Here at the Geography department, we are proud supporters of Earth Day! Geographers recognize the importance of understanding, protecting, and preserving the Earth's natural environment.

Here are some simple ways you can celebrate earth day this year.

- Go for a Nature Walk
- Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
- Conserve Energy
- Switch to Sustainable Transportation
- Support Local Farmers
- Clean Up Litter
- Start a Garden
- Plant a Tree
- Support Environmental Organizations
- Educate Yourself and Others

Attend UCLA Earth day Events

- [E3’s Earth Day Fair](#)
- [UCLA Health Earth Week 2024 Events](#)
Links to Academic Resources:

- Tip for Graduating Seniors, visit: https://registrar.ucla.edu/registration-classes/graduation/tips-for-graduating-seniors

- The department will be updating our Commencement information soon, but to review last year’s details, visit: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/commencement/

- For information about Contract Courses, visit (bottom of webpage): https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors-and-minors/

- For information about Departmental Honors, visit: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/departmental-honors/

- Interested in a Double-Major? Visit: https://caac.ucla.edu/academic-planning/double-major-planning/

- Answers to the most common questions can be found on the department’s FAQ page: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/faq/

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| Ariana Rodriguez is the Assistant Undergraduate Advisor. Reach out to Ariana at undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu with general questions about  
  - Majors and/or minors  
  - Declaring/dropping a major/ minor  
  - General inquiries | Jenée Misraje is the Student Affairs Officer.  
  Sign up for undergraduate student advising sessions https://geogsao.youcanbook.me  
  Reach out to Jenée with specific or more complex questions at jenee@geoq.ucla.edu |
Upcoming Classes

**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](http://www.summer.ucla.edu)

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**Applications for the Fall 2024 offering of the UC Natural Reserve System field program, California Ecology and Conservation are due on Thursday, April 25, 2024.**

Applications can be found [here](#).
Are you passionate about contributing to humanitarian causes? Do you want to learn mapping skills while connecting with peers from around the world? If so, join us from April 23rd-25th for the 7th Annual International Humanitarian Mapathon!

Register and learn more at [mapathon.la](http://mapathon.la)
Colloquium with Dr. Robert Fofrich

Mitigating Climate Change Drivers and Risks

Monday April 29, 2024, at 2:30pm
In Bunche Hall 1261

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.

### 2024-25 undergraduate Internet Research Initiative

Up to 10 undergraduates from across campus (students from all majors are encouraged to apply) will receive $7,500 prizes each to pursue their research. Prize winners will also receive seating in the UCLA Connection Lab on campus and a dedicated mentor.

Recipients of the prize will be awarded for articulating their commitment toward a well-described research project that addresses some aspect of technology development, social trends or problems, ethics, and/or justice, as it contributes to the advancement of the future Internet.

The application process is quite simple. See the website [http://www.iri.ucla.edu/application/](http://www.iri.ucla.edu/application/) for application information, including our research mission statement, and FAQ [http://www.iri.ucla.edu/faq/](http://www.iri.ucla.edu/faq/). Applications are due April 25, 2024.

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Applying for **Bruin Shelter’s recruitment** cycle for Spring 2024. **Bruin Shelter is a UCLA undergraduate volunteer organization** that operates a shelter for students experiencing houselessness in the greater Los Angeles area. We believe deeply in the power of a diploma, re-examining assumptions about what houselessness means, and making a tangible difference in the community around us. Ultimately, Bruin Shelter is more than just a shelter. It is about providing a safe space for these individuals - a home and a family.

**Application due Friday at 11:59PM (Friday, 4/19) -** [https://tinyurl.com/BruinShelterS24](https://tinyurl.com/BruinShelterS24)
Cub Support is an organization that tutors K-12 students remotely to help bridge the gap for equity in education. We are currently looking for more tutors to join our organization.

You get to set your own schedule and choose the subjects / grade levels you wish to tutor (subject to availability). To sign up, or to find out more, visit cubsupport.org/volunteer

Contact ucbears4cubs@gmail.com with any questions.