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## **PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

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### **THE MARATHON MYSTERY SHIPWRECK NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

In June 2005 the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research Underwater Archaeology Team and NOAA's Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary partnered to investigate the remains of a unique colonial shipwreck off Marathon in the Florida Keys. Discovered in the early 1970s, it was never archaeologically investigated and has remained a mystery for over thirty years. Jennifer McKinnon, a senior archaeologist with the Bureau of Archaeological Research for the State of Florida, will take us first hand through the Mystery Wreck Project, its unusual vessel remains and the biological diversity of this probable Spanish shipwreck. Join us at 7 PM for this fascinating journey.

### **STUDENT AWARDS FUND**

To date \$1800 in grants has been awarded to students from the PAS Student Awards Fund. Large and small donations are providing support for these awards. At the PAS Board meeting on Oct. 4, the five applications submitted for the October 2005 awards were evaluated. A decision was not easy, but the awards were awarded to April Holmes and Mary Furlong at the October membership meeting. Both are graduate students at UWF and will be using the grant to attend the Society for Historical Archaeology conference in Sacramento, California, during January 2006. They will both present papers in a symposium with other UWF faculty and staff focusing on Santa Rosa Pensacola.

With so many groups and organizations asking for donations this year, please remember to include the PAS Student Award Fund in your end of the year

plans. The graduate students are able to attend conferences and participate in research that would not be available to them without this financial support. The amounts and frequency of grants will depend on the continued support from the PAS membership and other donors from our area.

### **T SHIRTS AVAILABLE**

T shirts will be available at the November meeting. Some special shirts have the PAS logo and the UWF logo on the front and others have only the PAS logo. Both have the Pensacola colonial waterfront on the back. The price is only \$10 each. The shirts are still available in the building 13 lab during the week. All profits from t-shirt sales benefit the Student Awards Fund. These shirts will make great Christmas presents.

### **FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS**

Plans are underway for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual FAS Meeting in Stuart, Florida, scheduled for May 12-14, 2006. The meeting will be hosted by the Southeast Florida Archaeological Society. Papers cover historic and prehistoric topics as well as concurrent sessions on underwater archaeology topics. The primary host hotel will be Pirates Cove Resort and Marina in Stuart. FAS and FAC events are scheduled for Friday, May 12 with board meetings in the afternoon and a reception that night at the Stuart Recreation Center. Paper presentations are scheduled all day on Saturday. The bookroom and vendors as well as paper presentations will be held at the Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River Community College. The Saturday night banquet is scheduled for the Pavilion at Indian Riverside Park, home of the Mt. Elizabeth Indian mound on the Indian River Lagoon. More information about more details will be available later.

The **FAS Board Meeting** is scheduled for Nov. 12 in Winter Park. Kay Gautier will attend as the PAS chapter representative.

**FAS membership** is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. FAS members receive the journal *The Florida Anthropologist* and the *FAS Newsletter*. Information on FAS can be found on the website: <http://www.fasweb.org> Dues are: Regular and Institutional - \$30, Family - \$35, Sustaining - \$40, Student - \$15 with copy of valid student ID, Patron - \$100, Life - \$500, Benefactor - \$2500 or more.

Please add \$5 for foreign addresses. Write to Beth Sarney, 5331 Lansdowne Way, Palmetto, FL 34221 or email [excav8@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:excav8@tampabay.rr.com)

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**\*\*\*LAB WORK** – Building 13 Lab –Help is still needed to process artifacts from the Commanding Officers' Compound excavations last summer. Lab students are working through features such as a colonial well, trash pits and a cold storage structure. Jobs rough sorting (for novices) and sorting/coding (for experienced workers) are available. No experience necessary!!! WE NEED YOU. Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday 9 to 11. For more information call Jan at 474-2087 or just show up!

**\*\*\*LAB WORK** – Artifacts recovered during salvage excavations at the County Courthouse are being processed at the Archaeology Institute Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 to 3. Call April Whitaker at 474-3015 for info.

## **PAS MEMBERSHIP/DONATION INFORMATION**

PAS membership dues are: Individual \$15, Family \$20, Student \$6 and Life \$200. Dues, contributions to Student Awards Fund or in memory/honor of individuals should be sent to the post office box listed on this newsletter.

## **FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH**

The grant proposal for Florida Archaeology Month 2007 is being prepared. Letters from the chapter members and other FAS members are needed as well as from Superintendents of Schools, Chambers of Commerce, County Commissioners, State Representatives, libraries, local museums and local corporations. A strong show of support can have a great influence on the people who review the grant proposal. Letters of support should be addressed to Mr. Fred Gaske, Director, Division of Historical Resources, Office of Cultural and Historical Programs, RA Gray Building, 500 Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250 and SENT TO David Burns by NOV. 15 to the following address: 15128 Springview St., Tampa, FL 33624.

## **FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK**

FPAN, based through UWF in the old L & N Terminal downtown, will be issuing a request for proposals from institutions or other groups to host a Regional Center for the network. Three sites will be chosen to begin operation within the first half of 2006 and others will come on line during the next year. Dr. Bill Lees, Director, will give presentations on the network at several upcoming conferences. He will be looking for volunteers soon to help with the activities downtown.

## COMING EVENTS

Nov. 1 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute, University of West Florida

Nov. 3-5 SOUTHEASTERN ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE,  
Colombia, SC

**NOV. 8 THE MYSTERY GALLEON SHIPWRECK  
JENNIFER McKINNON**

Archaeologist with Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research  
7 PM, ROOM 10, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3400 BAYOU BLVD

Dec. 6 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute, University of West Florida

**DEC. 13 SHIPWRECK ARCHAEOLOGY IN AFRICA, SUMMER 2005  
GREG COOK**

UWF Archaeologist  
7 PM, ROOM 10, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3400 BAYOU BLVD  
and Christmas Party

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