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PAS MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEETING

TUES, NOV. 8, 7:00 PM

I-10 Mobile River Bridge (MRB)

Archaeological Project

Presented by Rachel Hines. See page 2 for all the info.

Register for the November Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEudemvrT8oGdKyiYWnMCueZ1Nbfarwl8f>

Copy and paste into your browser if the link does not work.

PAS MEMBERS—BE SURE TO READ PAGE 3 FOR A FIELD OPPORTUNITY AT THE LUNA SETTLEMENT SITE.

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

About our November program speaker:

UWF Alum, Rachael Hines, is the Public Outreach Coordinator at the University of South Alabama Center for Archaeological Studies. She has a MA in Historical Archaeology from the University of West Florida and has done archaeological fieldwork across the west, midwest, and southeastern United States.

The University of South Alabama is participating in archaeological survey and excavations called the I-10 Mobile River Bridge (MRB) Archaeological Project. They are excavating 15 sites along Mobile Bay before the bridge is built.

Earlier this year, they wrapped up work at the first site, the Virginia Street Site (also known as 1MB551). This half-acre site is located along Mobile Bay on the outskirts of downtown Mobile. The team collected over 14,000 artifacts and recorded 162 features covering 2000 years of occupation. These archaeological remains are tangible reminders of the people who lived here. Native American, colonial, early American and modern artifacts have been recovered since the site has been occupied over and over during the past centuries. The oldest artifacts so far are Native American ceramic sherds associated with the Woodland period (3,000-1,000 years ago) . Decorations on pottery changed through time and these changes help archaeologists recognize the time period during which a Native American site was occupied.

If you're interested in learning more about the I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeology Project, visit <https://mobileriverbridge.com/archaeology-updates/> or follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

PAS MEMBERS FIELD EVENT

PAS members are invited to help screen a pile of dirt scraped from a lot on the Luna Settlement site. During screening of part of the pile, both Luna artifacts and Native American artifacts have been found as well as modern artifacts and many pebbles.

YOU are invited to participate in screening at the field house south yard (318 Bay Blvd– faces Chipley Ave next door to 303 Chipley Ave-the old field house location.) This is a PAS/FPAN event.

Dates are:

Thursday, Nov 17th, Tuesday, Nov 22nd, Tuesday, Nov 29th

9:00 am to 12 noon each day

***pack a lunch for a picnic afterwards

Parking may be on site, BUT IF we have a large response, we will have to meet elsewhere and carpool. There will be tables and chairs available for resting and lunch afterwards. FPAN will provide screens and other tools needed. Water and restroom are available.

To sign up email PAS President Barbara Wright
at baw13@bellsouth.net or call (850) 982-6136.

Final plans will be shared with those who sign up. No drop-ins.

2022 PAS FALL LECTURE SERIES-7 PM ON THE 2nd TUESDAY BY Zoom

NOV. 8 I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeological Project -

Rachel Hines

THE REST OF THE YEAR'S SERIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY ON OUR WEBSITE AS WELL AS FACEBOOK AND THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FPAN ARCHAEOLOGY LAB– Open BY RESERVATION.

The FPAN Public Archaeology Lab is on for business on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00am-4:00pm each week through the fall semester. **See PAGE 3** for a PAS special event.

Volunteers must RSVP ahead of time. If you would like to RSVP or have more questions, please send an e-mail to northwest@fpan.us with your desired date(s) and time(s) for volunteering. While in the Lab, volunteers are strongly recommended to wash their hands frequently and follow all CDC recommendations.

UWF LAB will not be open on a regular basis this fall. There is no space available with 21 lab class students this fall and the usual lab workers. We will see you in the spring and summer!

RENEW OR JOIN PAS for 2023 NOW!

Our calendar year is January through December. Renew now and it *counts for the 2023* membership. Use PayPal or Mail a check to:

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

Regular-\$15, Family- \$20, Student-\$6 Life member-\$200

Members who have not renewed for 2022 were deleted from the roster at the end of September 2022.

ZOOM INTO ARCHAEOLOGY

The current FPAN Northwest newsletter has a whole section of very interesting archaeology lectures you can watch anytime. Go to the website, find the newsletter and click on ZOOM INTO ARCHAEOLOGY. Visit today.

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

PAS MEETING LINK TO REGISTER FOR NOV 8 :

The Pensacola Archaeological Society Lecture Series is a free online series that features a short presentation by an archaeologist via Zoom and an opportunity for participants to ask questions at the end of the presentation (duration is about one hour and a half total). Space is limited, however, and a password will be required for access. Please register for this presentation at the link provided!

Please register for the presentation in advance at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEudemvrT8oGdKyiYWnMCueZ1Nbfarwl8f>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.