



APPLICATION

University of West Florida

THE FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK

Graduate Assistantship in Public Archaeology

The Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) is a state-wide program of the University of West Florida. Its mission is to raise public awareness of Florida archaeology through public outreach, assistance to local government, and support of the mission of the Florida Division of Historical Resources. The work of the Network is carried out at regional public archaeology centers throughout Florida, including the Regional Public Archaeology Center for Northwest Florida located in UWF's downtown campus in Pensacola.

The FPAN Assistantship in Public Archeology is offered to an incoming graduate student in Anthropology or Historical Archaeology. Support includes tuition during fall and spring semesters (summer support may be available) plus a quarter-time assistantship for the first two years and a half-time assistantship during the third year. During the first two years, the student holding this position will work in the public archaeology program for the Northwest Florida region under the supervision of the Region's Public Archaeologist, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton. During the third year the student will work directly with FPAN Executive Director Dr. William Lees on a thesis representing a substantive contribution to the field of public archaeology or to public archaeology programming in Northwest Florida.

Students interested in this Graduate Assistantship should be prepared to make a three year commitment to the Florida Public Archaeology Network culminating in preparation of a thesis focusing on public archaeology. For more information contact Dr. William Lees via wlees@uwf.edu, phone 850-595-0051, or cell phone 850-293-4492. Additional information on FPAN is available at www.flpublicarchaeology.org.

To be considered for the assistantship please submit a statement of interest to the department along with your application materials:

Statement of Interest:

Prepare a concise statement of interest that addresses the following two items:

- 1) How will the experience you may gain through this assistantship assist you in achieving your career goals.
- 2) What experience do you have with presenting archaeology (or similar subjects) to a public audience, public speaking or writing, or working with volunteers?

Consideration of applications for this assistantship may begin as early as February.