WELCOME BACK

COLLEGE of ENVIRONMENT + DESIGN
Dear students and colleagues,
Welcome back! Fall 2021 promises to be the most exciting semester in many years at UGA’s College of Environment + Design. The return of students to campus has brought new life to the University of Georgia, and many lessons were learned during the pandemic—this year, we value our students more than ever, and our faculty are grateful to resume in-person classroom instruction.

Dr. Sonia Hirt
CED Dean and Hughes Professor in Landscape Architecture and Planning
Many exciting developments have taken place during the past few months at the CE+D. Several staff members have joined us since last spring – Leah Melnik as Graduate Program Administrator, Eric Reisman as FindIt Program Coordinator, and Tim Brown as Communications and Recruitment Specialist. Our new Administrative Assistant, Lucy Barrera, will begin soon as well.

Our first PhD graduate, Dr. Leslie Palacios, landed a job at Purdue University. Soon-to-be Dr. Lynn Abdouni took a position at Clemson University (but will continue to teach a course with us!).

The Jackson Street Building has new soft seatings.

The Owens Library and Resource Center will be open M-F 8am-5pm and on Sundays 4-8pm.
I am very proud to announce three new full-time faculty members:

**Debbie Mitchell** (BS UNC Charlotte, MA UGA, PhD UGA) is our new Curator/Instructor at the Founders Memorial Garden. She comes to the CED with a wealth of plant knowledge and pedagogical experiences having worked as the education coordinator and curator of the State Botanical Garden of Georgia.

**Cameron Berglund** (BLA UGA, MLA UGA) joined us as Lecturer on August 1. He has extensive professional experience in landscape architecture having worked on numerous projects in the Athens area including the Alice H. Richards Children’s Garden at the State Botanical Gardens of Georgia. He also has a range of remarkable projects abroad. Check out some of his amazing work at https://berglund-studio.com/design.

**Haemee Han** (BLA UI Urbana Champaign, MLA Harvard) will become Lecturer at CED on January 1, 2022. She has superb international experiences and is eager to share them with our students. In addition to landscape architecture, her scholarship and practice intersect with the arts, architecture, historic preservation, and urban design. Please see some of her wonderful projects at https://www.jaemeestudio.com.

To learn about the Summer 2021 updates from the Founders Memorial Garden, visit: https://t.uga.edu/7jf
During Fall 2021, we will resume the CE+D lecture series, with presentations scheduled from CE+D faculty members Jessica Fernandez, Scott Nesbitt, and Katherine Melcher.

AUGUST 25, 4:30 PM
JSB, 123
The Place to Be: Evaluating People and the Environment through Social Media Data
Dr. Jessica Fernandez
CED Assistant Professor

OCTOBER 26, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Environmental Ethics Seminar Series
JSB, 125
History and Transformation of Athens’ Hot Corner
Dr. Scott Nesbit
Associate Professor of Digital Humanities, UGA CED

NOVEMBER 17, 4:30 PM
Part of UGA Spotlight on the Arts
JSB, 123
Aesthetic Confessions: Questioning Taste in Landscape Architecture
Katherine Melcher
CED Associate Professor
From September 13–16, Professor emeritus Darrel Morrison, who celebrates the publication of his new book, “Beauty of the Wild” will be the artist in residence at the UGA College of Environment and Design.

Confirmed events:

SEPTEMBER 14, 5:30 PM
JSB, 125
Environmental Ethics Seminar Series
Designed Landscapes Inspired by Native Plant Communities
Darrel Morrison
CED Dean (1983–1991) and Professor emeritus

SEPTEMBER 15, 4:30 PM
Circle Gallery
Book Release: “Beauty of the Wild” by Darrel Morrison
A talk and book-signing by the author
Guest lecturers will include Christine Cuomo, Madlen Simon, Charles Brewer, Shirley Sessions and Adam Gopnik, award-winning author and New Yorker contributor, who will lecture on the urgent need to reconnect the arts and sciences (which we do in our college every day!).

SEPTEMBER 28, 5:30 PM (HYBRID)
Dr. Christine Cuomo, Professor of Philosophy and Women’s Studies, UGA

SEPTEMBER 29, 4:30 PM (VIRTUAL)
Madlen Simon, Professor, Associate Dean, School of Architecture, University of Maryland

OCTOBER 6, 4:30 PM (PRESENTIAL)
Charles Brewer, Founder and CEO of Mindspring and Green Street Properties

NOVEMBER 10, 4:00 PM (PRESENTIAL)
Adam Gopnik, Writer for the New Yorker; award-winning author

NOVEMBER 16, 5:30 PM (HYBRID)
Tybee Island Local Government Leadership
Mayor Shirley Sessions; City Manager Shawn Gillen; City Council Members TBA
During September, our gallery will showcase the publication of “Plants in Design” by our faculty members Brad Davis and David Nichols—a magnificent volume that has just been printed by UGA Press. The gallery will be filled with large-format photographs from their publication, and several events and educational sessions have been planned throughout the fall to celebrate the exhibit.

Again, welcome back! This is a great time at the College of Environment + Design. I am so happy to begin another successful year together.
Commit to a safe and successful academic year: 100% of UGA’s academic leadership is vaccinated against COVID-19 and is doing their part to protect their fellow Bulldogs.
VAX UP! WIN BUCKS!

August 11 through September 3, ten lucky Bulldogs can win a $100 Visa card each week just for getting vaccinated at the University Health Center or Tate Center Vaccine Clinics.

ALL faculty, staff and students who get vaccinated also receive a limited-edition t-shirt and a $20 local gift card of choice.

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ALFIE VICK, Foundation Professor of Geodesign

CARI GOETCHEUS, Founder

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