

The Graticule Weekly

UGA Geography's Weekly Newsletter



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: GIS DAY 2024

Mapping Minds, Shaping the World: 25 Years of GIS Excellence



On Wednesday, November 20th, members of UGA Geography will join hundreds of organizations worldwide in hosting in-person and virtual gatherings to celebrate the impactful work of GIS professionals. This international event highlights the research and work being done with GIS inside and outside the academy. ESRI is a main organizer - you can learn more on their page [here](#). This year marks the 25th anniversary of GIS Day! In 1999, Jack Dangermond, the founder and president of Esri, envisioned people collaborating and sharing how GIS affects everyone leading to the first official GIS Day.

This year's event will take place at the Jackson Building Crit space at 285 S Jackson Street. See below for this year's schedule:

- 11-12:30 pm -- Networking fair and poster session
- 12:45-1:45 pm -- Grad student speakers
- 2:00-3:00 pm -- Panel
- 3:15 pm -- Drone demonstration

Interested in volunteering or want to learn more about this year's event? Visit the following link:

[Learn More or Sign up to Volunteer at GIS Day 2024](#)



Dr. Sergio Bernardes Posing with a drone at GIS Day 2022

UPCOMING DEFENSES - OCTOBER 2024



Rachel Arney- Dissertation Defense
 October 18, 2024
 10:30am-1:30pm
 GEOG Room 147



Jay Atkins- Comps Exam
 October 24, 2024
 2:00-5:00pm
 GEOG Room 147



Matthew Harris- Dissertation Defense
 October 21, 2024
 10:00am-1:00pm
 GEOG Room 147



Kayla Edgett- Proposal Defense
 October 28, 2024
 9:30am-12:30pm
 GEOG Room 147

General News and Announcements



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UPCOMING EVENTS



October 14
GGY Rm. 200D
6:30pm

Join us for GUSTO'S Trivia night! All are welcome to attend - free pizza and refreshments will be provided. Come meet friends in the department with similar interests! See you there.



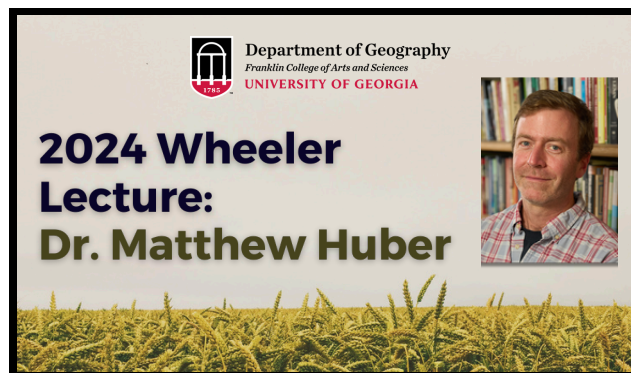
October 16
11:00 - 2:00pm
Tate, Grand Hall

Join us to learn of the value of advanced degrees from the representatives of the national and international graduate and professional programs in a variety of disciplines. [Learn more here!](#)



October 25
3:30 - 5:00pm
GGY 200D

Join us for our annual Wheeler lecture. This year's lecture will be given by Syracuse University Professor Dr. Matthew Huber. His lecture is titled: "Class Politics for a Planet on Fire."



Nov. 20
Jackson Street
CRIT Building

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OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE HIRING!

UGA GEOGRAPHY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING NEW FACULTY TO JOIN OUR DEPARTMENT!

Assistant Professor, Geospatial AI

The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor specializing in Geospatial AI (GeoAI) applied to hydrological and ecosystem science. The new faculty member will join a cluster of 6 faculty who constitute Environmental Artificial Intelligence Cluster funded by Presidential Faculty Hiring Initiative.

[Learn More About the GeoAI Position](#)

Assistant Professor, Physical Geography/Atmospheric Sciences

The Department of Geography at the University of Georgia seeks an interdisciplinary scholar whose work links the hydrologic cycle to earth surface processes with a focus on natural hazards. The candidate will engage research and instruction in areas that might include physical geography, hydrology, earth system hazards (e.g., floods, droughts, landslides, hurricanes), risk and vulnerability.

