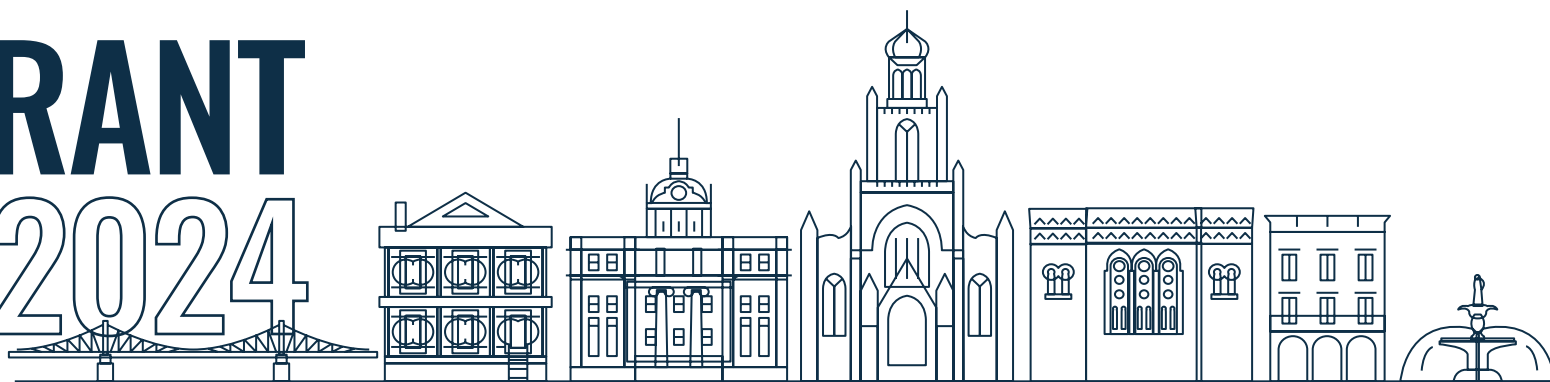


# SEA GRANT WEEK 2024

SAVANNAH, GA



AUGUST 18 - 22

MARRIOTT SAVANNAH RIVERFRONT

#SeaGrantWeek

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 (Registration open 1 - 5 p.m.)

- 7 - 8 a.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Breakfast (*Plaza*)
- 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Meeting (*Savannah C*)
- 12 - 1 p.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Lunch (*Plaza*)
- 1 - 5 p.m. National Sea Grant Advisory Board Meeting (*Savannah C*)  
Sea Grant Communications Network Meeting (*Savannah D*)
- 6 p.m. Dinner on own

## MONDAY, AUGUST 19 (Registration open 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

- 7 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast provided (*Savannah A/B*)
- 8:30 - 10 a.m. Sea Grant Association Meeting (*Savannah C*)  
Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting (*Pulaski*)  
Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting (*Savannah E*)  
Sea Grant Communications Meeting (*Savannah D*)  
Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting (*Oglethorpe A/B*)
- 10 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p>Sea Grant Association Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah C</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Pulaski</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah E</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Communications Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah D</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Oglethorpe A/B</i>)</p>
12 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch provided ( <i>Savannah A/B</i> )
1:30 - 3 p.m.	<p>Sea Grant Association Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah C</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Pulaski</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah E</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Communications Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah D</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Oglethorpe A/B</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Education Network Meeting (<i>Academy</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Legal Network Meeting (<i>Franklin</i>)</p>
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 5 p.m.	<p>Sea Grant Association Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah C</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Research and Fellowship Coordinators Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Pulaski</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Extension Assembly Meeting and Sea Grant Communications Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Savannah D</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Fiscal Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Oglethorpe AB</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Education Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Academy</i>)</p> <p>Sea Grant Legal Network Meeting (<i>continued</i>) (<i>Franklin</i>)</p>
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	SGA Leadership Reception (private) ( <i>Mercer</i> )
6 p.m.	Dinner on own

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 (Registration open 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.)**

7 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast on own
8:30 - 9 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome to Georgia!</b></p> <p>Opening Remarks (<i>Savannah A/B</i>)</p> <p><i>Mark Risse</i></p>
9 - 10 a.m.	<p>Opening Plenary Session (<i>Savannah A/B</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Gullah Geechee Ring Shouters</i></li> <li>• <i>Dionne Hoskins-Brown</i></li> </ul>
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	National Office Updates and Discussion ( <i>Savannah A/B</i> )

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch provided | Welcoming Remarks: *Dr. Jennifer Frum (Savannah A/B)*

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Developing a Framework for Equitable Grantmaking Through Community-Driven RFPs (*Part 1*) (*Savannah D*)  
Lian Guo, *California Sea Grant*

