FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

UGA Geography Professor Nik Heynen Leads Students at Five Day Penn Center Research Residency

This past June, students and faculty from universities across the Southeast united at the Penn Center National Historic Landmark District on St. Helena Island, SC for a series of discussions, community conversations, workshops, educational excursions, and place-based studies on the themes of Land, Liberation, and Justice. The Penn Center, formerly one of the nation’s first schools for formerly enslaved people, is now the site of a litany of research activities aimed at better understanding the history, culture, and legacy of coastal island Gullah Geechee communities.

According to UGA Wilson Center Associate Academic Director, Barbara McCaskill, “The summer research residencies are important to the Culture and Community partnership because they facilitate student engagement with their peers across a variety of disciplines and institutions to learn about the history, culture, art, and accomplishments of rural Black southerners and Gullah Geechee people.”

Distinguished Research of Geography Professor Nik Heynen led students in various learning experiences and activities that had educational ties to courses at their home institutions. One of these learning opportunities was an indigo-dyeing workshop led in conjunction with Maurice Bailey, activist and director of the non-profit, Save Our Legacy Ourselves. Dr. Heynen has had a long supportive partnership with Mr. Bailey through his contributions towards restoring heritage crops, such as indigo, on Sapelo island “in order to enable a future for Gullah/Geechee people in the face of development on the island.”

To learn more about the Penn Center, visit their official website! Also check out Sapelo Island’s Save Our Legacy Ourselves Non-profit.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wed. 9/21**
Sept. 21
6:30 pm
GEOG Room 200D

Come join the UGA AMS chapter featuring GUSTO for our Earth, Wind, and Fire event! There will be food, music and games! Check out their Instagram for all upcoming events!

**Thurs. 9/22**
Sept. 22
8-10 pm
Virtual

Join us for "Queer Maria 5 Years Later: a love story between Boriken and her people," an online fundraising event for the collaborative documentary project: Fire & Flood: Queer Resilience in the era of Climate Change. Learn more & register at their website!

**Thurs. 9/29**
Sept. 29
4-5:30 pm
Virtual

"The Seeds of Vandana Shiva" tells the remarkable life story of Gandhian eco-activist and agro-ecologist Dr. Vandana Shiva. Screenings are available to stream from Sept. 27-29. A virtual panel discussion of the film will be on 9/29, 4:00-5:30pm. Register here!

**Thurs. 10/27**
Oct. 27
4:00 pm
UGA Center for Continuing Education

Join us at the 11th Annual State of the Public's Health Conference with Keynote Speaker and Geography professor, Dr. Marshall Shepard. Learn more & register here.

**Departmental events:**

Victor Felix
Sept. 23
Thesis Proposal Defense
GEOG Room 147

Please join us in supporting Victor as he defends his research: Northern Northeast Brazil Hydroclimatology and Hydrometeorology

Final Friday
Oct 28th
Coffee Break
Nov 18th
10:00am
Main Geography Office

Join us for a coffee break and a chance to catch up!

**GIS DAY**
November. 16
Time & Location TBA

GIS day is currently seeking volunteers for this year’s event. See the flyer at the end of this week’s Graticule or scan the following QR code for sign-up info!
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September 20th
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Tate Center

Be sure that you are #VoteReady by checking your voter registration status! Stop by The Intersection in Tate on Tuesday, September 20th from 11-2 for information on both in-state and out-of-state voting, along with giveaways and fun photo opportunities!

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Did you know that UGA Geography now has its very own job board? Internship opportunities, part-time, and full time Geography relevant postings are updated weekly. Click the image below to see available opportunities!

To post a job or forward an opportunity you heard about, please email Matt Calonius

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Opportunities to Consider

- **Environmental and Energy Studies Institute Internships**
  Paid Internship opportunities are available!

- **National Park Service Geoscientists in the Park Internships**
  Volunteer and Internship opportunities available!

- **Carter Center Internships**
  Check out the career center site for everything you need to know about internships!

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- **National Park Service- Recent Graduate Internships and Career Opportunities**
  The National Park Service is currently accepting applications for a variety of positions in a variety of different disciplines. Recent graduates are encouraged to explore their "recent graduates" page as well as their Pathways Internship Program.

- **Graduate Assistantship with UGA Campus Kitchen - no due date**

- **Visiting Professor at the George Washington University - no due date**

Grants & Award Opportunities:

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**TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

**MS Excel - Tips, Tricks and Techniques** (available in PEP)
There are trainings in Excel available in the Professional Education Portal! After you login to PEP, search "MS Excel" in the "Search for learning" search bar, and see what there is to offer.

*For more trainings, check the Center for Continuing Education website, Training & Development website (for current employees), and the Professional Education Portal!*

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

*Forbes designates UGA a top university for value, career success*

University ranked No. 21 on Forbes' list of top public colleges nationwide.

Infographic sourced from UGA's Columns newspaper. Click on the image above to read the full article on their website.

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**Health and Wellness:**

**Pride Center**

September 27

"Let's Talk"

10:30am-12:30pm

Pride Center,
Memorial Hall
Room 221

*Let’s Talk is a free service hosted by Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS) clinicians that offers informal, one-on-one, confidential consultation for UGA students. During a Let’s Talk session, you can speak with a clinician about concerns, get help problem-solving, and learn more about CAPS services and other resources available to you at UGA and in the Athens area.*

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**GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS.**

Flu shots are available at the UHC

Available without appointment
Mon- Fri, 9am-5pm

UHC Pharmacy

*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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