[Learn More About the Physical Geography / ATSC Position](#)

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JOIN THE GEOGRAPHY UNDERGRADUATE GROUPME!

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- [GGSA October Calendar](#)

Keep up to date with all of this month's exciting events hosted by UGA's Geography Graduate Student Organization! For more information, contact GGSA co-chair Isabella Fiorentino here!

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN CARREL DECORATING COMPETITION

GGSA invites you to decorate your carrel with your spookiest or cutest Halloween decorations! All Geography Graduate students are encouraged to participate. Voting for your favorite carrel will take place on the last week of the month & the winners will be announced at the Mario Cart Competition in November.

Categories include:
Spookiest Halloween Decorations
Cutest Halloween Decorations
Overall Best Decorations

SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT

Look out for a poll on what scary movie we will watch next Friday in Geography room 147
More details to come!

TOWNHALL

Have a difficult student issue in a class you teach?
Having departmental issues? Unsure of policies or procedures?
Join us for our first townhall event and voice your concerns. Look out for more information about this event, including a form for anonymous questions you hope to have answered.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>BOO!</i>	2	3	4 Carrel Decorating Competition Begins	5	
6	7	8 <i>BOO!</i>	9	10	11 Spooky Movie Night 5PM GEOG 147	12
13	14 Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 <i>BOO!</i>	16	17	18	19
20 Athens Porch Fest 12-5PM	21 <i>BOO!</i>	22	23 Town Hall with Jen Rice & Hilda Kurtz 3:30PM Location TBD	24 <i>BOO!</i>	25 Wheeler Lecture with Matt Hueber 4PM Happy Hour at Little Kings Shuffle Club 5PM	26 13th Annual Wild Rumpus Halloween Celebration Downtown Athens
27 <i>BOO!</i>	28	29	30	31 Halloween!	Nov 1 Fall Break - No Classes	<i>BOO!</i>

Campus Sustainability Grants

Learning through innovation and action.

Up to \$5,000 per project. Deadline is November 18th.
Learn more at sustainability.uga.edu



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- [GUSTO Trivia Night! Free Pizza!](#)



- [New Employment Opportunities at U.S. Census Bureau](#)

The Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau has employment opportunities for people with skills in geography/GIS, programming, data science, and related fields.

To apply, please visit [USAjobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) and enter "Census Bureau" in the keyword search to see current postings and complete an application, or go directly to the posting page below. This posting will remain open until Tuesday, September 17, or until 100 applications are received.

We are looking for highly qualified people with training in GIS, Python and R, and population geography or demography.

Salaries reflect experience and the level of education completed. All positions require U.S. citizenship.

Learn more here: <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/807934800>

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- [AAG Awards October Deadlines: Nominate Today](#)

We look forward to your nominations for these AAG Awards with deadlines in October. These awards are significant recognitions for geographers, from those just starting their careers to those celebrating decades of leadership.

We hope you will take this opportunity to put a spotlight on geographers who are advancing our discipline and making the world a better place through their work. This is your chance to nominate people who have made an impact on your career, people who inspire you, and people whose ideas and publications are moving the needle on geography as a discipline.

Due October 15, 2024 - **Harold M. Rose Award for Anti-Racism Research and Practice**. This award honors Dr. Harold M. Rose, a past president of AAG who was a pioneer in conducting research on the conditions faced by African Americans.

Due October 31, 2024 - Marble-Boyle Undergraduate Achievement Award Up to three awards per year. Each award consists of a cash prize of \$1,000 and a certificate of recognition, as well as priority consideration by Esri for summer internships. [Learn more](#)

Marble Fund Award for Innovative Master's Research in Quantitative Geography Two awards annually for the best research in quantitative geography leading to a master's degree. The awardee will receive a certificate of merit and a cash award of \$2,000. [Learn more](#)

For questions or further guidance about any of these opportunities, please email grantsawards@aag.org.

