



February Membership Meeting Feb. 5-

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Because Mardi Gras is underway downtown on Feb. 12, the Feb. membership meeting has been moved up a week and will be held on Feb. 5.

Jan Lloyd, lab director at UWF's Archaeology Institute, will present this month's program. As lab director, Jan works closely with the lead investigators of field school excavations and other field activities to prepare collections for analysis. In case you have never visited the lab, you should know that all artifacts are cleaned, identified, bagged and the physical attributes of each are recorded in a data base for the principal investigator or other researchers to use during analysis. These artifacts help determine the dates the site was occupied, who the inhabitants had contact with and what these folks were doing during the site occupation.

The ceramics on a site are particularly useful in determining the date that the site was occupied. We have historical records from Europe and North America about daters of ceramic production that are quite helpful, but you must be able to identify the ceramics in order to use these dates.

During June 2011 and 2012 Jan has had the pleasure to participate in a workshop at Eastfield Village, in East Nassau, NY, where Don Carpentier hosts collectors, potters, antiques dealers, scholars, authors and archaeologists who are interested in learning and sharing information about different types of ceramics. A few side trips have added more info and allow identification of the tiniest of sherds.

After the presentation, there will be refreshments and time for socializing. Come and bring a friend or two.

PAS Membership
should be renewed
from January 1
through April for
2013.
DUES ARE:
STUDENT \$6
INDIVIDUAL \$15
FAMILY \$20
LIFE \$200

Conquistadors and the Calusa Symposium Feb. 9

In conjunction with the statewide VIVA Florida 500 initiative, the Lee Trust for Historic Preservation is holding a free symposium titled "Conquistadors and the Calusa: Reflections on Resistance" from 1:30-4:30 on Sat. Feb. 9 at the Koreshan State Historic Site Art Hall in Estero, FL. (Fort Myers) Dr. Jerald Milanich, Professor Emeritus at U of FI/FI Museum of Natural History, and **Dr. John Worth from the University of West Florida** will chronicle European encounters with the powerful Calusa Indians in southwest Florida. This contact begins with the voyages of Juan Ponce de Leon who named La Florida in

1513 through the Calusa's retreat in the early 1700s. Worth and Dr. Andrew Frank, Florida State, will recount the resistance and accommodation of successive groups including the Seminole and Miccosukee Tribes from the Spanish colonial era to today's Florida.

The bad news is this is a long way from Pensacola, but the GOOD NEWS is you may **view these presentations ON LINE** at www.leetrust.org on **Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 1:30 pm EST.**

Funding for this program is provided by the Florida Humanities Council grant to the Lee Trust—Making History Memorable with partners Koreshan State Historic Site and friends, Blue Marble Films, Fort Myers Scene and Embassy Suites Fort Myers-Estero.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. University of West Florida Archaeology Lab. Fridays 10 am to 2 pm beginning February 15 through March 29. For more information call 474-2087.
- 2 .Florida Public Archaeology Network lab- Lab hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm. Each week beginning Jan. 22

No experience is necessary and a brief orientation will get you started.

NEWS FROM FPAN NORTHWEST REGION

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Northwest Region Director; Nicole Bocchino, Outreach Coordinator based at the FPAN Center; and Dr. William Lees, Executive Director, contribute periodically to the newsletter.

FPAN Website: <http://flpublicarchaeology.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPANnorthwest

Twitter: www.twitter.com/FPANNorthwest

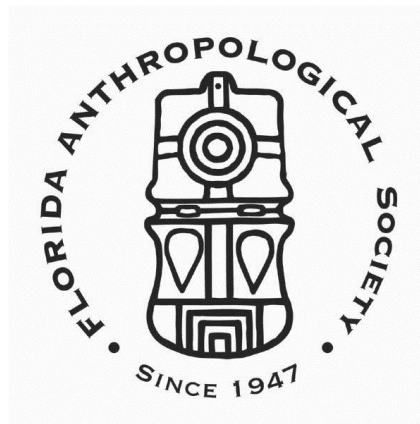
FPAN activities are far too many to list here. Please visit the FPAN website for a complete list or visit them on Facebook. They are offering something for everyone all over the Northwest Florida area!

The new outreach coordinator, Nicole Bocchino has announced the FPAN volunteer days started last week and will be Tuesday and Wednesdays 10 am to 4 pm. Each week through the end of the semester. Collections from UWF are being processed in the lab and you are welcome to help with this.

March is Florida Archaeology Month—stay tuned for more about the celebration!

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a member of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty three 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).



FAS ANNUAL MEETING IN ST. AUGUSTINE, MAY 2013

The 2013 Annual Meeting will be hosted by the St Augustine chapter of FAS and the dates are May 10-12, 2013. The location of the 2013 meeting is former Ponce de Leon Hotel, now Flagler College.

A summary of the Annual Meeting activities was presented in the December PAS newsletter. The St Augustine chapter of FAS has done a great job planning the activities before and after the paper presentations. Tours of St. Augustine with Dr. Kathleen Deagan and Carl Halbird on Fri., May 10 will be a must do. The reception that evening will be held at the Fountain

of Youth Park, location of more than 50 years of archaeological excavations.

Flagler College will be the site for paper presentations on Sat., May 11.



Dr. Deagan will be keynote speaker at the banquet held at the Ponce de Leon Dining Room at Flagler College that evening.

On Sunday, May 12, field trips available will include a tour of the St. Augustine Lighthouse.

Further details about the events and a registration form are available in the JANUARY FAS NEWSLETTER and online at www.fas.web.org NOW.

**2013 FAS
Meeting
“Ponce to
the Ponce”
REGIS-
TRATION
FORM ON
LINE
NOW!**

COMING EVENTS

2013 FOR MORE INFO VISIT US AT <http://uwf.edu/archaeology/archsoc/>

FEB. 5 PAS Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, Bowden Building, Members are welcome

Feb. 5 **What's on the Table? Adventures at Eastfield Village**
Jan Lloyd, Lab Director, UWF Archeology Institute
7 PM, Bowden Building, 120 Church St.

March 5 PAS Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, UWF Archaeology Institute., Members are welcome

March 12

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