

UofSC Geography Undergraduate Newsletter

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Summer 2020 Dates to Know

May 11–May 28, 2020

3-Week Session I (3S3)

Exams May 29

May 11–June 18, 2020

6-Week Session I (3S1)

Exams June 19 and 20

May 11–July 30, 2020

Full Summer Session (3S0)

Exams July 31 and August 1

May 25, 2020

Memorial Day (no classes)

June 1–June 17, 2020

3-Week Session II (3S4)

Exams June 19

June 1–July 30, 2020

9-Week Session (3S6)

Exams July 31 and August 1

June 22–July 8, 2020

3-Week Session III (3S5)

Exams July 10

June 22–July 30, 2020

6-Week Session II (3S2)

Exams July 31 and August 1

July 3, 2020

Independence Day (no classes)

August 15, 2020

Summer Graduation (no commencement exercise)

Geography Phi Beta Kappas!

Congratulations to these five undergraduates!

Geography has five majors who were accepted into the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society!

- **Autumn Davis**
- **Ben Garris**
- **Lilian Hutchens**
- **Eva James**
- **Sophie Kahler**

Survey on Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability is asking for students' feedback to understand student priorities, daily practices, and desired initiatives/programs related to UofSC campus sustainability.

Please take a moment to provide your thoughts at this short survey:

<https://baseline.campuslabs.com/usc/uofscsustain>

Note: Geography major Claire Windsor helped design the survey.

Jobs / Internships

Amidst the pandemic and economic slowdown there are job and internship opportunities. We encourage you to search some of the listings below. Some are general websites that allow you to enter key words to narrow your search; others are more specific opportunities.

The [UofSC Career Center's webpage](#) is a great starting point for preparing applications, networking, and viewing opportunities.

The **South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)** is also looking for summer interns. Search for "natural resource technicians" at the [SC jobs website](#).

The **SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)** is also looking for students/interns who might be available to help with a database cleanup task (specifically county address points). There is CoVID grant money available for possibly two positions. If interested, please contact **Jeannie P. Eidson, PhD, GISP** (GIS Manager, Office of Information Technology / S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control)
Office: 803.898.4199
Mobile: 803.727.2922

Milliken Forestry Company (Columbia, SC) is looking for a student to perform GIS Technician duties. The intern will read and interpret source documents such as maps and surveys, enter required data into the enterprise GIS database, perform routine GIS functions and analysis and produce various types of GIS products upon request (including maps, reports, tables). The intern will digitize stand lines, tract boundaries, roads and various other features, integrate GPS data into the enterprise GIS database and perform aerial imagery interpretation. Proficiency with ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS Pro and Microsoft Office is required. Please submit your cover letter and resume to: gisjobs@millikenforestry.com

[USAJOBS](#) is a clearinghouse for federal jobs

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is accepting applications for an [Internship-Workforce Development Graduate Intern](#).

Student Public Interest Research Group

The PIRGs is hiring graduating seniors and students looking to take time off of school to be full-time organizers for the 2020 Elections. Below is a bit more about the position and [how to apply](#).

The Student PIRGs' New Voters Project is hiring organizers to run its non-partisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote campaign, on college campuses across the country in 2020. As a full-time organizer with the Student PIRGs' New Voters Project, your responsibilities would include:

- Run a non-partisan voter registration and turnout campaign in a campus community. Campus Organizers recruit and train a team of volunteers to help register 18-29-year-olds, collect pledges to vote, and contact all of these young people to turn out the vote on Election Day.
- Educate students and train new leaders. Campus Organizers teach citizenship and organizing skills. Campus Organizers also oversee an internship program, through which students can earn academic course credit for their work to boost youth voter engagement.
- Build a coalition. Campus Organizers work with student volunteers and interns to build a diverse, invested coalition of organizations and people to boost youth voter turnout.

If you want to learn more in a virtual one-on-one conversation on Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m.–noon, contact Max Ciarlone at mciarlone@studentpirgs.org, (803) 521-1218.

The American Meteorological Society

Career Center is a great resource for connecting you with career opportunities in weather and climate. [Their web page](#) helps you find resources to:

- Search Jobs — Easily find jobs by keyword and location
- Create Job Alerts — Have relevant jobs emailed directly to your inbox
- Find Jobs You May Like — See more relevant jobs you may be interested in with this feature that will suggest jobs based on your previous search
- Upload Your Resume — Make your resume public to allow employers to contact you with eligible openings
- Request a Resume Review — Request a review of your resume from a professional writer
- Explore the Company Directory — Browse in-depth company profiles
- Leverage Career Resources — Interview tips, resume advice, and more to stand out amongst the competition
- Easily Apply — Upload your resume for fast and easy application

Grad Program

University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences is still accepting applications for the Master of Professional Science degree. Students pursuing this degree take the same courses as Ph.D. and MS students, but instead of a thesis/dissertation, complete an internship/research in the field with organizations such as NOAA, NPS, NGOs; 94% of students have a job in the field 6 months after graduation. The program has rolling admission until June for international students and July for domestic; they are waiving the GRE for Fall 2020 (tuition waivers will be based on GPA only). Learn more at a [Virtual Open House](#) (recorded April 20, 2020). Applications can be found at: <https://www.applyweb.com/miamigrd/index.ftl>.

For more information, contact Josh Coco, Ed. D.; Executive Director, Rosenstiel School; jcoco@rsmas.miami.edu

Advising for Summer and Fall 2020

If you have not already met with your advisor, please contact them to arrange an advising appointment. A list of advisees/advisors is on the last page of this newsletter. Please contact Prof. Greg Carbone (greg.carbone@sc.edu; 803.777.0682; Room 327B Callcott) if you have any questions about advising.

Summer 2020 Courses

Summer geography courses (all online) include:

- GEOG 104 – Introduction to Physical Geography
- GEOG 105 – The Digital Earth
- GEOG 121 – Globalization and World Regions
- GEOG 201 – Landform Geography

Fall 2020 Courses

The fall 2020 geography courses and brief descriptions are posted on the geography website:

[Geography > My Geography > Courses.](#)

(https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/geography/my_geography/courses/index.php)

Also, below are two non-geography fall courses that might be appropriate for cognate credit:

Climate Justice and Columbia (PHIL 370)

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30–9:45 a.m.

This course examines how climate change impacts us locally and how we should respond. We are looking for students who are passionate about environment issues, or who are interested in working for real-world climate solutions in our home city. Supported by grants from the Ann Johnson Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences, the course offers rare opportunities for students to get involved in local politics, and to play leadership roles in organizing a national conference and a speaker series. The course satisfies the Carolina Core VESR requirement and could be used toward experiential learning. Direct questions to Professor Matt Kisner (mattkisner@hotmail.com).

Environmental Racism and Justice (AFAM 348 / ENVR 348)

Tuesday/Thursday 1:25–2:30 p.m.

From pollution to rising seas, many of the most pressing environmental problems today are faced by minority and low-income communities. The study of environmental racism and justice examines the creation and consequences of unequal exposure to environmental risks for these communities. This course will focus on the emergence of the environmental justice movement in the United States and its transformation into a global social movement to address political and environmental inequality from the mid twentieth century to the present. The class will explore local and global case studies of environmental injustice and follow how different communities confront environmental discrimination on the basis of race, class, gender, and geography.



Photo of UofSC Horseshoe from SC.edu

UofSC Geography Majors and Advisors

Go to <https://sc.campus.eab.com/> to make an appointment with your advisor or use the sign-up sheet on their door. Please contact Prof. Carbone if your name does not appear below, or if you have any questions.

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