



**PAS MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

**TUES, NOV. 9, 7:00 PM**

**TO LIVE BY THE SEA:  
The Use and Reuse of a Pre-Contact Shell Midden  
on Pensacola Bay**

We are continuing to meet on Zoom until further notice.

The membership meeting program for this month gives us an idea of what was happening in the indigenous communities that occupied the Luna settlement coastal landscape long before the Spanish set foot on Pensacola's shores. See you there on ZOOM. Invite a friend. (continued on page 2)

**Register for the November meeting:**

<https://bit.ly/3me35hoNov2021PAS>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://pasfl.org>  
AND SEE US ON FACEBOOK.

About our November speaker:

**Hillary Jolly, Anthropology graduate student, UWF**

Hillary Jolly is an Anthropology graduate student at the University of West Florida working toward the completion of her thesis research. A recipient of the PAS Spring 2021 Student Research Award, Hillary has been investigating the use and reuse of a Late Woodland-Middle Mississippian shell midden unearthed on the Luna Settlement site. Hillary has field directed and supervised various field projects during her time at UWF. Currently she is processing artifacts from a large archaeological excavation downtown.

While the Luna Settlement site and its associated shipwrecks have garnered much attention from both researchers and the public, this coastal landform was home to many indigenous communities that predate Spanish settlement. Decades of archaeological surveys conducted on the site have recorded several different prehistoric components. Excavations by UWF's 2017 archaeological field school revealed a large shell midden with a small, central cooking pit beneath.

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The ceramic assemblage, which contained pottery typical of both the Late Woodland and Early Mississippian culture periods, suggested that the site was in use during a transitional phase in which Late Woodland ceramic styles were still being utilized, but newer practices were gradually being adopted. However, recent radiocarbon analyses revealed an even more interesting story. Hillary will discuss the results of the analyses, the chronology of the shell midden and how sites like this one can contribute to the understanding of the Native American communities that occupied this coastal landscape long before the Spanish set foot on Pensacola's shores.

## **2021 PAS FALL LECTURE SERIES-7 PM Zoom**

NOV. 9 - To Live by the Sea: The Use and Reuse of a Pre-Contact Shell Midden on Pensacola Bay

Hillary Jolly, UWF grad student

DEC. 14 Maritime Culture, Bathymetry, and the Emanuel Point Shipwrecks in Pensacola Bay

Rikki Oeters, UWF grad student

PAS will continue with Zoom meetings at this time.

Watch for more up to date info about PAS activities on our website and our Facebook page.

## **RENEW OR JOIN PAS for 2022 NOW!**

Our calendar year is January through December. Renew now and it counts for the 2022 membership. Mail to:

PAS, PO Box 13251, Pensacola, FL 32591 OR use PayPal

Regular-\$15, Family- \$20, Student-\$6

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**FPAN ARCHAEOLOGY LAB**– Open BY RESERVATION. Contact FPAN. **UWF LAB** is not open at this time since Lab Class is held this semester. See you in January!

## **THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:**

### **MEETING LINK TO REGISTER FOR NOV. 9:**

<https://bit.ly/3me35hoNov2021PAS>

Meeting links are available on our website, Facebook and in this newsletter. Additionally, the link to register for each presentation will be emailed to PAS members. Advance registration is required to join each meeting. Need more ZOOM INFO - there are tutorials on Zoom

## **FPAN INFORMATION**

The Florida Public Archaeology Network, FPAN, is continuing their “virtual” activities, but the lab is open. Check the website for details. Visit FPAN’s newsletter online and website for more information.

Destination Archaeology Resource Center is open Thurs, Fri, & Sat. from 10 am to 4 pm.



Portraits of three Lower Creek Indians painted in 1834 by George Washington Sully during a visit to West Florida. Courtesy of Archives and West Florida History Center at UWF Libraries.

## ***Celebrating Native American Heritage Month***

This November, FPAN is joining in the celebration of Native American Heritage Month! As we pay tribute to the cultural heritage, ancestry, and traditions of tribes across the United States, we highlight the many people who called and call Florida home. These people include, but are not limited to, the Apalachee Nation, the Muskogee Creek Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

To learn more about Native American Heritage Month, as well as the diverse tribes across the United States and in Florida, we suggest visiting some of these great websites:

[Florida Memory](#)

[Trail of Florida's Indian Heritage](#)

[National Congress of American Indians](#)

[NativeAmericanHeritageMonth.gov](#)

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