



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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TAKE THAT HILL, MR. YOUNG: RECONSTRUCTING THE FIRST SEMINOLE WAR CAMPAIGN IN NORTH FLORIDA USING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY

John Phillips, UWF Archaeology Institute, will present this month's program on Jan. 8 at 7 P.M. From the original land survey maps of surveyor Young and historical records, Phillips and crew converted the 1818 data to Geographic Information System (GIS) data in order to locate battlefield sites from the First Seminole War, 1818. Andrew Jackson pursued the Creeks/Seminoles into Florida, a Spanish territory at that time. Skirmishes took place along the Apalachicola River, Sewanee River, St. Mark's area and in Pensacola. As Jackson and his forces traveled through the area scattering and dispersing the Indian settlements, the skirmishes left little physical evidence, but Phillips has been able to track their route.

Join us Tuesday night to see the route and hear the rest of the story!

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, contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059 for info).

FPAN is ringing in the New Year by participating in the Society for Historical Archaeology annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM. The 2007 SHA elections have placed FPAN Director, Bill Lees, as the President-Elect and Della

Scott-Ireton as a member of the SHA board. Other FPAN directors, outreach coordinators and interns from throughout the state present papers and posters, serve as discussants, host a table in the book room and conduct hands-on activities for children during the SHA public day. If you are in Albuquerque, check out what FPAN is doing.

On January 29 the FPAN Coordinating Center will be holding a Directors' meeting for all the Regional Directors and Outreach Coordinators. This will be the first meeting to include the newly formed Central Region. We are all excited to see FPAN grow throughout the state!

FPAN has big events planned for 2008 beginning with March, Florida Archaeology Month. The many events, speakers and activities planned for March will require many a lot of help. Volunteers will be needed to work at information booths, in the FPAN archaeology lab, leading children's activities and identifying artifacts. Events are planned for every week throughout Northwest Florida. Please contact Mary (mfurlong@uwf.edu or 850-595-0050 ex 103) if you are interested in volunteering. A complete schedule of activities is forthcoming.

FPAN Archaeology Lab is open WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm each week (BEGINNING JAN. 15) to work on artifacts from state sponsored excavations by Henry Baker at Fort George during the 1970's. This work will coincide with the Save Our History grant currently underway by St. Michael's School and FPAN.

TERRESTRIAL AND UNDERWATER UPDATES

The UWF barge work platform located near the new Emanuel Point II shipwreck last summer and fall has been removed from the water. The hull will be cleaned and the barge readied for relaunch, probably in March. Conservation and other lab work on the recovered artifacts will continue through the winter. The crew will continue to survey areas of the bay through the winter to identify other targets that could be wrecked ships. Wayne Abrahamson, grad student using the Seminole wreck for his thesis, reported that the water is very low in the river and much of the superstructure of the vessel is visible. Crews have documented the exposed parts of the wreck for future reference.

No terrestrial field activities are ongoing at this time. The cultural resources survey of Falling Waters State Park is complete and a number of prehistoric and historic sites were located.

Plans are underway to reconstruct 2 outbuildings which once stood east of the Barkley House on Bayfront Parkway. In the 1980s, Dr. Bense and crew located some of the support piers for these buildings as well as the remains of a burned British building and trash pit. Archaeology will have to be done in the area and the Archaeology Institute will bid on this work. More details will follow.

Dr. Benchley announced that candidates for two UWF positions, Collections Manager and Historic Preservation Archaeologist, visit in January after SHA. The public is invited to the presentations given by these candidates and email announcements will be sent to PAS members. Call 474-3015 for more info.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION UPDATE

All lab opportunities require **NO previous experience**. Join us when you can to see the artifacts from Pensacola's past that are being recovered during excavations in our area.

*****FPAN lab** - Volunteers are needed to help rough sort artifacts from the downtown projects. Lab work occurs from 9:30 to 3:30 on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at the FPAN Center downtown BEGINNING JAN. 15. For more info about the lab, call Mary Furlong at 595-0050 EX 103.

*** **UWF Archaeology Lab** - VOLUNTEERS are needed in the building 13 lab to work on artifacts from the field school excavations BEGINNING JANUARY 22. Call Jan (474-2087) for more info.

*****The Center for Archaeological Studies at the University of South Alabama** has volunteer opportunities available in the field and in the lab. Bonnie Gums, CAS archaeologist, can be contacted for more information at 251-460-6562.

2008 FAS ANNUAL MEETING

The 60th Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society, hosted by the Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society (CGCAS) will be held from May 2-4, 2008. in Ybor City/ Tampa. Chris Hardy is the Registration Chair (**1668** Nantucket Ct., Palm Harbor, FL 34683 – the address was incorrect in the FAS newsletter).

The venue for the meeting will be the L'Unione Italiana (The Italian Club), a completely restored 100-year old building in the heart of Ybor City. The conference hotel is the Hampton Inn and Suites (813-247-6700) (\$119 per night) Cut-off for group rate is April 2, 2008. Alternate hotels can be found on the FAS web site.

At the usual Friday night reception at the Ybor City Museum State Park, the Stewards of Heritage Awards will be hosted by FAC.

Advanced registration is \$45 with late registration of \$55 after April 2. The registration and Call for Papers forms were enclosed in the last FAS newsletter and are available on line as well.

COMING EVENTS

*Jan. 3, Thursday - Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center, Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. Members welcome.

JAN. 8, Tues

Take that Hill, Mr.Young:

Reconstructing the First Seminole War Campaign in North Florida Using Geographic Information System Technology

JOHN PHILLIPS, UWF Archaeology Institute
7 PM, FPAN CENTER, 207 E. MAIN STREET

Feb. 5, Tues. Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center, Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. Members welcome.

FEB. 12, Tues.

SAPELO ISLAND ARCHAEOLOGY, SUMMER 2007
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