Apalachee in the Borderlands: A Study of Culture Change Through Ceramics

The February PAS meeting will be held at the WEST FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY downtown Pensacola on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 PM.

Michelle Pigott, UWF graduate student, will present the February program about her thesis research.

By the early 18th century, European encroachment into the American southeast had led to Native American migrations throughout the region. The Apalachees, chased out of their Tallahassee homeland in 1704, had been reduced to two small village groups reliant upon their European allies. These two villages, one in Alabama's modern Blakeley Park, and the other just north of Pensacola in what is now Molino, have both been located and excavated in the past 10 years. The people in these villages shared a common ancestry, but with the rapid changes occurring in their world, they developed new relationships with neighboring communities and transformed their cultural identity. These changes are apparent through at least one aspect of their archaeological remains: their pottery.

Join us and bring a friend or two.

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR PAS MEMBERSHIP. SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.

NEW WEBSITE FOR PAS
http://pasfl.org
Thank you for your support of PAS through your attendance at meetings and other events, donations for the Student Awards Fund, your essential volunteer hours and your input into plans for coming events.

Your membership expires at the end of April each year. Please consider renewing for the 2014 year at this time. Since the program schedule changed over the past couple of years, the PAS membership year now runs January through December.

You can continue to make it possible for the protection of and education about our archaeological resources to continue. You can continue to support the Student Awards Fund that makes it possible for four archaeology students each year to do research, travel to represent PAS and UWF at conferences or run carbon dates on material recovered from their thesis topic site. You can continue to help in the labs at UWF and FPAN and add your hours to the hundreds of volunteers hours logged each year. Please mail your renewal to or give it to a board member or the treasurer, Norine Carroll, at our next meeting. Thanks.

1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab - The lab reopened on Jan. 24. Hours are 10 am-2 pm. For more information call 474-2087.
2. Florida Public Archaeology Network Lab – Lab resumed Jan. 14 and the work days are Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm. No experience is necessary and a brief orientation will get you started.

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a member of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty five members of PAS are also FAS members. You must join FAS individually to receive the journal, The Florida Anthropologist, and the FAS Newsletter. See the FAS website for more information: http://www.fasweb.org

Dues are: Regular and Institutional - $30, Family - $35, Student - $15 (with copy of current student id). **Applications available at PAS membership meetings each month.
MARCH IS FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

As usual, there are many activities planned for next month. Please see the FPAN website for their list of lectures and other activities. There will be many opportunities for everyone to participate. Not all activities are here in Pensacola, but many are close enough for a day trip and well worth the time spent.

As usual, FAM posters will be available at the activities. This year’s poster is the first in the series celebrating the different periods of prehistory beginning with Paleoindian, the earliest. There are two different posters with pictures of 2 of the famous springs in South Florida where Paleoindian artifacts have been found: Little Salt Spring and Warm Mineral Springs. The back of both has info about several Paleoindian sites and examples of artifacts that have been found there.

If you are unfamiliar with the different artifacts found through time as Native American cultures changed, it is time to plan a weekend trip to the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville or the University of South Alabama museum n Mobile. The exhibits are amazing and very educational.

MORE NEWS FOR PAS MEMBERS

Explore Pensacola History: A Journey Through West Florida—lecture by Dr. Brian Rucker, Thursday, Feb. 20, 6—7 PM, West Florida Library Main Branch, 239 North Spring Street, Feb. 20

Designs are being considered for the 2014 PAS T SHIRTS. If you have an idea, by Mar. 1 please send it to the post office box or deliver to Ramie, Jan or Norine at UWF. Your design would be proudly displayed by many people!

PAS needs PICTURES FROM PAS ACTIVITIES from the past for the new website. Look through your files and mail, email or bring pictures to a meeting. Jan is in charge of rounding up these items.

“Women of the Sea: Female Pirates, Sailors and Wives that Set Sail” -lecture Feb. 12, Wed. at Heritage Hall, Seville Quarter. 5:30-7 PM.

NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Nicole Bucchino, Outreach Coordinator Northwest Region based at the Florida Public Archaeology Network Center; Dr. William Lees, Executive Director FPAN; and Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, Associate Director FPAN, contribute periodically to this newsletter.

FPAN offers far too many local and regional activities to list them here. Find something to do near you by subscribing to their newsletter or by using the following:

FPAN Website: http://flpublicarchaeology.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPANnorthwest
Twitter: www.twitter.com/FPANNorthwest
COMING EVENTS

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US AT OUR NEW WEBSITE  http://pasfl.org

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MAR 11
UWF Field Schools: Summer 2013 Recap – Summer 2014 Preview
Dr. John Bratten, Dr. Ramie Gougeon,
2013-2014
PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

7:00 PM, Meeting Room B, 1st Floor
West Florida Public Library, Main Branch
239 N. Spring Street, Pensacola
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!*

2013

SEPT 10  |  A Fine Wreck in Shallow Water: The Soldier Key Wreck
         | Allen Wilson, UWF Graduate Student and PAS Student Award Recipient

OCT 8   |  Garden Archaeology in the Colonial Fort of Pensacola: 2012 Excavations at the Governor's Garden
         | April Holmes, UWF Archaeology Institute

NOV 13  |  A Journey Along the Pathway of Souls: A Native American View of the Night Sky
         | Cindy Sommerkamp, UWF Archaeology Institute
         (note Wed date)

DEC 10  |  Talking Smack: The Sailing Vessels of Pensacola’s Fishing Industry
         | Nicole Bucchino, FPAN NW Outreach Coordinator and UWF Graduate Student

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JAN 14  |  Molino Mills: The Maritime Cultural Landscape of a Reconstruction-Era Sawmill in Molino, Florida
         | Joe Grinnan, SEARCH Dive Safety Officer/Maritime Archaeologist

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        | Michelle Pigott, UWF Graduate Student

MAR 11   |  UWF Field Schools: Summer 2013 Recap – Summer 2014 Preview
        | Emanuel Point II, Escambia River, and Blackwater River - Dr. John Bratten
        | UWF Campus Survey and Garcon Point - Dr. Ramie Gougeon

APR 8*  |  PAS Annual Dinner - ticket required, dinner included
        | Prehistoric Underwater Archaeology in Florida
        | Dr. James Dunbar, BAR Senior Archaeologist (retired)

Meeting space courtesy WEBER FLORIDA PUBLIC LIBRARY