Reflecting on Sea Grant's Core Values in a Complex World (*Part 1*) (*Savannah A/B*)  
Brooke Carney, *Alaska Sea Grant*

The Sea Grant Role in Storm Events: Short-, Mid- and Long-term Crisis Response and Preparedness (*Part 1*) (*Pulaski*)  
Natalie Springuel, *Maine Sea Grant*

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Everyday Accessibility: Cultivating an Accessibility Mindset in Sea Grant Work and Digital Spaces (*Part 1*) (*Savannah E*)  
Kayj Morrill-McClure, *Washington Sea Grant* / Beth Lenz, *Hawaii Sea Grant*

Marine Debris in Sea Grant: Past, Present, and Future Priorities (*Plaza*)  
Madison Willert, *National Sea Grant Office* / Tanya Torres, *California Sea Grant*

Federal Budgets: From Conception to Enactment (*Academy*)  
Nikola Garber, *National Sea Grant Office*

Initiative and International Collaboration Opportunities of the Taiwan Sea Grant Program (*Franklin*)  
Ray Yen, *National Academy of Marine Research*

Energy Transitions to Foster Community Resilience: A Collaborative Approach for the Sea Grant Network (*Oglethorpe A/B*)  
Sean Kelly, *Alaska Sea Grant*

3 - 3:30 p.m.

Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Developing a Framework for Equitable Grantmaking Through Community-Driven RFPs (*Part 2*) (*Savannah D*)  
Lian Guo, *California Sea Grant*

Reflecting on Sea Grant's Core Values in a Complex World (*Part 2*) (*Savannah A/B*)  
Brooke Carney, *Alaska Sea Grant*

The Sea Grant Role in Storm Events: Short-, Mid- and Long-term Crisis Response and Preparedness (*Part 2*) (*Pulaski*)  
Natalie Springuel, *Maine Sea Grant*

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Everyday Accessibility: Cultivating Accessibility with Sea Grant Field Experiences and Outdoor Places (*Part 2*) (*Savannah E*)  
Julia Peterson, *New Hampshire Sea Grant*

CEC / PFAS Successes in Sea Grant (*Academy*)  
Lacy Alison, *National Sea Grant Office*

Community Engaged Internship (CEI) for Undergraduate Students: Opportunities for Expansion, Enhancement, and Innovation (*Franklin*)  
Dynestie Robinson, *North Carolina Sea Grant*

Expanding through Micronesia with the Local2030 Islands Network (*Plaza*)  
Kyle Mandapat, *Guam Sea Grant*

Focusing on Healthy Coastal Ecosystems (*Oglethorpe A/B*)  
Kelly Samek, *National Sea Grant Office*

6 - 6:30 p.m. Bus transportation to Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception**  
Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum  
*Heavy hors d'oeuvres / cash bar*

8:30 p.m. Dinner on own

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 (Registration open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

7 - 8 a.m. Breakfast provided: *Continental / To-Go for early departing excursions (Savannah A/B)*

**EXCURSIONS**

6 a.m. - 5 p.m.\*

- Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve
- Growing Seafood in the Lowcountry
- Moon River District Kayak Trip
- Marine Education Center and Aquarium
- Savannah Stormwater Green Infrastructure

\*Visit website for excursion departure/return times: [gacoast.uga.edu/seagrantweek](http://gacoast.uga.edu/seagrantweek)

### RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM + SIDE MEETINGS

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sea Grant Research Colloquium (*Savannah D*)  
*Lunch provided*

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Korea - U.S. JPA Meeting (Closed)  
(*Academy*)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Sea Grant Pacific Regional Meeting (*Savannah D*)

6 p.m. Dinner on own

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22** ( *Registration open 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.* )

**7 - 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast provided (*Savannah A/B*)

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.** **Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant in Action** (*Savannah A/B*)  
Oyster Aquaculture Technical Assistance and Outreach  
*Tom Bliss / Laura Solomon*  
Marine Education Fellowship Program  
*Anne Lindsay / Micayla Cochran*

**9:30 - 10 a.m.** Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**10 - 11:30 a.m.** Let the Data Flow (*Savannah D*)  
*Benjamin Bray, MIT Sea Grant*

Managed Retreat and Community Resilience: Legal Perspectives (*Academy*)  
*Niki Pace, Louisiana Sea Grant*

The Sea Grant Niche for Blue Carbon (*Pulaski*)  
*Catherine Janasie, National Sea Grant Law Center*

Back to Seafood: Checking in on IFAS (*Part 1*) (*Savannah E*)  
*Gabe Dunham, Alaska Sea Grant*

Understanding and Confronting Misinformation (*Savannah A/B*)  
*Chris Petrone, Delaware Sea Grant / National Sea Grant Office*

