



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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**PRESIDIO SANTA MARIA DE GALVE
AT THE INSITUTE FOR MACHINE AND HUMAN COGNITION
OCTOBER 14, 7 PM**

The second of the special presentations at PAS monthly membership meetings in celebration of 450 years of occupation in Pensacola will occur this month. These presentations will explore the important archaeological sites in our area and will be interesting to the general public as well as seasoned PAS members. These meetings are also advertised as part of the Celebrate Pensacola offerings on their website for those interested in what has been going on in our area for almost half a century.

This presentation by Dr. Judy Bense will present the work done at Presidio Santa Maria de Galve and its fort, San Carlos de Austria, the 1698-1719 Spanish settlement located on today's Naval Air Station. The excavations there took place from 1995-1997 and hundreds of artifacts were recovered. From the careful excavation of these artifacts, archaeologists have interpreted life among the 18th century settlers and their interactions with local Native Americans, the French in Mobile and others in Veracruz, Mexico. Information from historians, archaeologists, zooarcharologists and botanists has been used to study changes in population because of sickness and death, movements of refugees, warfare and desertion. The continual siege from 1704-1714 by the British and their Creek allies produced dire consequences for the inhabitants of the settlement.

We are expecting a large crowd so the meeting will be held at IHMC, 40 S. Alcaniz St. at 7 PM on Oct. 14. Please RSVP with Mary Furlong, FPAN at 595-0050 (leave message if no answer) or mfurlong@uwf.edu

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).
PAS Newsletter October 2008

Fall is off to a busy start here at FPAN. We just wrapped up the September "Leading to Luna" lecture series. It was a huge success, with approximately 400 people in attendance. October 17th is the official opening day of the FPAN museum "A Road Trip through Florida Archaeology." Museum hours will be Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Come down to FPAN and learn about archaeology throughout the Sunshine State! FPAN will be participating in several fall heritage festivals including the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement's Goat Day (October 18th), Rocky Bayou State Park's Pioneer Day (November 1st) and the Baker-Block Museum's Heritage and Pioneer Day (November 1st). Finally, FPAN has been very busy working with students excavating the Scott Site in Milton. Through archaeological and historical research, we've been able to determine that the Scott Site is associated with Milton's brick industry. We need volunteers interested in helping with field work and the lab work from this site. Please contact Mary Furlong mfurlong@uwf.edu if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT UWF AND FPAN

UWF, BLDG. 13 LAB – Help is needed to rough sort materials from the Barkley House excavations and from Bourbon Field on Sapelo Island. Call Jan for info at 474-2087. The lab hours this fall are **Monday** and **Wednesday** 9-4 because lab class is ongoing Tuesday and Thursdays.

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

BOTTLE CREEK MOUNDS TRIP IN OCTOBER

On Sunday Oct. 19, Blakley State Park will sponsor another boat trip to the Bottle Creek Mounds (AD 1200-1400) in the Tensaw River delta. The only access to this amazing site is by boat and includes beautiful scenery along the river as a bonus. Dr. Greg Waselkov, Professor of Archaeology and Director of the Center for Archaeological Studies will lead the trip. The cost is \$30 per person for adults and \$15 for children 6-12. Reservations, more details or inquiries should be directed to Gray Crawford, 251-626-5581.

FAS ANNUAL MEETING 2009

Plans for the FAS Annual Meeting to be held May 8-10, 2009 at the Crown Plaza Hotel adjacent to the Civic Center and near the Historic District and St.

Michael's Cemetery are well underway. The efforts of many VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with publicity, registration, the reception, the banquet, tours, timing papers during the sessions, etc. Please give John Leroy a call and offer your help with something you enjoy doing.

The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is open to those interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. Professional and avocational archaeologists are members. More information and membership forms can be found on the web site www.fasweb.org or by writing the Membership Secretary, Kay Gautier, at PO Box 13191, Pensacola, FL 32591. Dues are: Student - \$15, Regular and Institution - \$30, Family - \$35, Sustaining -\$100, Patron - \$500, Benefactor - \$2500 or more. PAS maintains 15 to 20 members of our membership as FAS members to remain a chapter of FAS.

PAS STUDENT AWARDS FOR FALL 2008

It is October and time for the two fall student awards to be presented. This time and in March 2009 an extra donation from a PAS member will enable the award to be \$450 each to celebrate Pensacola's 450 years! The recipients this time will be Colleen Reese and Scott Sorset, both grad students at UWF. Both students will use the award to present papers at the Society for Historical Archaeology meeting in Toronto in January 2009. Both will give presentations about the 450 year old Luna shipwrecks that have been located in Pensacola Bay. Colleen is studying the botanical remains from the wrecks and Scott is comparing the artifacts from the shipwrecks here with those recovered off Padre Island, Texas.

This time we received 7 worthy applications and the decision was not an easy one. Faculty and PAS members will help to secure funding to help many of the other applicants attend their conferences and do research.

COMING EVENTS

October 7, Tues . Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center,
Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME.

October 14, Tuesday **SANTA MARIE DE GALVE**
PENSACOLA'S FIRST PRESIDIO

DR. JUDY BENSE
PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
7 PM, IHMC, 40 SOUTH ALCANIZ ST.

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

November 11, Tuesday SANTA ROSA PENSACOLA
Norma Harris
UWF Archaeology Institute
7 PM, FPAN CENTER, 207 E. MAIN ST.

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