A FRENCH HUGUENOT COLONY IN BRITISH WEST FLORIDA:
THE TRAGEDY AT CAMPBELL TOWN

Huguenots settling on British land grants in the southeastern Atlantic typically departed from English and Irish ports. In 1766, sixty French Huguenot Protestants, men, women, and children, left the Irish port city of Cork aboard the Red Head galley. They sailed for British West Florida. Upon their arrival they built their colony of Campbell Town. In 1770, an infant, Jane Catherine Cooker died. Her final resting place was in Campbell Town’s cemetery. Her death signaled the end of the Huguenot colony. Her parents were French Protestants who sought a better life in the newly established British colony of West Florida. Instead, Campbell Town’s residents found themselves on West Florida’s frontier, with little hope for survival.

Jennifer Knutson, UWF grad student, will present this month’s program about her research. The old settlement was located along what is now Scenic Highway. It is Mardi Gras—come early to find a parking place!!!!!! Please join us at 7 pm on Tuesday, Feb 9 at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street, for the February PAS membership meeting. Bring a friend.

DON’T FORGET TO VISIT THE PAS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND NEWS.

WEBSITE FOR PAS
http://pasfl.org
EMANUEL POINT II SHIPWRECK UPDATE

UWF’s underwater archaeology team continues to work on the Emanuel Point II shipwreck site just east of the Pensacola Bay Bridge funded by a Special Category Grant from the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research (BAR). We will get to see and hear the details about these excavations from Dr. Greg Cook at our bar-b-q in April. Recent work has exposed the main maststep and detailed measurements are being made. Artifacts recovered lately include an ivory manicure tool, barrel hoop, olive jar and majolica ceramics and lead glazed coarse earthenware. Check out the website for more about this excavation and the artifacts recovered.

NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Nicole Grinnan, 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 many local and regional activities for the public. 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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

FPAN LAB—Volunteer at the FPAN lab downtown from 10 am to 4 pm Mondays and Wednesdays this semester. No experience is necessary. 595-1500

UWF LAB—Beginning Feb. 5, the UWF lab will be open for volunteers from 10 am to 2 pm on Fridays. There will be room for volunteers to help rough sort artifacts from a number of local sites. Be sure to stop for a parking pass at the Visitor’s Center and please CALL AHEAD to let us know you are coming: 474-2087.

FAS

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty two 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 or more information: http://www.fasweb.org

Dues are: Regular and Institutional - $30, Family - $35, Student - $15 (with copy of current student id). **Applications are available at PAS membership meetings each month. Join us!
UPDATE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY AT THE 1559 LUNA LANDING SITE IN PENSACOLA!

Archaeological activities at the terrestrial site of the Luna encampment are underway and work at this time is focused on shovel tests in areas where construction or other ground disturbing activities are scheduled to occur soon. Small crews are working with neighborhood residents who have provided their permission to conduct survey on their property. The presence of Luna period artifacts is still evident in most areas. Native American sherds (Mississippian Period) are abundant and Native American shell middens are present in some areas. In addition, there seems to have been a British period homestead in the same area indicated by white salt glazed stoneware and delft ceramics, tobacco pipe fragments and wine bottle fragments from the 18th century.

Shovel testing will continue through the semester at a slow rate depending on crew availability and the weather. There are plans underway for more work during the summer field school season. The people in the neighborhood are showing amazing support and interest in this exciting project.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE
The membership period for PAS is January through December each year. If you have not paid during the last 3 months, it is time to renew your membership. Those who send checks Oct - Dec 2015 have paid their 2016 dues. Send your check to the post office box on this newsletter or pay at the February meeting. Dues: $6 student, $15 individual, $20 family, $200 life.

MARDI GRAS IS FEB. 9 AND SO IS THE PAS MEETING!
DOWNTOWN PARKING MAY BE A PROBLEM FOR THE PAS FEBRUARY MEETING SINCE MANY ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR MARDI GRAS ON THE SAME EVENING. MY ADVICE IS TO ARRIVE EARLY FOR THE MEETING.

ABOUT THE IMAGES:
Native Americans have occupied the same area of the Luna encampment in the past. Because there is so little known about the artifacts from this time period, we are researching the identity of the two artifacts above. (Above left) This bead or Aztec spindle whorl and (above right) what may be a Mississippian period earspool or other object were recently recovered from the 1559 Luna settlement site. We hope to solve the mystery soon. (UWF archaeology lab photos)

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March 8  UWF FIELD SCHOOLS: SUMMER 2016 RECAP-SUMMER 2016 PREVIEW
Dr. John Bratten, Dr. Ramie Gougeon, Adrianne Sams, Dr. John Worth
(Board meeting will be held at 5:30 before the meeting)

MEETING SPACE SEPTEMBER - MARCH COURTESY OF

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