

THE NAVI-GATOR

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*So many new
and exciting
things have
happened...*

Check out our amazing new grad lab in 1215!

Come visit us in the geography office-- lounge around in reclining chairs and grab some new GeoGator merch. We have T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale, along with other complementary goodies.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS!

- Top Published Student Research Article
- Little Family Student Fellowship Award
- John & Fawn Dunkle Award for Graduate Student Travel
- Evan Coe Award in Medical Geography
- David L. Niddrie Excellence Fund
- Anderson Award for International Travel

*Submissions are due by 5 pm on
November 15th via email to
Crystal: cwilmoth@ufl.edu with
award name in the subject header
[required]*



UF RESEARCHERS LEAD FUTURE GIS PROJECT IN GHANA ON DEFORESTATION AND CITY GROWTH

Funded by SERVIR!

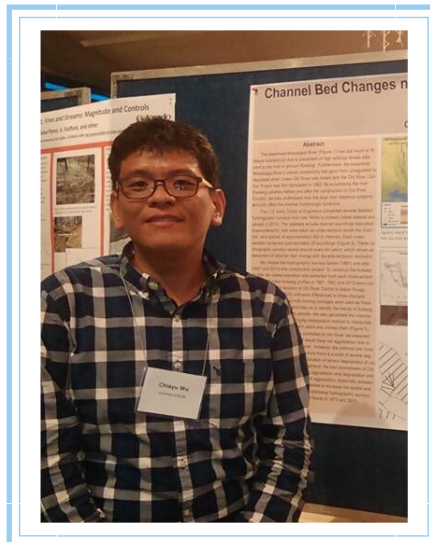
A team from the University of Florida – including Geography’s Dr. Olivier Walther – has received funding from SERVIR, a joint venture between NASA and the U.S. Agency for International Development for their Linking Deforestation, Urbanization, and Agricultural Expansion for Land-Use Decisions in Ghana project. The team will use Geospatial Information System (GIS) tools to assess deforestation, urbanization, and agricultural expansion to improve land use planning in Ghana.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

*Our recent grads have
found themselves in
some interesting
places!*

Chia Yu (Charles) Wu, class of 2019, graduated with his Doctorate in Geography. He is currently researching River-Coastal Science and Engineering as a postdoctoral fellow at Tulane University.



COLLOQUIUM

UPCOMING: *(Dates TBA)*

Dr. Robert McCleery
Dr. Roberta Mendonça De Carvalho
Dr. Robert Walker
Ryan Good

PAST:

Dr. Kim Valenta (October 3rd): *The Mad Dog Initiative - Identifying and Mitigating Invasive Species Threats in Madagascar*

Dr. Bo Yang (October 10th): *Drone Mapping for Coastal Seagrass Monitoring and Citizen Science*

Dr. Danielle Jake-Schoffman (October 16th): *Technology-Based Interventions to Promote Physical Activity and Healthy Eating*

Dr. Michael Gavin (October 24th): *The Geography and Conservation of Biocultural Diversity*

Dr. Seth Cavello (October 31st): *Rust Belt Renaissance? The Experience of Refugees from Burma in Buffalo, NY*

