



March 8, 2023

Geography Weekly

SPRING BREAK!

- The Geographical Information Systems Instructional Lab will be closed March 12th - 19th.
- March 13th-17th, the Geography department office (316 JH) will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Undergraduate residence and University of Iowa dining halls and will be closing March 10th; classes resume and undergraduate residence and dining halls re-open on Monday, March 20th.

REMINDERS

- There is a no faculty meeting this Friday, March 10th.
- There is no Kohn Colloquium this Friday, March 10th.
- The 2023 AAG Annual Meeting will be held March 23rd - 27th.

CALENDAR

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Spring Break begins
March 11th-19th

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**Classes resume,
residence and dining
halls re-open**

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

Spring Recess (No Classes) | March 11th - 19th

[Pi Day Celebration](#) | On March 9th from 8:30 AM until supplies run out, enjoy free apple pie bites from a local bakery at the Seamans Center Engineering Library (2001 SC) for early Pi Day!

[UI DeGowin Blood Drive](#) | March 9th, 10 AM, in room N300 of the Lindquist Center, a Blood Drive for the DeGowin Blood Center will be hosted by the College of Education until 2:00 PM.

[50 Years of Bijou: Fantastic Planet on 35mm](#) | Join Bijou Film Club on March 9th at 7:00 PM at the Chauncey FilmScene location for a screening of the 1973 animated classic, Fantastic Planet. Considered one of the greatest animated films of all time, with breathtaking, surrealist illustrations, Fantastic Planet (1973) returns to the big screen for its 50th anniversary!

[Physics and Astronomy Demo Show](#) | The Department of Physics & Astronomy will be hosting a demonstration show, "Demos Unleashed 2023" on Friday, March 10th, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in Van Allen Hall, Lecture Room 1. This event will be hosted by Professor Vincent Rodgers, Mr. Dale Stille, and Dr. Caroline Roberts.

[One Giant Leap](#) | Attend the opening performance of One Giant Leap, a play by Ann Kreitman, March 10th at 8:00 PM in the Theatre Building's Alan MacVey Theatre. Tickets for workshops are free of charge; however, you must obtain a ticket at the door and seating is limited.

[Graduate Student Professional Support Group](#) | March 20th at 4:00 PM, this virtual support group is for graduate and professional students. Graduate and professional students may struggle to have space in their lives to express their feelings and concerns about life or conflicts within their programs. This group is designed to provide that safe, confidential atmosphere and the opportunity to receive support and feedback from peers. Topics discussed may range from personal to professional aspects of students' lives. Visit [the Events Page](#) for details on how to join this Zoom meeting.

INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

- [GeoTenerife internships are available](#). Undergraduates must apply by March 10th to apply for the 10th annual GeoIntern, a summer training program run in association with local and international experts and institutions that place students in active research projects where they can learn a range of highly-transferable skills over a 4-week period. Apply online at geotenerife.com/geointern.
- 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](#)