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MARITIME HISTORY OF PENSACOLA BASED ON SHIPWRECKS AT THE FPAN CENTER FEBRUARY 10, 7 PM

Shipwrecks have interested divers and archaeologists for years. If the wrecks are looted and not excavated properly, we lose the information about the daily activities of the people of the time. The archaeologists' treasures are not piles of gold, but everyday items used by the crew. At least from the time of Luna in 1559, colonial ships have been lost in Pensacola Bay and this has continued into modern times. For the February program, Dr. John Bratten from the University of West Florida will take us on a journey through time by looking at the earliest known shipwrecks to the latest in our area. These include the two Emanuel Point wrecks from the Luna fleet, the *Rosario*, *Rhoda*, *Catharine*, Hamilton, Snapper Wreck and others. He will also include ships from British times and the Civil War. He will cover some known vessels and aircraft that have been lost, but have not yet been located. Join us at the FPAN center on Tuesday, Feb. 10 for an interesting discussion of the shipwrecks in our area. Bring a friend.

A ROYAL VISIT FOR PENSACOLA

On Feb.19, King Juan Carlos I of Spain will visit Pensacola to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the establishment of Pensacola by Luna. A number of activities have been planned for the day, including a speech from the balcony of the T.T. Wentworth, Jr., Florida State Museum to the public assembled in Plaza Ferdinand. This event is set for around noon, so check the paper for exact times for the address and other activities. Don't miss these activities!

NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Public Archaeologist based at the FPAN Center here in Pensacola, Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN Director, and Mary Furlong, Outreach Coordinator, (mfurlong@uwf.edu), contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059 for info).

During February, Della and Mary will each be teaching leisure learning classes at the FPAN Coordinating Center (Feb. 12 and 19). Mary will also give a presentation on the Milton Memories project to the Santa Rosa County Genealogical Society on Feb. 21. Finally we will round out the month with the FAM celebration Kick-Off on Feb. 28. This is our biggest event of the year and we hope that everyone can attend.

With a jam-packed Florida Archaeology Month (FAM) ahead of us, the entire staff is working extra hard to prepare for the many special events. For the 2009 FAM, FPAN's Northwest Regional Center is planning a variety of events across the region. Several events will be held in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. These include the FAM Kick-off Celebration already mentioned (Feb. 28), Arcadia Mill Site Open House (March 7), and *Destination Archaeology!* Mother's Morning Out (March 25). As always, we're counting on PAS participation as volunteers and attendees to make these events a success. Check the web site for a full activities list.

STUDENT AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH MEETING

Twice a year PAS presents \$400 to two archaeology students who would like to attend a conference to present a paper about Pensacola archaeology or to travel to continue research for their thesis. Again this time, an additional \$50 apiece will be supplied by an anonymous donor to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the settlement of Pensacola. A one page summary of your work and plans for using the money should be turned in to Jan Lloyd in Building 13, 104, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley or Greg Cook at the Archaeology Institute by Feb. 27 at noon. The awards will be presented at the March membership meeting. We encourage you to apply for this award.

1700s FRENCH PLANTATION EXCAVATION IN DAPHNE

Bonnie Gums, University of South Alabama archaeologist, announces excavations at an 18th century French site in Daphne during the next few Fridays and Saturdays. If you are interested in volunteering, contact her at 251-460-6562.

UNDERWATER AND TERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY REPORTS

Excavations at the Barkley House resumed in early January and are continuing until Feb. 10. Contact Roc Jarvis on the field phone (516-1932) if you are available to volunteer to help screen or excavate. Visitors are welcome, but there is no field lab available. Rough sorting and processing are available at the UWF Bldg. 13 lab and the FPAN lab (see volunteer opportunities for times). The present work includes recovery of artifacts from colonial features, including a well or cellar. This area has been excavated 3 feet deep and continues downward. Monitoring will be necessary during construction after the formal excavations are completed. The Historic Barkley House and Educational Center Groundbreaking (410 South Florida Blanca Street) will occur on February 26 from 10:00-11:00. ALL PAS MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

The Marine Services unit, supplier of boats and the barge for the underwater work, has been relocated in Ellyson Industrial Park. Conservation of Emanuel Point 2 artifacts continues at the conservation lab, but little diving is planned at this time. With spring not far away, diving activities will resume soon on the Emanuel 2 and the Brick wreck as well as along the Pensacola waterfront.

UWF, BLDG. 13 LAB – Help is needed to rough sort new materials from the Barkley House excavations. Call Jan for info at 474-2087. The lab is open Monday through Thursday 9-4 for the spring semester. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH ROUGH SORTING!

