Agenda

• Welcome & introductions
• Center overview & highlights from the past year
• Update from Integrative Conservation PhD program
• Update from Sustainability Certificate Program
• Open discussion
Our mission

*To engage in research and teaching on conservation and sustainability.*

- Facilitate research that embraces multiple perspectives across the social and biophysical sciences
- Promote the recognition of social and ecological trade-offs associated with managing complex systems
- Engage with policy/practitioner communities to support effective and equitable solutions to these trade-offs
- Support the ICON PhD Program through intellectual capacity, shared space, collaborative research and development funding
What does CICR do?

Education
• ICON PhD Program
• Sustainability Certificate

Research
• Sustainability Science Symposium
• Faculty Research Development Grant
• Eminent Scholar/Practitioner Lectures

Partnerships
• NGOs
• Co-sponsorships
Who are the CICR Affiliates?

90 CICR Faculty and Staff Affiliates

- Veterinary Medicine: 1
- Office of Service Learning: 1
- Office of Sustainability: 1
- Law: 1
- Journalism and Mass Communication: 1
- Graduate School: 1
- Business: 1
- Environment and Design: 3
- Engineering: 3
- Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 7
- External/non-UGA: 8
- Forestry and Natural Resources: 16
- Ecology: 19
- Arts and Sciences: 27
CICR Executive Committee

- Peter Appel (School of Law)
- Ron Balthazor (English)
- Pete Brosius (Anthropology)
- Krista Capps (Ecology)
- Sonia Hernandez (Forestry & Natural Resources and Vet Med)
- Nik Heynen (Geography)
- Steve Holloway (Geography)
- Jenna Jambeck (Engineering)
- Nate Nibbelink (Forestry & Natural Resources)
- Brian Orland (Environment & Design)
- Julie Velasquez Runk (Anthropology)
CICR Highlights from 2016-2017

- Sponsored or co-sponsored 17 speakers/events, including 2016 Sustainability Summit with Office of Sustainability
- 3rd year hosting Faculty Research Development Grant competition; $2,000 seed grant awarded to Leigh & Gragson: “Millennial Soil Sustainability in the Pyrenees”
- 29 Affiliates were PI, Co-PI, or Participants on proposals submitted to recent President’s Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Competition
- Affiliates submitted 11 proposals for external funding: 6 under review, 1 not funded, and 4 grants awarded...
  - Orland, Welch-Devine – “The wake of Hurricane Matthew: Rethinking vulnerability, resilience, and migration” (NSF)
  - Capps – “Linking water infrastructure and ecological stoichiometry” (GA Tech)
  - Capps – “Investigating increasing bromide concentrations in the Butts County drinking water supply to support activities outlined in the Middle Ocmulgee Regional Water Plan” (GA-EPD)
Integrative Conservation (ICON) PhD Program Update
ICON PhD Program

- 41 students enrolled, with 8 graduates (as of April 2017)
- ICON alumni/soon-to-be alumni: EPA Gulf Ecology Postdoc, Furman University Asst Prof, SESYNC Postdoc, SINERR Rsch Coord, UGA Postdoc, UGA Vet Sch, Environmental Coordinator, Village of Wainwright
- 4th Annual Symposium on Integrative Conservation (January 27th)
  - Agile Scientist Award: Jessica Chappell
  - J. Peter Brosius Integrative Conservation Research Award: Ryan Unks
  - Ashley Block Memorial Award: Emily Ayscue
- 7th cohort: 10 new students begin in fall 2017 (5 ANTH, 1 ECOL, 4 FANR)
- ICON Best Practices document developed
- New Graduate Coordinator as of May 1, 2017: Dr. Sonia Hernandez
ICON Faculty Advisors

- **ANTH**: Brosius, German, Gragson, Nelson, Salmi, Velásquez Runk
- **ECOL**: Ballantyne, Byers, Capps, Drake, Ezenwa, Fowler, Gittleman, King*, Murdock, Pringle, Wenger
- **FANR**: Boley, Cooper, Dwivedi, Green, Grossman, Hepinstall-Cymerman, Hernandez, Irwin, King*, Maerz, Moore, Nibbelink
- **GEOG**: Heynen, Holloway, Kurtz, Madden, Mishra, Rice, Shepherd, Trauger
- **CED (co-advisor)**: Rivero
Opportunities for Faculty Involvement in ICON Program

• Advise an ICON student
• Serve on an ICON student’s committee
• Serve as an ICON representative on an ICON’s student’s committee
• Co-teach ICON 8001 or 8002
• Have your course listed as a suggested elective
• Please contact Nate Nibbelink or Sonia Hernandez for more information
Sustainability Certificate Update
Enrollment

- 114 Students
- 11 Schools/Colleges
- Over 30 Majors
- Largest cohorts from Terry, CAES, and Franklin
Courses

• Additional Courses (including Grad)

• Review Committee

• FCID 4200/6200 4500/6500
Orientation and Peer Leadership, Capstone Workshop

• Semester Orientations

• Peer Leadership

• Capstone Preparation Workshop
Administration

• Staff
• Advisory Board
• Funding
Graduate Certificate and Assistantship

- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Assistantship
Looking Forward

• Scaffolding for Capstones
• Advising and Mentoring
• Alumni Network
• Capstone Celebration
Discussion

- **Research**
  - Planning for 2018 conference on Integrative Conservation Research. If you are interested in helping out please let us know!
  - Interdisciplinary proposal incubator idea...
  - Research briefs

- **Partnerships**
  - MOUs with WCS, TNC, Rainforest Alliance in development
  - In process of expanding our External Advisory Board....

- **Education**
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Thank you for attending

Faculty can apply for CICR affiliate status via our website, http://cicr.uga.edu/people/apply/