

The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Atmospheric Sciences Alumni Featured in Winter '22 Georgia Magazine

Want to know what the weather's like in Georgia today? If you tune into your local NBC, CBS, or FOX5 station, chances are you'll be hearing today's forecast directly from a fellow Georgia Bulldog. For the past several years, the preeminent voices of North Georgia broadcast meteorology have all been able to trace their roots back to UGA's Atmospheric Sciences program. UGA ATSC Alumni Chris Holcomb ('95), Ella Dorsey ('13), David Chandley ('84), and Joanne Feldman ('98) recently spoke with the quarterly publication *Georgia Magazine* about the weather, the broadcast industry, and their shared connection to UGA. Holcomb, Dorsey, Chandley, and Feldman each emphasized the impact that UGA Atmospheric Sciences faculty members had on their career trajectory. When asked how she decided to become a broadcast meteorologist, Ella Dorsey responded "It has a lot to do with the professors here. Dr. [Tom] Mote, Dr. [Marshall] Shepherd, Dr. [John] Knox. Just fantastic teachers. Dr. Shepherd continues to be a huge source of guidance and an inspiration to this day." Throughout the article, all four interviewees continually hearken back to their time with UGA's Atmospheric Sciences department and express how the program's comprehensive education and faculty mentorship laid the groundwork for a successful career in broadcast meteorology.

[Check out the full article in the Winter '22 Georgia Magazine or at UGA Today!](#)

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Nominations Open Now-- Due February 3rd

It's awards season again in the Geography Department. We're now accepting applications for our departmental awards for undergraduates. There are six awards available (listed below). [To nominate a deserving student from one of your classes or your research group, click here!](#)

Third Year Awards

Merle C. Prunty Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship (\$500):

This scholarship is awarded to the top third year in recognition of outstanding academic performance. **Department of Geography Atlas Award (\$100 + an atlas, 2 awardees):** Given to two top third year students in recognition of their academic excellence.

Graduating Student Awards

NCGE/AAG Outstanding Senior Award (\$500, 2 awardees): For the two most outstanding graduating fourth years. **Department of Geography Alumni Awards (\$100, 3 awardees):** To our top fourth years in recognition of departmental citizenship.

General Awards

DeVorsey Travel Award (2 awards, \$250 each): Supporting travel to an academic event or for research purposes. Named in honor of Louis DeVorsey, a former member of the department. **ECO (Engagement and Community Outreach) Award (2 awards of \$300, voted on by GUSTO and AMS):** For demonstrated commitment to engaged research and/or community outreach.

General News and Announcements



The Graticule Weekly is distributed each Friday Afternoon. If you have any news or events you'd like to share throughout the semester, please share them with Matt Colonius well in advance.



The Statewide Tornado Warning Drill and UGA Alert test is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 8, at approximately 9 a.m. The test will include a full activation of the UGA Alert emergency notification system and campus outdoor warning sirens. An "all clear" message will not be provided as part of the drill.



With the semester in full swing, our community has become busier 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.](#)

Follow us on social media!



UPCOMING EVENTS



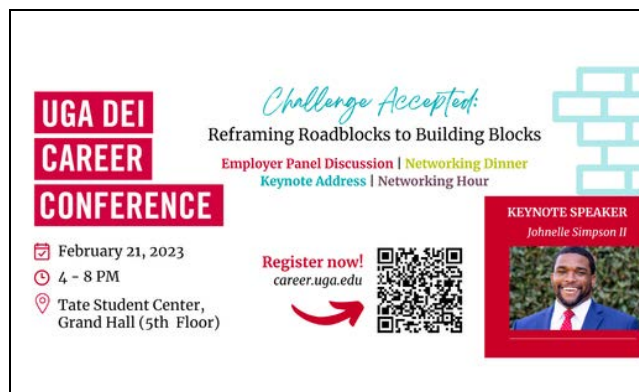
Feb. 7
2:00pm
Georgia Center

Join us for the 23rd annual Mary Frances Early Lecture with Guest Speaker Monica Pearson. All in the UGA Community are welcome to attend.



Feb. 21
4-8pm
Tate Student Center

Student registration is now open for the UGA Career Center's annual DEI Career Conference. This conference is open to all UGA students regardless of class year. [Learn more, and register here!](#)



February 24th #;45 pm
GEOG room 200D

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Joshua Inwood of Pennsylvania State titled: "Contemporary Legacies of Racism in Urban Infrastructure: Slavery and the Unfolding of Racial Capital."