FPAN, LAB –Lab hours are **Wednesday** and **Friday** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Artifacts to be rough sorted included material from excavations in Milton, the Barkley House and several other projects. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH ROUGH SORTING. Call Mary -595-0050

NOMINATING COMMITTEE BEGINS SLATE OF OFFICERS

It's that time of year again – time to line up the officers for the coming year. If you would like to help plan the activities for PAS during the coming year, please contact Jan Lloyd or any other board member. We need YOU to fill a seat on the board, to take minutes of the meetings or help with planning activities.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3, Tues. Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center,
Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME

FEB. 10 MARITIME HISTORY OF PENSACOLA BASED ON SHIPWRECKS
DR. JOHN BRATTEN, UWF

FEB. 28 – FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH KICK-OFF CELEBRATION,
10 AM – 2 PM, FPAN CENTER, 207 E. MAIN STREET, **ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!**

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MAR. 10 MOBILE, PENSACOLA'S FRENCH CONNECTION
DR. GREG WASELKOV, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

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2009 FAS Annual Meeting Information – Save this for future reference -
The Pensacola Archaeological Society (PAS), in cooperation with the
University of West Florida, will host the 61st annual Florida Anthropological

Society meeting in Pensacola on May 8-9, 2009. Celebration of Pensacola's settlement 450 years ago by Don Tristan de Luna y Arellano will be occurring throughout the year and the FAS Annual Meeting will be a part of those festivities.

The meetings will be held at the Crowne Plaza Pensacola Grand Hotel at 200 E. Gregory St., Pensacola, FL 32502 (850-433-3336) located downtown near the Historic District.

Friday, May 8

Meetings for FAS, FAC and FPAN boards, committees, and membership are scheduled for Friday morning and afternoon in the Crowne Plaza meeting rooms. The Friday evening reception will be at the T. T. Wentworth, Jr., Florida State Museum (on Jefferson and Zaragoza Streets) in the Historic District where the first floor exhibits showcase the colonial history and archaeology of the Pensacola area. Included is a wonderful display of artifacts from the Emanuel Point I shipwreck, part of the Luna expedition in 1559. The entire museum will be open for our use on Friday night, and we will have trolleys to shuttle you from the hotel and back. The Wentworth Museum is also open free of charge from 10AM to 4 PM on Friday and Saturday.

Saturday, May 9

Papers and posters will be presented morning and afternoon on SATURDAY in the Crowne Plaza meeting rooms. Twenty minute presentations will cover all topics of Florida archaeology and anthropology, terrestrial and underwater, as well as related disciplines. Deadline for abstracts and poster proposals is February 11, 2009. Undergraduates and graduate students are encouraged to enter the Student Prize Competition with a presentation about their research that contributes to our understanding of Florida's history or prehistory. Books and other wares will be available in the bookroom, also located in the Crowne Plaza. Lunch is on your own on Saturday, either at the hotel restaurant or at nearby eateries.

There will also be a session open to the GENERAL PUBLIC at Noon on Saturday. Guest speakers will be J. Earl Bowden, retired Editor of the *Pensacola News Journal*, who will speak about the beginnings of historic preservation in Pensacola and Margo S. Stringfield, archaeologist at the UWF Archaeology Institute, who will speak about recent remote sensing investigations and restoration efforts at Pensacola's St. Michael's Cemetery which dates to before 1807.

The FAS Annual Business Meeting and New FAS New Board Meeting will follow the paper sessions on Saturday.

Your FAS 2009 registration badge will also provide you free entrance to Historic Pensacola Village in the Historic District from 10AM to 4 PM on Friday and Saturday (see details at <http://www.historicpensacola.org>). The Village and its many house museums are closed on Sunday and Monday.

A re-enactment of the 1781 Battle of Pensacola is also planned to take place on Saturday morning (9:00 to 11:15 AM) at the reconstructed Fort George in downtown Pensacola (Palafox and La Rua). This was Florida's most important battle associated with the American Revolution. During the Siege of Pensacola, Spanish Louisiana Governor Bernardo Galvez led Spanish and French troops against the British at three fortifications on Gage Hill (now North Hill) in Pensacola. The Spanish victory led the British to cede all of Florida back to the Spanish, and marked the beginning of West Florida's Second Spanish period (1781-1821).

The SATURDAY NIGHT banquet will be held at the Museum of Commerce on Zaragossa Street in the Historic District. Dinner will be a delicious fish fry catered by Chet's Seafood. The banquet speaker will be Dr. Judith A. Bense, formerly the Executive Director of the UWF Division of Anthropology and Archaeology, and presently President of the University of West Florida. Please sign up when you register by March 31, 2009. We will provide a free trolley to and from the banquet.

Sunday, May 10 - TOURS

Sunday morning – Walking tour of Pensacola's Colonial Archaeological Trail in downtown Pensacola led by UWF archaeologists. Limited to 30 people. Wear comfortable shoes! 9AM to Noon. Free. Sign up on registration form.

Sunday afternoon – Bus tour of Naval Air Station-Pensacola. Guided tour will visit site of Presidio Santa Maria de Galve (1698-1719), Pensacola's first permanent Spanish settlement; Fort Barrancas (1763-1821, 1835-present); Pensacola Light House; and the Museum of Naval Aviation. 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. \$30.00. Sign up on registration form and pay **by March 31, 2009**.

Any questions or concerns? Contact: Dr. Elizabeth D. Benchley, 850 474-3015 or ebenchle@uwf.edu