BRICKS ON THE BLACKWATER: ARCHAEOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Please join us on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street, for the next PAS membership meeting.

Since 2008 FPAN interns have worked with students at Milton High School’s archaeology classes to learn about archaeology. They have taught the students excavation techniques and methods as they excavate the remains of a brickmaking site in Santa Rosa County, the Scott Site. Jess Hendrix, FPAN intern, will tell us about the work at the site and the importance of educating the public about archaeology.

ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE NEW YMCA SITE - OLD PENSACOLA NEWS-JOURNAL PROPERTY

Construction of the new YMCA on the old Pensacola News Journal property has begun. Recently a team of UWF archaeologists were given permission to document the profile walls of the YMCA construction area and collect samples from features in the profile. Archaeologists identified remains of the northwest pallsade wall of the 1767 British “Star Fort” and the moat around the 1778 British Fort of Pensacola. Future plans include monitoring construction on the rest of the former PNJ lot and hopefully identify other colonial structural features that were in the area including a bake oven from a 1765 map.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE PAS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND NEWS.
WORK CONTINUES ON EMANUEL POINT II SHIPWRECK

Since 2007 UWF’s underwater archaeology teams have been working on the Emanuel Point II shipwreck site just east of the Pensacola Bay Bridge. Funded by a Special Category Grant of $203,368 from the Florida Division Of Historical Resources, students from the 2015 field school began the work and now it is continued into the fall and winter. We will get to see and hear the details about these excavations from Dr. Greg Cook at our bar-b-q in April. We will have updates about the progress and artifacts recovered between now and then. Stay tuned…..

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 Oct. 5, the UWF lab has been open for volunteers from 10 am to 2 pm on Mondays. Be sure to stop for a parking pass at the Visitor’s Center. 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!
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT OCTOBER MEETING

Each year PAS offers 4 awards for students for up to $400 each to help with expenses for research, travel to conferences or other activities associated with their thesis. UWF grad students Hillary Jolly and Nikki Mauro applied for and were granted the Fall 2015 Pensacola Archaeological Society Student Awards. They received their checks at the October PAS Membership Meeting.

Nikki will be traveling to the Society for Historical Archaeology yearly conference in Washington, DC in January 2016. She will use the grant to spend extra time at the National Archives researching her thesis topic. She is studying aircraft lost in the Gulf of Mexico and investigating site formation processes as the aircraft degrade underwater.

Hillary will travel to the Alabama Natural History Museum in Tuscaloosa and the Alabama Office of Archaeological Research in Moundville to examine the decorations on prehistoric ceramic vessels called Pensacola Incised in the collections there. She is interested in the iconography represented in the incised lines decorating these vessels and hopes to link these figures to those in our area at Big Lagoon and from the Bottle Creek site near Mobile in the Mobile-Tensaw River delta.

EL GALEON is docked in Pensacola at Plaza de Luna through Nov. 8 This 190 foot Spanish galleon was built in Spain during 2009-2010 and is traveling port to port to share its adventures. The ship is a full-size reconstructed Spanish sailing vessel used in early Colonial times to Florida’s east and west coasts. The ship is open daily 10 am to 7 pm. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Didn’t Get A Newsletter by email???

IF YOU SEE THIS ON LINE AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED A NEWSLETTER, IT IS BECAUSE YOU HAVE EXPIRED. As of the August issue, those of you who have not renewed for 2015 were dropped from the email/mailing lists. Those who send checks Oct - Dec will be paying their 2016 dues. Send your check to the post office box on this newsletter or pay at the Nov. meeting. Dues: $6 student, $15 individual, $20 family, $20 life.

WEBSITE FOR PAS

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

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NOV. 13  BRICKS ON THE BLACKWATER:  ARCHAELOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
        Jess Hendrix, UWF Grad Student
        7 pm, Bowden Building, 120 Church St.
        (Board meeting will be held at 5:30 before the meeting)

DEC. 8  DARK DEPTHS: PRESERVING OUR BLACKWATER HERITAGE
        Ben Wells, UWF Graduate Student
        (Board meeting will be held at 5:30 before the meeting)

MEETING SPACE SEPTEMBER - MARCH COURTESY OF

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