



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW UWF ARCHAEOLOGY 2007-2008 TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 6 PM, AZALEA TRACE

If you did not make your banquet reservations, it is too late, but the presentations at 7 PM after dinner are open and free to the public. Again this year at the PAS year end banquet and awards presentation, Dr. Judy Bense, Dr. John Bratten and Greg Cook will give us a look at the year just past, what is going on right now and what to expect during the coming year. During the 2007-2008 year, archaeologists continued to find Native American and colonial artifacts downtown during several excavations. Recent work near the Civic Center located Native American artifacts during testing and Phase 2 work will resume there soon. Work on the Lee House lot and a lot on Zarragosa Street revealed Spanish and British colonial deposits. The artifacts from Sapelo Island last year have been processed and analysis continues on these artifacts to help decide where to dig this year. We have exciting work nearby and afar. Dr. Bense and Krista Eschbach have a project in Mexico finishing up at the end of July. The discovery of a second 16th century Luna vessel near the Emanuel Point I shipwreck will be the focus of the underwater field school this year. Wow! Join us to hear more about each of these projects and what to expect in the year to come. Our volunteers will have plenty to do this year in the lab and will get a chance to see Native American and 16th century artifacts we don't usually get to see.

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

This is a reminder that the new 2008-2009 fiscal year for PAS began May 1. Please mail your renewal to the PAS mailbox. (**individual \$15, family \$20, student \$6, Life \$200**).

2008 UWF SUMMER FIELD SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY

On June 2 PAS and Student Volunteers joined the field school students for presentations about the sites that will be investigated during the summer 2008 field season. The students were dismissed around noon, but volunteers enjoyed lunch and during the afternoon learned and reviewed the rough sorting procedures. High school students and PAS volunteers are welcome to work every day at the Barkley House site beginning June 9, at FPAN on Wednesday and Friday and at the UWF Building 13 Lab Monday through Wednesday. Hours begin at 9 am and end at 3 pm at all locations. No experience is necessary. Come see how exciting it is to find something in the screen that nobody has seen for hundreds of years! For more info, call Jan 474-2087 or Mary 595-0050.

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 more info).

The Florida Public Archaeology Network Northwest Region was active in the recent Florida Anthropological Society meeting in Tampa, the North American Society for Oceanic History meeting in Pensacola, and the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation meeting in Pensacola. FPAN and PAS will be participating in Historic Pensacola Village's annual History Day and Open House, Saturday, June 7, 10am-4pm. Volunteers are needed to staff the PAS table in the T.T. Wentworth Museum and to help direct visitors in the FPAN lab! Please contact Della Scott-Ireton at dscottireton@uwf.edu or 595-0054 to sign up. FPAN also is working with West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. to sponsor summer History and Archaeology Camps: History Camp is June 23-27 and Archaeology Camp is July 14-18. Contact Mary Furlong at mfurlong@uwf.edu or 595-5524 to help out.

TERRESTRIAL AND UNDERWATER UPDATES

The UWF underwater archaeology faculty, students and Marine Services staff have repaired the diving platform for work on the Emanuel Point II site this summer. The field school students helped paint the barge on the first day and the barge should be in the water by June 6. The new and improved platform will allow a larger crew to work at the Emanuel Point II site. Watch for open house plans and a public day. Some time will also be spent diving at the site at Seminole.

Dr. Benchley is in charge of Barkley House excavations this summer. The field school students enjoyed a tour of the archaeology around the historic district before starting to work clearing the area for excavations at east of the Barkley House. The job this summer is to locate the foundations of the old kitchen and another out building and to locate evidence of any older structures in the area where the two buildings will be rebuilt.

The second half of the terrestrial group will travel to Crystal River next week with Dr. Victor Thompson to carry out remote sensing work. After that two week project, they will be off to Sapelo Island to continue work with Norma Harris at Bourbon Field (checking out anomalies located during remote sensing and a feature located in a shovel test last summer) and with Dr. Thompson shovel testing sites on several nearby hammocks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT UWF, FPAN AND BARKLEY

UWF, BLDG. 13 LAB – Help is needed to rough sort materials from current follow-up excavations on Zarragosa Street. Call Jan for info at 474-2087. The lab is open 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Wednesday.

UWF FIELD LAB AT THE BARKLEY HOUSE- begins June 9, Monday through Thursday 9 am to 3 pm, Friday 9 am until noon.

FPAN, LAB – open Wednesday and Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Call Mary -595-0050

SAVE OUR HISTORY GRANT APPLICATION

PAS, FPAN and Milton High School are collaborating to submit a Save Our History grant to the Discover Channel. These grants have been received in our area the last 2 years and PAS hopes to be a part of the project this year. The grant will involve two groups of students at Milton High working on a project called Milton Memories focusing on industries that affected that small town. They will tour local sites and create a virtual archaeological museum on line. They will also participate in an excavation supervised by professionals at a site in Milton. Watch for more!

COMING EVENTS

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

June 7, Sat. **History Day/Open House in Pensacola Historic Village,**
FREE, 10 am to 4 pm (PAS Volunteers needed, call Della)

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AND A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE
DR. JUDY BENSE, DR. JOHN BRATTEN AND GREG COOK
(RESERVATIONS CLOSED, BUT PRESENTATIONS ARE OPEN BEGINNING AT 7 PM.)

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS DURING JULY AND AUGUST, BUT
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BOARD MEETINGS ON THE FIRST
TUESDAY OF JULY AND AUGUST AT FPAN, 4:30 PM.

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