UCLA Geography

Undergraduate Newsletter

Here at the UCLA Geography Department, we want to empower our students with the necessary information to successfully navigate through their undergraduate careers. Here are some suggestions on ways the department can better help you.

Meet the Department



Ariana Rodriguez is the Assistant Undergraduate Advisor.

Reach out to Ariana at <u>undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu</u> with general questions about

- Majors and/or minors
- Declaring/dropping a major/ minor
- General inquiries

You will receive a response in 1-2 business days.

Jenée Misrajeis the Student Affairs Officer.

If you like to sign up for undergraduate student advising sessions scan the QR code or click on the following link https://geogsao.voucanbook.me

Reach out to Jenée with specific or more complex questions at ienee@geog.uclg.edu



For more information visit: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/_

The department encourages students to conduct their own research on the geography website, specifically academics to undergraduate students to find answers to their questions.



We know that sometimes it seems like there is so much information being thrown at us. Here at the Geography Department, we filtered through that information for you. Look through our headings and find the information that is the best for you. Information changes fast so be sure to follow us with our monthly newsletter.



2024 Dr. Antony Orme Summer Awards for Undergraduate Geography Students

The purpose of this award for Geography majors is to support up to four undergraduate research experiences in the discipline each summer. The awards range from \$1,000 - \$2,000, based on the awardees' project budget. The funds are provided to support research; travel costs for a project or opportunity allowing the student to work in a lab or on a field project/course; for going to a research-based camp or for another specific research-driven activity while under the guidance and supervision of a faculty mentor. The faculty mentor overseeing the student does not have to be at UCLA and can be from another accredited college or university.

To learn about our emeriti Dr. Antony Orme, please visit – https://geog.ucla.edu/person/antony-orme/

All matriculated UCLA Geography undergraduate students are eligible to apply by submitting the following:

- 1) A detailed proposal of your research project
- 2) A budget breaking down all costs related to your project
- 3) A letter from a faculty member with whom you have taken a class with or who is familiar with your work

Combine ALL 3 documents in a single PDF file.

The deadline to submit your complete application for consideration is **May 10, 2024**. Please forward your application in the combined PDF to SAO Jenée Misraje jenee@geog.ucla.edu by the deadline.

<u>The Next-door Kind Foundation</u> launched an LA County microgrant program that will award \$500 grants to individuals making a difference in their neighborhoods and communities. There will be a total of \$50,000 awarded to 100 individuals. The application takes no longer than 10 minutes and can be found <u>here</u>. All individuals in LA County are eligible. **Applications are open until Friday, March 29**.

The <u>Undergraduate Research & Creativity Showcase</u> is an all-day virtual event hosted on the Undergraduate Research Week website on May 21, 2024, featuring undergraduate research and creative inquiry at UCLA. Applications to participate in the Showcase are due by 11:59 p.m. on **April 15, 2024**.

Current UCLA undergraduates from every class level and field of study, and with projects at every stage of the research and creative process, are invited to share their work as a 5-10 minute recorded or live streamed presentation, or as a creative exhibit or multimedia at the Showcase. UCLA students who have conducted a project at another institution (i.e., not at UCLA) are also eligible to present their work.

The Cartography and Geographic Information Society (CaGIS) proudly announces that applications are now being accepted for the Society's <u>annual scholarship awards</u>. The scholarships recognize academic achievement and encourage the continuing success of outstanding cartography and geographic information science students. The scholarships also recognize achievement or potential for achievement in original research advancing the specific disciplines of cartography or geographic information science. CaGIS will award two Master's Scholarship Awards (\$1,000 each) and two Doctoral Scholarship Awards (\$1,500 each) to outstanding applicants.

Applications are **due by March 31, 2024**, and can be submitted in the **online application form** https://forms.gle/WwvhqX4Fp9fkHvc86. Award recipients will be announced in May 2024.

Please see the <u>Student Scholarships page https://cartogis.org/awards/studen</u>ts/ for more information.



Geography Summer Classes

- **GEOG 4** Globalization Regional Development and World Economy
- •GEOG 5 People & Earth's Ecosystems
 - •GEOG 7 Intro to Geospatial Info Systems
 - •GEOG 136 Health & Global Environment
- •GEOG 160 Urban Geography
- •GEOG 171B California
- •GEOG 171C Metropolitan Los Angeles
- •GEOG 181A Intermediate GIS
- •GEOG 181B Advanced GIS
- GEOG 182A Introduction to Remote Sensing All classes are ONLINE.

To register, visit the summer Sessions website at www.summer.ucla.edu