New Concepts for Community Engagement: Expanding Outreach and Conservation Corps (*Franklin*)  
*Kyle Mandapat, Guam Sea Grant*

Pacific Connections: A Korea-U.S. Joint Effort in Numerical Modeling for Marine Debris Tracking (*Plaza*)  
*Mikayla Basanese, NOAA Research International Activities / Seung-Buhm Woo, Gyeonggi-Incheon Sea Grant / Inha University*

**11:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** Lunch on own

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

**1:30 - 3 p.m.** Words Matter: Shifting Science Discourse for Equity (*Part 1*) (*Savannah D*)  
*Amara Davis, National Sea Grant Office*

Advancing DEIJA Work in 2024 and Beyond: Navigating Challenges and Building Resilience (*Savannah A/B*)  
*Kayj Morrill-McClure, Washington Sea Grant*

Back to Seafood: Checking in on IFAS (*Part 2*) (*Savannah E*)  
Gabe Dunham, *Alaska Sea Grant*

Rising Together: Collaborative Community Solutions for Coastal Resilience (*Pulaski*)  
Kelley Anderson Tagarino, *Hawaii Sea Grant*

Unlocking Economic Value: Understanding the Utility and Finding Broader Application for our Economic Valuation Reports (*Academy*)  
Brandon Uckele, *Michigan Sea Grant*

Intersections and Opportunities for the Sea Grant Network and the Coastal Inundation Community of Practice (*Oglethorpe A/B*)  
Kate McClure, *National Sea Grant Office*

Towards a Professional Development Vision for the Sea Grant Network (*Plaza*)  
Sarah Kolesar, *Oregon Sea Grant*

**3 - 3:30 p.m.**

Break

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

Words Matter: Shifting Science Discourse for Equity (*Part 2*) (*Savannah D*)  
Amara Davis, *National Sea Grant Office*

Indigenous Aquaculture Collaborative Network: Lessons Learned for Sea Grant's Role in Revitalizing Indigenous Foods (*Pulaski*)  
Melissa Poe, *Washington Sea Grant*

Strategic Leveraging and Scaling Capacity of Resilience Efforts Across the Sea Grant Network (*Savannah E*)  
Sarah Spiegler, *North Carolina Sea Grant*

**3:30 - 5 p.m.**

Valuing DEIJA in our Organizations: Moving from Volunteerism to Compensated DEIJA Work (*Academy*)  
Jenny Engels, *Oregon Sea Grant*

Building a Shared Understanding of the Knowledge Co-production Process Across the Sea Grant Network (*Oglethorpe A/B*)  
Erin Satterthwaite, *California Sea Grant*

Setting Sail Toward a Global Sea Grant Network (*Plaza*)  
Staci Rijal, *NOAA Research Office of International Activities*

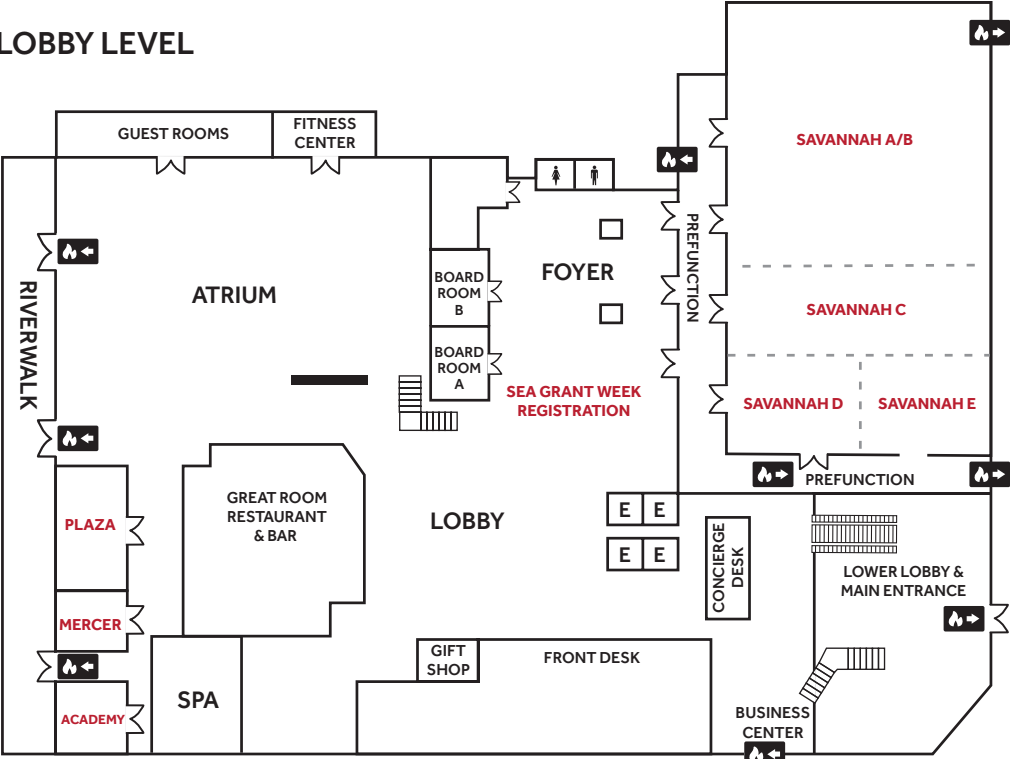
Oceans of Stories and How to Write Them (*Franklin*)  
Janisse Ray, *Author*

