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# MACALESTER GEOGRAPHY



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### **UPCOMING DATES**

- 8 October Food, Agriculture, and Society Information Lunch
- 24-27 October Fall Break 8 November - Community and
- Global Health Concentration 10 year Anniversary
- 11-15 November GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK
  - 14 November Xavier Haro-Carrion presents at EnviroThursday



Regional Geography of US and Canada took a field try to the Minnesota Iron Range



People, Agriculture, and the Environment visited Common Harvest Farm in Osceola. WI

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## JOIN GTU: GEOGRAPHY HONORS SOCIETY

#### Requirements

- Must have completed a minimum of 3 geography classes, have a B average in geography in the upper 35% of their class.
- 2. Must have completed at least 3 semesters of college coursework

#### Why Join?

- 1. Enables eligibility for GTU scholarships
- 2. provides evidence of your dedication and competency in geography
- 3. provides strong network of geographers

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## STAFFULTY FACT: XAVIER HARO-CARRION

Xavier is our newest faculty member who is teaching an introduction to remote sensing class this semester! His research interests include Human-environment interactions within the field of land change science. "My hobbies include swimming, exercising and gardening. I hate peanut butter and s'mores, they are not a common in Ecuador, I did not like peanut butter when I tried it (although I have made good soups with it) and s'mores gave me the horrible stomach pain I have ever had."

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: ANJALI MANI

I'm from Austin, Texas! I love geography because it lets me combine social science and data in a way that I never expected that I would find during my time at college. Geography helped me explore my interests in public health and epidemiology and has exposed me to new disciplines like environmental hazards and environmental geography. Fun Fact: I was a cheerleader at an all girls high school.



### **JOBS IN GEOGRAPHY**

Interested in GIS?! Apply to work in the GIS lab here at Macalester! The only requirement is that you have taken Intro GIS (GEOG 225), a workstudy award is not required.

Email Ashley Nepp for more info: anepp@macalester.edu

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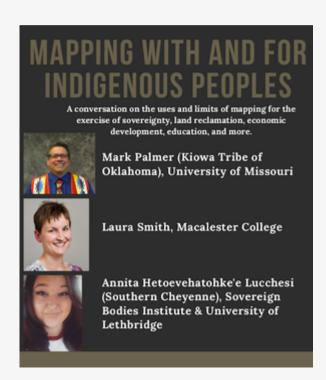
## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

On October 18, **Ashley Nepp** will be presenting our very own Curious City Atlas at the 2019 NACIS (North American Cartographic Information Society) Annual Meeting in Tacoma Washington.

Bill Moseley has been appointed to the International Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS), a committee of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) headquartered in Rome!

On October 4. Laura Smith presented in a workshop entitled "Mapping With and For Indigenous Peoples" at Yale University. Along with Indigenous colleagues from the University of Missouri and the Sovereign Bodies Institute and University of Lethbridge, presenters discussed the uses and limits of mapping for the exercise of sovereignty, land reclamation, economic development, education, and more. The workshop was organized in conjunction with a new course in Indigenous Geographies in the American Studies department at Yale.











Students and Faculty enjoying sandwiches and fun conversation at the Fall Majors Lunch