



March 1, 2023

Geography Weekly

REMINDERS

- There is a GSS department faculty meeting on March 3rd at 11:30 A.M. in the Fishbowl conference room, located in 327 JH
- Students participating in the Spring Undergraduate Research Festival on March 29th must register by Friday, March 10th!
- Early registration for summer 2023 courses opens on Monday, March 6th.
- On weekdays during Spring Break (March 13th-17th), the Geography department office (316 JH) will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

For Kohn Colloquium this week, Dr. Brady Krien will be joining us to talk about time management with graduate students. Time management is a critical part of graduate school but looks different for all of us. Learn strategies and plan with peers in this student-centered session.

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

CALENDAR

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Faculty Meeting
Fishbowl | 11:30 AM

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Kohn Colloquium
219 JH | 3:30 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

[Chill and Create: Mindfulness in the Museum](#) | March 3rd at 2:00 PM, This unique and hands-on program integrates art viewing, art making and mindfulness strategies to provide students with tools to de-stress, manage anxiety, and develop wellness practices. During the 2-hour workshop in the Stanley Art Museum, participants will learn new ways to improve well-being, while benefiting from the positive effects of viewing and making art. No prior art-making experience necessary. The workshop will be led by Dana Keeton, a local board-certified art therapist and licensed mental health counselor. Registration required and limited to 15 university students. Register at bit.ly/chillmuseum

[Art & Write Night](#) | March 3rd at 6:00 PM in the University of Iowa Museum of Natural History (Hall of Birds), make our museum your muse. The return of this popular program series welcomes guests into the Museum of Natural History's magical gallery spaces after-hours to work on sketching or writing projects with other campus and community artists. Tell a friend, grab a notebook, and join us on the first Friday of each month. We'll provide a new inspo prompt for each session and will sometimes move about the Museum but we'll always start in the Hageboeck Hall of Birds (Bird Hall) on the third Floor of Macbride Hall. Join anytime between 6-8 p.m. and feel free to participate in a themed creation challenge or work on your own project with our exhibits as inspiration. We'll save the last 15-30 minutes of each session to share what we've been working on, connecting with others (optional, of course!). Please note: the Museum is typically closed during this time, meaning the main entrance to Iowa Hall (atop the large staircase outside on the east side of Macbride Hall) will be closed and locked. All other building doors will be open, offering access to the Ground Floor of Macbride Hall. Bird Hall is located on the third floor of Macbride Hall and can be reached by stairs or by taking the elevator to the third floor and crossing the auditorium to the north side of the building.

[MENA Formal](#) | March 3rd at 7:00 PM, the Middle Eastern & North African Student Association will be hosting the MENA Formal, located in the main lounge at the IMU. This event aims to celebrate the cross cultural heritage of the students who call the MENA their home. The event will have dancers showcasing dances from the region, popular music from Morocco to Iran, classic Middle Eastern & North African foods, a stand-up comic, and a henna station! Come dressed however you wish, whether it be cultural clothing or western clothing! All are welcomed and encourage to come to the event! It doesn't matter where you're from, come and have fun!

[2023 Night of 1000 Dinners](#) | On March 8th at 6:00 PM, Join the Johnson County United Nations Association (UNA) on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6 p.m., for a community celebration of International Women's Day. The in-person international buffet with the program will begin at 6 p.m. at the Mercer Park Aquatic Center in Iowa City. Join us for an international buffet, entertainment from diverse cultures, and recognition of groups advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goal #15 Life on Land: Grow Johnson County, Field to Family, and the Great Plains Action Society. Proceeds will benefit these organizations as well as the UN World Food Program in recognition of its assistance to smallholder farmers and the promotion of sustainable livelihoods and ecosystems. Tickets \$25 (\$10 for students and people with limited income). Donated tickets will be available at no charge (please email unajohnsoncounty@gmail.com for more information). To buy tickets or make a donation, visit <https://N1KD23.eventbrite.com>

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](#)