The Graticule Weekly
UGA Geography Newsletter

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The UGA Center for Integrative Conservation Research has published their annual newsletter. Read it here!

IN THE CLASSROOM

CGR/DiGTL and Virtual Perception Laboratory receive two Learning Technologies Grants

Congratulations to the Center for Geospatial Research (Geography) and the Virtual Perception Laboratory (Psychology) for receiving two grants from the Center for Teaching and Learning. The grants result from ongoing collaborations between Dr. Sergio Bernardes from CGR/DiGTL and Dr. Allison Howard from the Virtual Perception Laboratory. Funds will allow these groups to continue integrating augmented/virtual reality, drones, remote sensing and other technologies into teaching, learning and research in the Geosciences and Psychology. The grants will bring new equipment to labs and will be used to support seven students, who will join a team of volunteers currently working for the projects.

Since 2016, over 7,700 members of the UGA and Athens community have been directly exposed to technologies implemented or developed by DiGTL (Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Laboratory). Products derived from this effort have been used by 65 courses/sessions and 16 events. DiGTL uses a multi-team approach and the laboratory has involved and trained 32 student developers. Students are lead authors or co-authors of multiple publications and presentations at conferences derived from this work.

Learn more about CGR/DiGTL and their mission!

Linnentown StoryMap Project

Students in Dr. Jerry Shannon’s Community GIS class unveiled their semester-long project on the story of Linnentown and the community’s early and current resistance to their displacement as result of the urban renewal project initiated by the City of Athens and the University of Georgia in the 1960s.

The story of Linnentown is comprised of many voices, documents, letters, and photographs. To help tell this story, Community GIS students chose the ArcGIS StoryMaps platform to display...
all of these chronicle in one place.

Community GIS is based in the UGA Community Mapping Lab, which comprises faculty, students, and community members who draw from geographic theories and methods to work for the empowerment of marginalized groups, shape understanding of important issues, and develop new tools for community-based research.

Learn more about the project and the story of Linnentown!

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

News & Reminders

- Project Safe
  Project Safe is a 501c3 nonprofit organization working to end domestic violence through crisis intervention, ongoing supportive services, systems change advocacy, and prevention and education in the Athens-Clarke County and surrounding areas. Various Fall 2022 internships are available!

Deadline to apply (for all): July 15

More opportunities to consider...

- American Public Health Association

Deadline to apply (all positions): July 1

GRADUATE STUDENTS

News & Reminders

- Attention Summer 2022 graduates: June 24 is the final date to...
  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

- Attention Summer 2022 graduates: June 27 is the final date for submitting requests for Transfer of Credit, with accompanying transcripts, to the Graduate School.

- Attention Summer 2022 graduates: July 5 is the final date for electronically submitting one complete copy of a thesis or dissertation for a format check.

- Project Drawdown - Now Hiring!
  Project Drawdown is investing in a “dream team” of world-class experts on climate solutions. They are now hiring a Ph.D.-level researcher in climate solutions and equity. They seek candidates who use quantitative methods to explore the intersection of equity, human wellbeing, and climate solutions. Candidates who focus on possible solutions that can mitigate climate change, improve human wellbeing, and center equity are of particular interest.

  Please see more on the position description here!

Deadline to apply: July 5

More opportunities to consider...

- Lecturer in Geospatial Information Science at the University of Maryland - ASAP
- GTS/Spatial Analyst at Dartmouth College - ASAP
- Post-doc in Climate Science at Kent State University - June 30