April 3-4
Classic Center-
Downtown Athens

Join us for the 2023 CURO Symposium! All undergrad conducting faculty mentored research are encouraged to submit an abstract for the annual symposium! The deadline to submit an abstract is 2/28/23



Departmental Events:



Scott Markley March 20th
Final Dissertation Defense 9:45-11:45am
Room 147

Join Scott Markley for his Final Dissertation Defense on 3/20 from 9:45-11:45am in GEOG Room 147!



Final Friday February 24
Coffee Break Main Geography Office

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!



GEOG Globe March 17
Lecture: Dr. Taylor Shelton 3:45 pm
GEOG Room 200D

Join us for a lecture by Dr. Taylor Shelton of Georgia State titled: "Oddities and Inequalities: Adventures in Mapping Atlanta."

OPPORTUNITIES AROUND CAMPUS



WE'RE HIRING!
UGA GEOGRAPHY IS CURRENTLY HIRING STUDENT WORKERS

LEARN MORE & APPLY NOW!

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. Also includes some front desk coverage, helping with occasional events, and light clerical duties.



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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| UMatter: An Upstander Intervention Program | February 7th 2:30- 4:00pm Russell Hall Room 124 |
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UMatter is an upstander intervention program to support a culture that cares about and helps each other in this community. [Learn more here!](#)



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| Flu shots are available at the UHC | Available without appointment Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm UHC Pharmacy |
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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 you may visit your local Health Department.



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| Pride Center: Let's Talk | All Tuesdays 10:30am-12:30pm UGA Pride Center |
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Let's Talk is a drop-in service hosted by Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) clinicians that offers informal, confidential consultation.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [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

- [Postdoctoral Associate in GeoAI - UGA GEOGRAPHY](#)
Position Summary: Department of Geography, University of Georgia, Athens, invites applications for a postdoctoral candidate in Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) beginning January 2023. The position is a fiscal year (12-month) with the possibility of extension, nontenure track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will participate in a funded project developing advanced remote sensing data fusion and analytics methods using multi-modal and multisensor data streams for continual terrain awareness. [Apply here!](#)
- [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.



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.

UGA Spring Academic Calendar 2023

As we kick off another Spring semester, it may be helpful to keep these key dates in mind!

Spring 2023

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| 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 |

Follow us on social media!



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, & UGA COMMUNITY

- [UGA ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM STUDENT COMPETITIONS](#)

Quick Pitch Competition

The winner receives \$1,000. All ideas are welcome! No need to have an ongoing business, revenue, business plan, or product.

Deadline to apply is fast approaching - this Friday, January 27, 2023

Demo Day: next Wednesday, February 1st at 5:30pm in Studio 225.

Idea Accelerator Cohort I

The winner receives \$2,500. Meetings: Every Wednesday from February 1 - 22, 2023

Deadline to apply is fast approaching - this Friday, January 27, 2023

Demo Day: Monday, February 27, 2023, at 5:30pm in Studio 225

UGA Venture Prize Competition

Top 3 winners receive funding.

1st place - \$10,000

2nd place - \$5,000

3rd place - \$2,500

No limit on the type of business! Open to UGA students of ALL majors!

Deadline to apply - next Wednesday, February 1, 2023

Demo Day: Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 5:30pm in Studio 225

- [GEOGRAPHY TUTOR, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES](#)

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. This position is currently seeking tutors for GEOG 1111 & GEOG 1112 as well additional courses as needed. This position is part time, not eligible for benefits and will be conducted both in person and on Zoom. For more info, reach out to wburton@sports.uga.edu. Undergraduate student tutors may be eligible to receive Experiential Learning Credit. Open to 3rd Year, 4th Year, Graduate Students, and Alumni.

COMPENSATION/HOURS

*Undergraduate students - \$13/hour

*Graduate students/professionals - \$15/hour

Please note that individuals with an assistantship or any other on-campus employment cannot exceed 20 hours per week across all jobs

QUALIFICATIONS

*Must be in at least second year of undergraduate study or a graduate student/professional

*Must have earned a B or above in course(s) you are tutoring

*Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

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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Department of Geography

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

ALL LECTURES AT 3:45PM
IN GEOG ROOM 200D

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March
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April
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Earth Day Lecture

Dr. Michelle Ritchie

Join Dr. Michelle Ritchie of the University of Georgia for her lecture: "Social-ecological relationships shape hazard risk perception and disaster risk reduction: An ongoing place-based study in Iceland."



GEORGIA

UGA SAFE

GET HELP

Whether it's a life-threatening emergency, a non-emergency concern, or a crime tip; we've given you several options to relay those concerns.

MOBILE BLUELIGHT

Immediately call UGA Police and share your location in real-time with them.

FRIEND WALK

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

CHAT WITH UGA POLICE

Report a concern by texting with UGA Police.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Conveniently located in one place to help you take immediate action.



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