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Geography Weekly

DEPARTMENT NEWS

The GSS DEI Committee will be hosting a Listening Session on Wednesday, March 1st, at 2:00 PM in Schaeffer Hall, room 176.

DEI Listening Sessions are hosted and led by undergraduate representatives to the Geography and Sustainability Sciences department DEI Committee. Feedback provided by attendees will inform how the GSS department teaches classes, structures majors, operates as a departmental community, and more. At this DEI Listening Session, attending participants will be entered to win a gift card.

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

For Kohn Colloquium this Friday, Student Disability Services will be presenting and providing information on the services offered by SDS.

If you have questions regarding Kohn Colloquium, contact Marc Linderman via email at marc-linderman@uiowa.edu.

REMINDERS

There is a Graduate Program Committee meeting on Friday, February 24th, at 11:30 AM in 314 JH.

Degree applications, for graduate students (anticipating graduation in May 2023) are due by 11:59 PM on February 24th.

CALENDAR

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**Graduate Program
Committee Meeting**
314 JH | 11:30 AM

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Kohn Colloquium
219 JH | 3:30 PM

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**Graduate Degree
Applications Due**
11:59 PM

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.

EVENTS ON AND OFF CAMPUS

[Transforming an Acorn into an Oak](#) | On February 23rd at 12:00 PM, this uniquely educational webinar will provide the 'recipe' for everyone interested in transforming an acorn into an oak tree—with their own hands—and watching it start to grow within 30 days. This keystone tree plays an important role in our environment, and together, with a presentation from Doug Tallamy, and the talents of WMT's radio news host Doug Wagner, we will provide the instruction you need to get started. [Visit the Events Page for details.](#)

[Black Creative Project Reveal](#) | On February 24th at 12:00 PM at the Afro American Cultural Center, The Afro House will have art supplies available for visitors to stop by and contribute to creating a collective piece of art that will be installed and open for the public..

[Rec After Dark: Glow Hard or Go Home](#) | On February 24th at 9:00 PM in the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, four concurrent activities will be hosted: a silent disco in Court 1, laser tag in MAC Gym, Glow Climb (rock climbing with glow features on the climbing wall), and Glow Fitness, where you can try one of the fitness classes in 'dark mode'.

[Life in Iowa: Museum Scavenger Hunt](#) | February 25th at 2:00 PM in the Old Capitol Museum, Life in Iowa invites international students to attend a museum scavenger hunt on Saturday, February 25, from 2–4 p.m., at the Old Capitol Museum (21 N. Clinton St.) - Learn more about Iowa's history and win prizes while exploring the Old Capitol Museum! [You must register to attend.](#)

[Monday Movie Mayhem](#) | February 27th at 7:00 PM at the Chauncey center Film Scene location on E College Street, Join Afro House and Bijou film for the final Black History Month: Monday Movie Mayhem. Afro House will be screening *Black Is.. Black Ain't..* Student tickets are free with ID and can be picked up at the FilmScene Chauncey location.

[Careers in Environmental Law panel](#) | On February 28th at 12:45 PM in Boyd Law Building, Join the Environmental Law Society and the Hubbell Environmental Law Initiative in a panel session with environmental law professionals, who will discuss various career paths in environmental law. Those career paths include professionals working in private firm work, nonprofit work, and government work. Register for this event at: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_eP6QWHHdGmNUUQK

INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Work at Iowa Wildlife Camps! UI WILD is hiring seasonal camp instructors and camp coordinators for summer 2023. They hire undergrad and graduate students, teachers, and environmental educators to spend the summer teaching outdoor education. Learn more and apply online at wild.education.uiowa.edu.
- The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation is hiring a Conservation Easement Assistant, seeking a passionate and well-qualified candidate to fill this new position. To read about this job and its application requirements, visit inhf.org/conservation-easement-assistant to view the full listing.
- The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship is accepting applications for the position of a temporary (May 2023 to August 2023) full-time internship with potential for part-time employment after the conclusion of the position period. Located in Des Moines, this Water Quality Initiative Edge-of-Field internship focuses primarily on providing administrative and technical support, assisting in advancing edge-of-field (EOF) conservation practices throughout the state. To read about this position, and more offered by the IDALS, visit iowaagriculture.gov/administrative/employment-opportunities.

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!

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.
- ◆ 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 Spring 2023 Guidelines](#)