

November 30, 2022

# Geography Weekly

## REMINDERS

- There is a faculty meeting this Friday, December 2nd, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the URP Fish Bowl conference room.
- The GSS DEI Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, December 6th, at 3:30 PM.
- Finals week begins after the close of classes next week. The schedule for final exam times and locations can be found on the Registrar's website, at [registrar.uiowa.edu/final-exam-schedules/fall-2022](https://registrar.uiowa.edu/final-exam-schedules/fall-2022)

## DEI LISTENING SESSION

The GSS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee is holding a DEI Listening Session on Monday, December 5th at 4:00 PM. Department undergraduates (majoring or minoring in Geography, Environmental Policy and Planning, or Sustainability) are encouraged to attend to share their feedback with the DEI Committee regarding opportunities and barriers to student success, discrimination, harassment, classroom environment, and more. Everything discussed during this Listening Session will be kept entirely confidential. An email with additional information (including meeting location) will soon be distributed to our department email list.

## KOHN COLLOQUIUM

There will be no Kohn Colloquium speakers for the remainder of the Fall 2022 semester.

## CALENDAR

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### Faculty Meeting

Fish Bowl | 11:30 AM

DEC  
05

Graduate students:  
single thesis deposit  
due by 5:00 P.M.

DEC  
06

### DEI Committee Mtg.

3:30 PM

## HAVE UPDATES TO SHARE?

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

## EVENTS ON AND OFF CAMPUS

[Open Climb & Movie Night](#) | Do you want to connect with other students interested in sustainability or outdoor recreation? Friday, December 2nd from 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the CRWC, be part of the growing Sustainability + Adventure community on campus and join us for a night of climbing, food, film, and camaraderie. You'll have a chance to experience the Climbing Wall, watch the film "Free Solo," grab a slice of pizza, and connect with students who share similar interests. Be sure to bring your student ID and dress in comfortable clothing. A flyer for this event can be found on the [Events Page](#).

[The Mirage](#) | Friday, December 2nd, starting at 9:00 PM, join the Kings & Queens of Iowa City for a drag show highlighting and celebrating all forms of self-expression. Throughout the night, in honor of World AIDS Day, free rapid HIV testing will be offered. This night of fun and health awareness is sponsored by several campus and local Iowa City community organizations.

[Bijou After Hours: The Nice Guys](#) | the Bijou student film board is screening The Nice Guys (2016). Bijou screenings are free to all University of Iowa students with their student IDs and \$7 per ticket for the general public. This screening will be held at the Chauncey theater (404 East College Street) location at 10:00 PM on December 3rd.

[Campus Symphony Orchestra](#) | this concert is free and open to the public, showcasing the end-of-term Campus Symphony Orchestra in Voxman Music Building at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 4th.

[Build Your Own: IoT Weather Station](#) | On December 7th at 6:00 PM in room 2001C of the Seamans Center (Engineering Library Creative Space), join the IEEE student organization for this hands-on workshop to build your own, take home, IoT Weather Station. This station will allow you to know the current temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure. You'll walk all parts of building this system to have it up and running, from circuits to programming. IEEE is graciously covering the cost for up to 20 weather stations for attendees. Please register today to reserve your spot. Led by Janet Jonga and Isaac Johnson, IEEE Student Organization.

## **INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES**

- Lakeside Laboratory in West Lake Okoboji is accepting paid internship applications until January 23rd, 2023. Read more and apply now at [iowalakesidelab.org](http://iowalakesidelab.org)!
- **Green Iowa Americorps** has available full-time and part-time positions listed at: [greeniowaamericorps.org/open-positions](http://greeniowaamericorps.org/open-positions)

## **JOIN THE ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION**

The Environmental Coalition at Iowa is an organization dedicated to advocating for the environment through activism, education, and equity. As a group, we strive to instill a sense of pride in our natural environment and share our passion for protecting our home not only on campus, but throughout Iowa City and beyond.

We work to create an inclusive community, support our members, and provide opportunities to get involved in the local environmental movement through networking and volunteering. Some of our current projects include Monthly Challenges, Ecosia on Campus, Decarbonizing Mid-American Energy, and working with the Bee Campus Initiative as well as the Bike Library. Every year we also participate in Oktoberfest, do many Earth Month activities including a Trash Crawl, and provide many other resources, events, and socials for our members. We are always looking for new leaders and friends that are passionate about sustainability on campus and looking to lend a hand on a current project or bring a new project to life!

We welcome you to join our weekly meetings at 7pm every Thursday in room 347 of the IMU, and do not hesitate to contact us by email [uiecpres@gmail.com](mailto:uiecpres@gmail.com) or Instagram [@envirocoalition\\_iowa](https://www.instagram.com/envirocoalition_iowa) with any questions! We hope to see you soon!

## **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](mailto:adam-skibbe@uiowa.edu) to get started!

## 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](#)