

October 26, 2022

Geography Weekly

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Department undergraduate Angelina Evans will be on a webinar discussion panel! “World Education: Our Stories from Asia and the Pacific Islands” will be co-hosted by The Center for Asian and Pacific Studies and International Programs on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 PM (Central Standard Time). This webinar will feature student experiences studying and/or doing fieldwork and research in the Asia-Pacific region. Details regarding how to join and attend this webinar are coming soon. Way to go, Angelina!
- Department majors Emmeline Kraus (Geography) and Bob Pentuic (EPPL) will be presenting posters at the Fall Undergraduate Research Festival (FURF)! Undergraduate presenters will have their posters on display and be present to discuss their research on the second level of the Old Capitol Mall (UCC) on November 2nd between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. Each presenter has an assigned number; odd-number presenters will be presenting between 4:00 and 5:00 PM while even-number presenters will be presenting between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. More information about our department’s undergraduate presenters can be found on the following page.

REMINDERS

- There is an in-person Faculty Meeting this Friday, October 28th, in the URP Fishbowl (11:30 AM to 1:00 PM)
- November 8th is the last day for graduate students to drop individual courses or withdraw entire registration without Dean approval.

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

There will be no Kohn Colloquium this Friday, October 28th.

Contact Marc Linderman at marc-linderman@uiowa.edu with any questions or comments regarding Kohn Colloquium.

CALENDAR

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Faculty Meeting

Fishbowl | 11:30 AM

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**Fall Undergraduate
Research Festival**

UCC L2 | 4:00-6:00 PM

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**Last day for grad
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without approval**

HAVE UPDATES TO SHARE?

Send news items, information on thesis defenses, awards, publications, events, and more to adrian-sandersfeld@uiowa.edu by 1:00 PM each Tuesday to have them featured in the upcoming Geography Weekly newsletter.

FALL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FESTIVAL

(Continued from first page) Undergraduate students involved in research projects will be presenting their work to the campus and general public on the 2nd level of the Old Capitol Town Center on November 2nd.

Geography and Environmental Science double-major Emmeline Kraus (poster number 74), mentored by Drs. Matthew Dannenberg and Susan Meerdink, will be presenting “Seasonal Effects of the Fungal Pathogen *Tubika iowansis* (bur oak blight) on the Photosynthetic Capacity of Infected *Quercus macrocarpa* (bur oak)” from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Environmental Policy major Bob Pentuic (poster number 84), mentored by Dr. Ben Swanson of EES, will be presenting “Camp Cardinal Creek: Creek Water Quality” from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

A full program for this event, complete with students’ abstracts, can be found at:

icru.research.uiowa.edu/2022-furf-presentations-abstracts

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Hacky Hour | Want to work with code to analyze and manage data? Want help with your coding? Wish to learn new computational skills? On October 27th, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in room 101 of the Spence Labs building, engage with the Iowa City Brain Hack organization for Hacky Hour; a dedicated space and community. They’re open to all, whether beginner or expert and all fields and backgrounds are welcome to participate. For more information, visit [the Events Page](#).

Bunkasai Japanese Culture Festival | On October 28th, from 4:15 PM to 7:15 PM at the Iowa City Public Library, all are welcome to attend the University of Iowa Japanese Program’s annual Bunkasai Japanese Culture Festival! See cultural exhibits, a Taiko drum performance, and student performances. This event is free and open to the public! View the full program on [the Events Page](#).

Owl-O-Ween! Family Night at the Iowa Raptor Project | On October 29th from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, visit the Falcon Shelter at Macbride Nature Recreation Area and gather around the bonfire for a night program presented by the Iowa Raptor Project staff featuring their owls! They will attempt to capture Northern Saw-whet Owls for banding during this peak time of their migration. If you require reasonable accommodations for a disability, or if you need directional assistance locating Falcon Shelter, contact Lori McMahon by phone ([319-467-3287](tel:319-467-3287)) or email (coe-irp@uiowa.edu) prior to the event date.

Queering the Media: Rocky Horror Picture Show | On October 29th at 8:30 PM, in collaboration with the UI Campus Activities Board (CAB), the Pride house will round out LGBTQ+ History Month 2022 with Queering the Media, featuring Rocky Horror Picture Show. Prop bags will be provided! Costumes are encouraged! Plus, there will be some light refreshments. There are 100 available seats. Join Pride House for a movie night in the Big 10 Theater, located in room 348 in the IMU! For more information, visit [the Events Page](#).

INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Pathfinders RC & D** is now hiring for two RCPP Watershed Soul Conservation Technician positions, which are available at SWCDs in Southeast Iowa (Monroe and Wapello). Send your resume to info@pathfindersrcd.org or [read more about these positions](#) and [apply via Indeed](#).
- **Green Iowa Americorps** has available full-time and part-time positions listed at: greeniowaamericorps.org/open-positions
- **ITC Holdings Corp.** is accepting applications for a GIS internship, for this coming summer (2023). This is a full-time internship. [Apply online via Edquo](#).
- **Ducks Unlimited** in Dexter, Michigan has 4 paid 12-month GIS internships available. [Read more and apply for one of these internship opportunities on their website](#).
- **The City of Dubuque** is seeking a full-time GIS Applications Specialist with compensation between \$24.60 and \$32.14 per hour. Located in the city of Dubuque, IA, details about this job can be found [on GovernmentJobs](#) and the posting will remain open until the position is filled. The City of Dubuque is also seeking a Civil Engineering intern with compensation offered at \$19.27 per hour. The position will remain open until filled. Apply online via [GovernmentJobs](#).
- **Johnson County Secondary Road Department** seeks an Assistant to the County Engineer to perform civil engineering duties ranging from design to project and staff management. This is a self-directed professional-track position which requires the exercise of considerable judgement, knowledge, and creative thinking to determine safe, sustainable, and economical solutions to unique and complex engineering problems. To learn more about this position and apply, please visit [the website](#). Online applications will be accepted through October 16, 2022 at 11:59pm.

JOIN ICIGO!

ICIGO is a student organization within the Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences that utilizes experiences and skills gained in the classroom to support projects focused on sustainability in the community and state. This semester ICIGO is excited to welcome new members with a background, or interest, in GIS, analytics, leadership, organization, and visualization.

The group requires 2-3 hours of participation a week and participation in regular meetings and no prior GIS knowledge is required to join. Contact the Geography Department's senior GIS administrator, Adam Skibbe at adam-skibbe@uiowa.edu to get started!

BECOME A CLIMATE AMBASSADOR

If you are interested in getting involved with climate action, become an Iowa City Climate Ambassador today. It's not too late to prevent the worst outcomes of climate change. The time to act is now. As a Climate Ambassador, you can help. Learn more on the [IC Climate Action Ambassador page via the City of Iowa City website](#).

Career Advising via Pomerantz Career Center

- ◆ The **Pomerantz Career Center** at C310 PC is open for drop-in peer advising Monday—Thursday between the hours of 10am and 2pm only, with Zoom appointments available via **MyUI**.
- ◆ Employers post open positions on **Handshake** for internships and full-time job opportunities for students of all degree levels.

Writing Assistance Available via the Writing Center

- ◆ **The Writing Center** is fully online and available to all students, faculty, and staff. They can provide feedback on any kind of writing—from reading responses, course papers, capstone projects, and theses to cover letters, emails, scholarship applications, and creative projects.
- ◆ Use the **Online Feedback** button to upload a piece of writing and get written comments and suggestions on it, allowing at least two business days for a response.

UI Service Center

- ◆ The **UI Service Center** is open and available to help students with a multitude of tasks including: changing registration, checking on the progress of scholarship submissions, graduation services, transcripts and verifications, ID card programs, billing, and loan collections.
- ◆ The Service Center strongly encourages you to **schedule an appointment through MyUI** using the “Advising Appointment” feature and selecting the Service Center before your in-person visit.

University Virtual Counseling Service Programs

- ◆ The **University Counseling Service** is still offering several programs to help students virtually.
- ◆ **Let’s Talk Hawks!** consultations are a weekly drop-in service that provides students the opportunity to have informal, confidential, and anonymous conversations with a UCS therapist. No appointment is needed; these services are offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- ◆ The **Solidarity Support Group** is a safe space for students of color to talk about concerns, share experiences, and stay connected with one another and the other UI communities. They meet between 12:30pm-1:20pm on Friday afternoons.
- ◆ Other UCS programming can be found **here**.

Other Campus Resources

- ◆ [Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology Resources](#)
- ◆ [ITS Student Resources & Services](#)
- ◆ [GIS Library Research Guide](#)
- ◆ [Ulowa COVID Fall 2022 Guidelines](#)