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands."

Campus-wide and Other Events

Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Conference	May 18-21 In-Person and virtual *Register here!
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Housing Advocacy Team (AHAT) and the Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition (AIRC). The grant will support their research by funding the ongoing community work of eviction data collection at the local level and will focus on the Georgia Rental Assistance (State) and Project RESET (local) programs while prioritizing the work of language justice that is currently excluded in housing justice work in the South.

Martinez notes that writing and receiving the grant would not have been possible without the support of her fellow colleagues and mentors, namely Vanessa Raditz, Christian Pettersen, Estefania Palacios, Drs. Jerry Shannon, Steve Holloway, and Nik Heynen from the Geography Department, and Coral Rogers, Melissa McBride, and Sarah Gehring from AIRC and AHAT.

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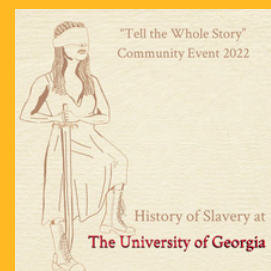
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The University of Georgia's Sustainable Food Systems Initiative is pleased to host the 2022 joint annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society (AFHVS) and the Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS). The theme this year is "Cultivating Connections: Exploring Entry Points Into Sustainable Food Systems." Volunteers get to attend for free! Sign-up to become a volunteer [here](#). The itinerary for the conference can also be found [here](#).



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PRESS RELEASE

Professor of Geography receives Fulbright U.S. Global Scholar Award to Austria, Japan, and Chile

The U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board are pleased to announce that **Dr. Fausto O. Sarmiento**, professor of mountain science and director of the Neotropical Montology Collaboratory in the Department of Geography, has received a Fulbright U.S. Global Scholar award to Austria, Japan and Chile. Sarmiento will research and lecture at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Mountain Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, the World Heritage Studies UNESCO Chair of Cultural Heritage and sacred mountains at the University of Tsukuba in Japan, and the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Evolution, Laboratory of Territorial Studies of the Austral University of Chile in Valdivia, as part of a project to establish a worldwide network of montology, the convergent, transdisciplinary mountain science. Sarmiento will be researching and lecturing abroad, spending about two months in each country studying the graticule needed to expand geoeological work in altitudinal, longitudinal, and latitudinal realities.

The Global Scholar award will be used to promote activities to enliven montology by developing a global network of montologists working towards restoration of mountainscapes. As a Fulbright Scholar, Sarmiento will share the imperative of creating an Institute for Convergent Mountain Science with the establishment of a professional network for 1) training and development of young scholars and graduate students on themes of tropical mountain conservation; 2) implementing collaborative research for mountain sustainable and regenerative development; and 3) engaging the general public in a better appreciation of decolonial mountain landscapes. Furthermore, he plans to share new narratives about mountain science from transdisciplinary angles and push the prominent role of the International Geographical Union's Commission of Mountain Studies as chair.

See the [full release](#) from UGA Geography Department.

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[NASA DEVELOP](#) projects focus on helping local and international communities address their environmental concerns while utilizing NASA's Earth observing fleet of satellites. This opportunity is open to current undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. students! The Fall 2022 application deadline is June 24th, with the program term from Sept. 12-Nov. 18.

[Join a webinar](#) next week to learn more about the program!

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More opportunities to consider...

• [Aviation Summer Intern at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport](#)

Deadline to apply not specified, but internship start date is June 1

• [Governor's Internship Program with the Georgia Governor's Office \(Fall 2022\)](#)

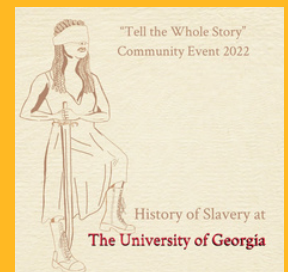
Deadline to apply: June 3

• [Various Internships with the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government](#)

Deadlines vary

If you are looking to obtain leadership skills and have opportunities to earn more volunteering hours, [apply for the executive board with the Red Cross!](#) Throughout the semester, they hold blood drives, fundraising events, and more.

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 - 1) apply for degree/certificate graduation
 - 2) submit Program of Study forms to the Graduate School for graduation. An Advisory Committee form for master's students and doctoral candidates must be on file by this date.
 - 3) submit applications for Admission to Candidacy to the Graduate School

• Geography Graduate Student Association (GGSA) Chair Openings

GGSA is looking for interested grad students to serve as Physical Geography Co-Chair, Human Geography Co-Chair, Techniques Co-Chair, and/or Member at Large for the 2022-23 academic year. Those interested may reach out to Ashley Cornish, GGSA Chair, at ashley.cornish@uga.edu.

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- [Visiting Instructor of Geography at Georgia Southern University - due May 27](#)
- [Geography/GIS - Tenure Track Faculty at Sinclair College - due May 29](#)
- [Post Doctoral Fellow at Emory University - due May 30](#)

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