



September 14, 2022

Geography Weekly

REMINDERS

- The 9/16 department faculty meeting has been postponed to 9/23
- Plans of study and/or degree audit exception requests for master's recipients and final exam requests for all graduate students are due October 11th.

KOHN COLLOQUIUM

This Friday, September 16th, Kohn Colloquium will be faculty-only at 3:30 P.M. in 219 Jessup Hall with Lori Adams from the UI Department of Biology.

On September 23rd, Kohn Colloquium will be virtual via Zoom and graduate students will attend to meet Chaoqun (Crystal) Lu from Iowa State University.

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

CLIMATE ACTION AMBASSADORS

If you're 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](#).

GISIL FALL 2022 HOURS

The Geographic Information Sciences Instructional Lab is open every weekday between 8:00 AM and 8:30 PM. The full schedule can be found online at clas.uiowa.edu/geography/undergraduate-program/geographical-information-systems-instructional-lab-gisil or posted on the door to 243 Jessup Hall.

CALENDAR

SEP

16

Kohn Colloquium
*In 219 JH at 3:30 PM
(faculty-only)*

SEP

23

Faculty Meeting
*11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
B5 Conference Room*

OCT

11

Plans of Study Due
for graduate students

HAVE UPDATES TO SHARE?

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

INTERNSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Cloudpoint Geospatial** is seeking a full-time on-location **GIS technician** in Roanoke, IL. Individuals interested in applying should ideally have 2 or more years of GIS experience and a familiarity with ArcGIS and Esri. Read more about this position at clas.uiowa.edu/geography/gis-technician-roanoke-il
- **Green Iowa AmeriCorps** is hiring for full-time 11-month service program positions. The deadline to apply for the September start date (9/26) is this Friday, September 16th! Apply now at greeniowaamericorps.org/open-positions
- **Harrison County** is hiring a full-time **GIS Coordinator**. The GIS Coordinator, under the direct supervision of the Harrison County Board of Supervisors, oversees the creation and management of the Geographic Information System (GIS) activities within Harrison County, Iowa. Work includes coordinating GIS activities for other Harrison County Departments and municipalities within Harrison County; managing GIS vendor contracts, planning and organizing system development activities, and developing and implementing procedures to guide GIS projects. Work is performed independently within established policies, procedures, and guidelines and is reviewed through reports, conferences, and system performance. View job posting and apply for this position on [Indeed.com](https://indeed.com)
- The **city of Cedar Rapids** is seeking a full-time **GIS programmer** to work in their I.T. department. Read more and [apply on GovernmentJobs.com](https://apply.on.GovernmentJobs.com), contact Katie Ulmer at k.ulmer@cedar-rapids.org with questions about this job posting.

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!

EVENTS & SEMINARS

Environmental Law Society | The Environmental Law Society will be meeting on September 15th from 12:30-2:00 P.M. in Room 165D Boyd Law Building. If you are interested in joining the Environmental Law Society student organization, attend this meeting.

Global Alumni Spotlight Series: Meembo Changula | on September 15th at 12:30 P.M. US Central Time, join the International Programs virtually via Zoom for the sixth installment in their Global Alumni Spotlight Series featuring alumna Meembo Changula (MS urban and regional planning '10). Changula, who attended Iowa as a Fulbright Scholar, will talk with UI International Programs Associate Provost and Dean Russ Ganim about her career, emerging economies, sustainability, and what we can learn from what's going on in East Africa to help Iowa and the world. The registration for this event and a link to the Zoom meeting can be found on [the Events page](#).

Latine/Latinx/Latina/Latino Cultural Fair | on September 15th between 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. at 308 Melrose Avenue, celebrate Latino Heritage Month 2022 and join the cultural house for music, dancing, socializing, and food. Contact Isabela Flores at (319) 467-4557 for questions or further details.

APhA-ASP Flu Shot Clinic at Walgreens | on September 16th between 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the 2nd Street Coralville Walgreens location, college of Pharmacy student members of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) will host a flu shot clinic. The public is welcome.

An Evening of Fun & Entertainment with Wes Mathison | on September 16th at 8:00 P.M. in the Iowa Memorial Union Main Lounge, join fellow students for a fun event: Wes Mathison is a Los Angeles native who now finds his home in Chicago. He has spent the past few years touring with Broadway's best-selling magic show The Illusionists. Wes is also one of the most in-demand college entertainers, bringing his one-man magic and mentalism show to colleges and universities across the United States. Tickets must be purchased for this event. To purchase tickets, visit [the Events page](#) for more information.

Dos, Don'ts, and Donuts | on September 19th from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Pomerantz Center (room 310, on the 3rd floor), Join Pomerantz Career Center Peer Advisors to learn about tips and tricks for preparing for the career fair. Enjoy some donuts, too!

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](#)