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**NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER 12, ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY  
ON SAPELO ISLAND, GEORGIA**

Although there are no membership meetings and programs during the summer, it is not too early to put the September meeting on your calendar. Sapelo Island off the Georgia coast has a rich history, including prehistoric and colonial settlements as well as plantations and other historic buildings dating from the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Indian occupation of Georgia's coast dates back at least 3400 years. When Europeans arrived here in the 1520s (YES, before Luna in Pensacola), Sapelo Island was a province of the Guale nation. Sapelo witnessed the territorial struggles between Spanish, French and British and was eventually bought from half Indian princess, Mary Musgrove, by the British crown. Norma Harris, UWF archaeologist, has worked on Sapelo a number of times and will present the September program. See more details about the Sapelo Island in the September newsletter.

**STUDENT AWARDS FUND**

The Student Awards Fund continues to grow. The balance at the end of July is \$4175.56!! Donations of any amount are welcome! The next awards of \$400 to each of two UWF students will be made October 3 with proposals due in September 29. Proposals should be turned in to Jan Lloyd, bldg 13 lab or Dr. Elizabeth Benchley at the Archaeology Institute. Thanks again from the PAS Board and students to all of you for the continued support of this program.

## **UPDATED 2006 FIELD SCHOOL INFORMATION**

UWF Field School 2006 is in its FINAL WEEK. If you have not visited yet, now is the time. Dr. Elizabeth Benchley and Norma Harris are in charge of the excavations behind the T.T. Wentworth Museum for a second year. VOLUNTEERS are needed to rough sort artifacts under the big tent in the field lab behind the Museum **THROUGH WED. AUG. 9**. After that time, the site will be backfilled and moving of equipment and lab supplies back to UWF will be underway. Volunteer turn out has been great this year- 4 to 8 per day! The rough sorters have “discovered” a number of interesting artifacts during their work. Some of these include a piece from a lady’s fan, brass straight pins, glass beads of several types, buttons, Spanish, British and Dutch ceramics and glass. Hours for volunteers are 9AM to 3 PM. Call Jan for more info – 516-1932. After Wed, call the lab at 474-2087.

Dr. John Bratten and Greg Cook report that since the last PAS newsletter, the underwater field school has been working in Pensacola Bay, specifically Deadman’s Island off of Gulf Breeze and off of Emanuel Point in Pensacola. At Deadman’s Island, they have been conducting magnetometer and sidescan surveys for potential sites while also diving on targets and investigating ballast piles. They have excavated underwater test pits using our water induction dredge and so far the ballast piles that they’ve looked at appear to be relatively sterile ballast dumps with no indication of hull structure underneath. Target investigations have led to the discovery of either a barge or part of a second ship repair area closer to Bayou Gilmore, potentially two previously unknown wreck sites and a square, wooden structure near Town Point that they are currently exploring.

At Emanuel Point they have also been surveying with magnetometer and sidescan sonar while diving. There are so many students in the field school that they are divided between a diving boat and a survey boat. Divers have verified that the Emanuel Point wreck (1559 Luna ship) is still safely buried, with only the top of the ballast mound visible, and they are currently checking out other promising targets around the site as well.

The students have had a full summer as the field school winds down. They all now have extensive experience in underwater hull recording (from our dives on the Seminole wreck), sonar and magnetometer survey, and target identification, all of which are important skills to have for future careers in nautical archaeology.

## **NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST**

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Public Archaeologist based at the FPAN headquarters here in Pensacola, and Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN director, will contribute FPAN information monthly to the PAS newsletter.

This month the call for proposals to host the remaining four FPAN regional centers was issued. Center locations for the following four regions will be selected by the FPAN Board of Directors: The Big Bend Region is Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Baker, Union, Bradford and Alachua counties; the Central Region is Marion, Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, Lake, Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties; the East Central Region is Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Okeechobee and Highlands counties; the Southeast Region is Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. The four new center locations will be selected by the FPAN Board of Directors from proposals received from institutions in these areas. The four new centers will join the FPAN Coordinating Center in Pensacola and charter regional centers in St. Augustine hosted by Flagler College, Tampa hosted by the University of South Florida and Pineland hosted by the Florida Museum of Natural History.

Renovations have begun in the old L & N Terminal which will be the permanent home of the FPAN Coordinating Center in Pensacola. No opening date has been announced yet, but watch for news next month.

If you need to contact Della or Bill or Cheryl Phelps (Office/Grants Manager), the FPAN office is temporarily located in the Old Christ Church School House, 212 Church Street, 595-0054.

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION UPDATE**

THIS is the LAST WEEK of excavations for the 2006 field school. Wednesday, **Aug. 9 is the LAST DAY** downtown for lab VOLUNTEERS in the tent behind the museum. \*\*\*Beginning **Tuesday, Aug 29 at UWF**, PAS members are invited to attend the lab methods class in the lab in building 13. The instruction part of this class will run through Sept. 28 and will be followed by processing of artifacts from this summer's excavations behind the TT Wentworth Museum downtown. Lectures and pieces from the type collection will be used to teach identification of these artifacts. The seating in the room is limited. The enrolled students will be given priority, but there is usually room for 3 to 5 others to attend. Call Jan (lab 474-2087) for more specifics and to reserve a spot.

## COMING EVENTS

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN AUGUST, BUT THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AND MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

September 5                      Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute UWF

SEPT.12                      **ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY  
ON SAPELO ISLAND, GEORGIA  
NORMA HARRIS**  
UWF Archaeology Institute  
7 PM, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYOU BLVD.

October 3                      Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute UWF

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