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The Graticule Weekly

UGA's Geography Newsletter



Sapelo Island, Georgia

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

UGA GEOGRAPHY PROFESSOR NIK HEYDEN NAMED 2023 AAG FELLOW



Image courtesy of Nik Heyden

University of Georgia professor [Nik Heyden](#) has been selected as a 2023 Fellow of the American Association of Geographers. The AAG fellow program recognizes geographers who have made significant contributions to advancing and strengthening the discipline of geography through research, teaching, service and mentorship. Dr. Heyden will join a diverse group of sixteen other geographers who have been named recipients of the AAG fellow honor. The honorary title of AAG fellow is conferred for life.

According to the AAG, Heyden has been awarded this honor for his "sustained and exemplary record of research, mentorship, and service [which] has left an enduring impact on the discipline of geography. Dr. Heyden's scholarship has been transformational and field-defining in the areas of urban political ecology, abolition geographies and ecologies, and geographies of neoliberalism and racial capitalism." A focal point of Heyden's work has centered Black scholars and scholarship in order to produce rigorous, social-justice centered theoretical research, alongside pragmatic justice oriented advocacy.

Heyden has made significant contributions to the scholarship and literature in the field of Geography through his role as founding chair of the Institute for the Geographies of Justice, as co-founding editor of the publication *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space*, as editor for *Annals of AAG* and his contributions to the editorial collective *Antipode*.



Photograph of Maurice Bailey, taken by Rinne Allen

Nik Heyden is also known for his longstanding service and research relationship with the Gullah-Geechee community of Sapelo Island, GA (pictured at the header). There, he supports the mission of activist and [Save Our Legacy Ourself](#) non-profit founder/CEO, Maurice Bailey, in restoring and preserving traditional Gullah-Geechee agricultural practices and culture. The AAG notes that "despite his over 100 publications, millions of dollars in external grant funding, and abundant service commitments, Dr. Heyden finds time to be a patient, caring, and selfless mentor within the discipline as well."

[Read the full American Association of Geographers Press Release](#)

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[Learn more about Dr. Nik Heyden here!](#)

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.



Please download the new UGA Safe app from the Google Play or Apple App stores. Login using your UGA MyID or register as a guest to take advantage of a variety of safety features. For more information, please visit the [UGA Office of Emergency Preparedness website](#).



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](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Jan. 24
7-10pm
Tate Student
Center

Hear from more than 180 student organizations. There will be a 360 degree photobooth, a hot chocolate station, and much more.



Jan. 25
10am-4pm
Tate Student
Center

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.



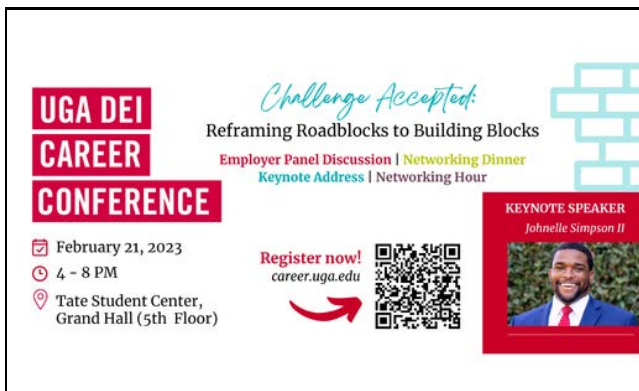
Jan. 25
12pm
Zoom (See QR code)

Please join us for a virtual Garden Conversation. Dr. Barbara McCaskill (UGA, Dept of English) and Angela Dore (Penn Center, Research Coordinator) will be sharing information about the Penn Center National Historic Landmark District and the Student Summer Research Residency Program.



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!](#)



Campus-Wide Events:



Final Friday Coffee Break
Fri. January 27
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!



National Hot Chocolate Day
January 30
11am-1pm
Tate Center

Come celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day with University Union. Free hot chocolate and Union merch.



Exporing Graduate Education Fair
February 1st
9am-1:30pm

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.

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:



UMatter: An Upstander Intervention Program
January 23rd
2- 3:30pm
MLC Room 274

UMatter is an upstander intervention program to support a culture that cares about and helps each other in this community. [Learn more here!](#)



Flu shots are available at the UHC
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 you may visit your local Health Department.*



Pride Center: All Tuesdays
Let's Talk 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.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- [UGA Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Position: Student Assistant - Digital 3D modeling for historical reconstruction and the creation of photorealistic landscapes based on drone images](#)

The Disruptive Geospatial Technologies Lab/Center for Geospatial Research is hiring undergraduate students to assist with 3D modeling for cultural heritage preservation.

- *Undergraduate students currently attending UGA are needed to create digital 3D models of historical buildings based on drone-derived 3D models and images.*
- *Students will join an ongoing 3D historical reconstruction project and the work will involve the creation of digital twins of selected historical buildings.*
- *Buildings will be placed in space to digitally recreate landscapes in Athens and other areas in the 1850s. Results will be used to create an online platform to be shared with the public.*
- *Applicants should be familiar with Blender or similar tool. Knowledge of TwinMotion and/or Unity are a plus.*
- *During project development students will have the opportunity to interact with other components of the same project, including augmented reality, virtual reality, remote sensing and AI.*

Work will be based at the Center for Geospatial Research and has components that can be developed remotely. This is an hourly position and required dedication is 10-20 hours/week. If interested, please email Dr. Sergio Bernardes (sbernard@uga.edu). Please add your experience and/or cv to your email.

- [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.



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 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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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

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.

UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND ALUMNI

- [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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