- [Future Faculty Fellows Program](#)

The Future Faculty Fellows Program (3FP), sponsored jointly by the Graduate School and the Center for Teaching and Learning, is a year-long professional development program that brings together 15 innovative and dedicated teaching assistants from across campus to talk about, reflect upon, and improve their teaching, while contributing to their preparation for the academic job market and the rigors of their first faculty positions. Experienced teaching assistants with demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence and who will be preparing for careers in higher education are invited to apply.

[Eligibility and Selection Criteria](#)

This program is open to full-time UGA graduate students enrolled in terminal degree programs (i.e., doctoral programs, or master's programs for those disciplines for which a doctorate is not typical). Fellows must be full-time students for the duration of the program, and may only participate in the program once. In addition, applicants will be asked to verify that they have met the requirements of UGA's TA Policy. They should have a track record of engagement in significant teaching responsibilities for at least three semesters at UGA (prior to and including the semester of application).

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of their demonstrated dedication and innovation in teaching, and their commitment to providing teaching-related leadership among their peers. Priority will be given to applicants who are within two years of expected degree completion.

Applications are due on Monday, October 14th, 2024, and you can apply directly at [Applications](#)

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- [Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Applied GIS / Geographic Information Science James Madison University](#)

The Geography program in the School of Integrated Sciences (SIS) at James Madison University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in applied GIS starting August 2025, part of a broader hiring initiative across SIS themed "Technology for Resilient Futures." We are seeking colleagues who can integrate and develop GIS and geospatial technology to build our students' skills and bring new understanding to critical environmental and human challenges.

Primary course area assignments for this hire will include introductory GIS and, depending on the areas of expertise, classes in programming, intermediate and advanced GIS, qualitative GIS, field technology, data analysis, cartography/visualization, or other applied GIS upper-level offerings.

- [Paid Internships with the AAG](#)

The American Association of Geographers are offering two paid Internship positions for interested applicants, who will support staff to ensure that the AAG is able to meet organizational strategic goals aligned with elevating the discipline, and providing world-class membership services and programming.

Over the course of their internships, they will be partnered with staff members to work on ongoing projects, acting as a partner in creation of ideas and content. Interns will work remotely (or in person, depending on proximity and availability) for around 10 hours per week to support administrative, technological, and outreach tasks related to advancing the AAG's strategic goals and objectives. Interns will receive a monthly stipend of \$700 dollars

For more details about the positions, please apply at the links provided below, and reach out with any questions to our [internship program manager](#) via email.



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If you or your students have questions about these positions, please contact:
Joshua.Comenetz@census.gov.

- [Collegiate Assistant Professor in Meteorology](#)

The Department of Geography at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for the position of Collegiate Assistant Professor in the area of meteorology. This is a full-time, 9-month appointment with an anticipated start date of August 2025.

We seek candidates with a passion for undergraduate instruction in meteorology who are able to offer courses in some combination of weather analysis and forecasting, mesoscale meteorology, atmospheric remote sensing, and other courses within the candidate's area of expertise.

[Learn More & Apply Here!](#)

- [Auburn U - Postdoctoral Fellow - Community Geography and Community GIS](#)

The Department of Geosciences at Auburn University invites applications for a new Postdoctoral Fellow position in Community Geography and Community Geographic Information Systems.

The successful candidate will co-lead the Citizen Science GIS lab's broader research and education efforts (e.g., community geography, GIS, UAV/drones, geoscience education, student mentoring, fieldwork, and outreach).

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2024 Wheeler Lecture: Dr. Matthew Huber

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"Class Politics for a Planet on Fire."

Matthew T. Huber is Professor of Geography in the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.



FRIDAY
OCT. 25TH, 2024



TIME
3:30 PM



GEOG/GEOL BLDG.
ROOM 200D



MATTHEW T. HUBER

Professor of Geography
Maxwell School of Citizenship and
Public Affairs at Syracuse University

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Send your location in real-time to a friend so they can watch you as you walk to your destination.

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

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