**6 - 8:30 PM**

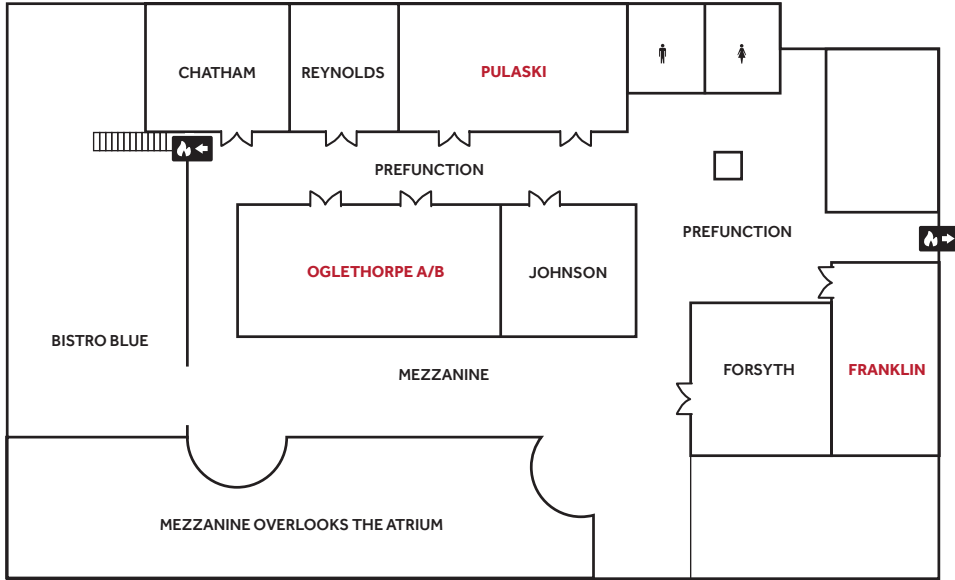
**Sea Grant Awards Dinner and Closing Ceremony (*Savannah A/B*)**  
Keynote Speaker: Janisse Ray

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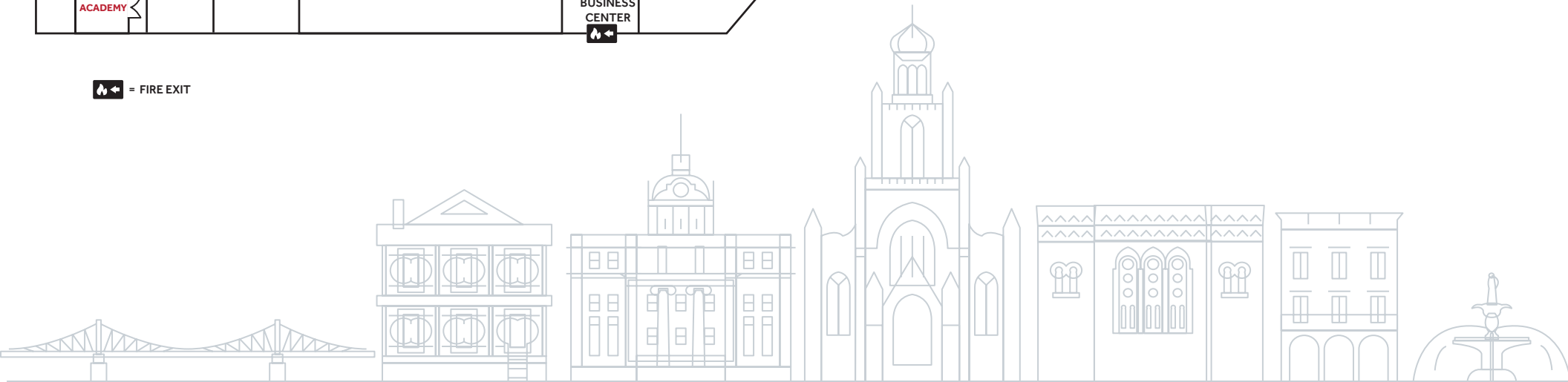
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