

Happy Monday, GGSA!



There is lots of information this week!!!

Announcements:

- Colloquium this Friday - Dr. Austin Crane will be presenting his talk titled “Humanitarian Geographies of Migrant Return - Assisted Voluntary Return and The European Migration “Crisis”” @ 3:30 in 201
 - Snacks at 3:00 followed by Happy Hour at CJ’s (Austin’s choice:))
- Please sign up for future colloquium snacks here
- Please let me know your favorite geography book(s) (and other things) here: <https://forms.gle/m5Nt42ujh8FGqwq4A> so I can make a little reading list for us to share our favorites with each other!

GGSA Meeting Recap

- We will be having a merch order this fall for totes, quarter zips, and t shirts - if you have design ideas, drop them in the GroupMe
- We are planning a “Grad School 101” workshop for late September to go over:
 - Degree requirements
 - Making a committee
 - Timeline to graduation
 - Tips and tricks for staying organized
 - Resources for grad students
- Please fill out the When2Meet here if you are interested in attending
- We also have tentatively planned for a cartography workshop with Kevin in mid October and a CV workshop

in November - if you have any other ideas/requests for workshops let us know

- Writing circle is starting again
 - this is a great opportunity to get feedback on our writing and support other students
 - Let Bianca know if you want added to the group chat
- Headshot photoshoot scheduled for October 4th - this is a great opportunity to get updated pictures for the website/LinkedIn/any future projects
 - [Sign up here](#)
 - Thank you to Jessica and Margot for lending their skills!
- Finally please check out this form about GGSA activities:
<https://forms.gle/WeiwK1ZD9Rm9nuDy9>

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- We have a new Geography Librarian! Here is a message from Kala Dunn on resources available to you:
 - Research consultations can be scheduled by undergraduate students, graduate students/PhD students, and faculty.
 - Instruction sessions can be as simple as how to use the library or more in-depth and focused like selecting reliable sources or creating a research strategy. I'm also able to meet with instructors to assist in creating a research assignment or scaffolding research into a specific course.
 - You can request video tutorials to be made for your courses or other self-guided materials and research guides.
 - You can send me an email with any resource requests you might have.
- Email jlhaver@email.sc.edu with anything to include

in the bulletin

Events:

- 9/13 - Colloquium with Dr. Austin Crane
- 9/27 - Colloquium with Dr. Tess Doeffinger
- 10/4 - Headshots Sessions

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- 9/12 - A USC Alumni who is now VP of a Fortune 500 (AECOM) company is coming to speak - please see attachment for more details

Opportunities:

- Connect with GIS Professionals in the Charlotte Area
 - Join us at the Esri Young Professionals Network (YPN) [Charlotte chapter meetup](#) on September 25, 2024, from 12:00 PM–2:00 PM at the Esri Regional Office in Charlotte, North Carolina.
 - This meetup is a Lunch & Learn format and provides a valuable opportunity to expand your professional network, learn something new, and actively engage with the GIS community in the Charlotte area.
 - [Register here](#)

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- UT Arlington is hiring a tenure track geographer to begin in Fall 2025
 - Looking for specialization in human-environment
 - interactions and strong skills in GIS
 - See more info [here](#)
- GIS Analyst/Cartographer Job
 - See more details [here](#)
- The office of fellowships offers a variety of workshops - check out the [calendar here](#)
- The Texas Division of Emergency Management

has a GIS Analyst Position open - [see more info here](#)

- The Student Success Center has a variety of other grad student resources available you can check out [here!!](#)
 - If you need school supplies, you can check out Gamecock School Supplies in the SSC - it is donation based but great if you just need a thing or two!
 - They also have Success and Money Management Consultations Available - as a former SSC employee I highly recommend these if you feel like you need some guidance!
- Check out the [Grad Hub calendar](#) to see the upcoming events
 - Returning students may be interested in the [Thesis and Dissertation Formatting Workshops](#) in late September
- [NASA's DEVELOP Program](#) has some paid research opportunities for spring 2025
 - NASA DEVELOP projects focus on helping local, national, and international communities address their environmental concerns while utilizing NASA's Earth observing fleet of satellites. For the Spring 2025 term, NASA DEVELOP will operate at thirteen locations across the country at NASA Centers and other regional locations. This is a great opportunity for participants who are interested in practical applications of remote sensing and GIS, specifically in the field of Earth Science. Participants will work with NASA scientists, partner organizations, and science advisors to learn about the use of NASA Earth science data for use in water resources, disaster management, ecological conservation, and other applications to address environmental

community concerns.

- Responsibilities will include: literature review, data processing and analysis, and producing deliverables, such as a technical report, presentation, and video. Previous GIS or remote sensing knowledge, while beneficial, is not required for acceptance. This is a multi-disciplinary opportunity for all those interested in Earth science and we encourage those in the social sciences, general science, engineering, computer science, etc. to apply.

Conferences:

- SEDAAG is a regional subdivision of the American Association of Geographers, representing approximately 500 members in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.
 - The conference this year will be held in Greenville, SC on November 23rd-25th
 - Submissions are due THIS FRIDAY 9/13 for the conference!! [See more info here](#) and ask in the GroupMe if you have any questions - we have some experienced SEDAAG attendees
 - This is a great friendly, smaller scale conference to present/poster at
- AAG (American Association of Geographers) will be having their conference MArch 24-28th in Detroit, MI
 - The abstract submission deadline is October 31st (Halloween - spooky!) but what's NOT spooky is that you have until February to edit your abstract:)
 - In the past, there has been funding (~250) for students presenting

- [Check out more info here!](#)
- Registration is now open for the 2024 SCARC Conference
 - See more information [here](#)
 - The department will sponsor a limited number of student registrations!
 - Last year the department reimbursed for registration!
 - Grad students who have done any interesting local projects with GIS may want to consider presenting
 - Great networking event for students interested in working in Columbia after graduation *or* those wondering what kinds of offices are hiring geography/GIS people at state level
 - If you are interested in participating or volunteering please reach out to Dr. Wang at cwang@mailbox.sc.edu

Send us your accomplishments! Email us at carolinaggsa@gmail.com with your recent publications, scholarships, fellowships etc. that you have received. We would like to recognize our group's accomplishments!