



# THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD

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## PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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### **NO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS RESUME IN SEPTEMBER WITH A SPECIAL REPORT OF EXCAVATIONS ON THE EMANUEL POINT I & II SHIPWRECKS, 1559**

This fall PAS will begin a series of lectures during the monthly membership meetings that will join in the celebration of 450 years of occupation in Pensacola. These presentations will explore the important archaeological sites in our area and will be interesting to the general public as well as seasoned PAS members. PAS monthly meetings will be advertised as part of the Celebrate Pensacola offerings on their website for those interested in what has been going on in our area for almost half a century. This lecture series will continue through August 2009 which is the official end of the celebration. After that time, PAS meetings will continue to present programs of interest as usual.

During 2008 – 2009, we are not only focusing on the past, but are looking toward the future. To do that, we would encourage you to recruit at least one new member for PAS. Bring a friend to each meeting and spread the word about archaeology. Take a friend to visit the excavations at the Barkley House through Aug. 8. Look on the website to see what is happening underwater in the bay as students and supervisors excavate to find the bow and stern of the newest 1559 shipwreck.

### **\$ ANNUAL DUES REMINDER – DO IT NOW \$**

It is easy to forget to renew your dues. Please take a minute NOW to mail your renewal to the PAS mailbox. (**individual \$15, family \$20, student \$6, Life \$200**).

### **DR. BENSE NAMED INTERIM PRESIDENT OF UWF**

By now you all probably know that Dr. Judy Bense has been named Interim President of the University of West Florida. The appointment is for the coming year beginning July 1. This year will give the search committee time to find a new UWF president and to insure business as usual is going on at UWF. The business of the Division of Anthropology and Archaeology will be handled by Dr. John Bratten, Chair of the Anthropology Department, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, Director of the Archaeology Institute, and Dr. Bill Lees, Florida Public Archaeology Network Director.

### **NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST**

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Public Archaeologist based at the FPAN Center here in Pensacola, Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN Director, and Mary Furlong, Outreach Coordinator, contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059 for info).

School is out and FPAN's summer activities are in full gear. The Northwest Regional Center staff has been busy with summer camps, leisure learning classes and teacher training workshops. Mary Furlong worked with the staff of West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc., to develop and present History Camp and Archaeology Camp. Both camps were for 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders and lasted for one week. The kids who participated got to do everything from visiting the Barkley House excavations, to trying out historic games and activities, to building their own boats and learning to rough sort artifacts. Both camps were well-attended and plans are already underway to expand next summer's programs. Mary, Della and intern Larry James have been holding teacher in-service workshops to educate teachers in surrounding counties about archaeology and how to integrate archaeology-based curricula and activities into their classrooms. Teachers from Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties have learned how to lay out a grid, measure and draw artifacts, prepare a stratigraphy canvas and were provided with workbooks and CDs containing lesson plans, activities, lectures and notes for their use. The staff traveled a lot, too. Both Della and Mary presented papers at the World Archaeological Congress in Dublin, Ireland, and Della continued her trip to two maritime conferences in England where she also be presented papers.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT UWF, FPAN AND BARKLEY**

**UWF**, BLDG. 13 LAB – Help is needed to rough sort materials from the Barkley House excavations and from Bourbon Field. Call Jan for info at 474-2087. The lab WILL REOPEN AUG. 25, 9 am to 3 pm **Monday AND Wednesday**.

**UWF FIELD LAB AT THE BARKLEY HOUSE**- ENDS AUG. 8, Monday through Thursday 9 am to 3 pm, Friday 9 am until noon.

**FPAN, LAB** – open **Wednesday** and **Friday** 9 am to 3 pm. Call Mary -595-0050

### **SAVE OUR HISTORY GRANT APPLICATION**

PAS, FPAN and Milton High School are collaborating to submit a Save Our History grant to the Discover Channel. These grants have been received in our area the last 2 years and PAS hopes to be a part of the project this year. The grant will involve two groups of students at Milton High working on a project called Milton Memories focusing on industries that affected that small town. They will tour local sites and create a virtual archaeological museum on line. They will also participate in an excavation supervised by professionals at a site in Milton. Watch for more!

### **FAS ANNUAL MEETING 2009**

On May 8-10, 2009, PAS will host the FAS Annual Meeting here in Pensacola. There will be a reception Friday night, papers, posters and a banquet on Saturday and field trips on Sunday to area sites. John Leroy, PAS president is heading up the meeting with Board members and other PAS members organizing activities and heading various committees. The meetings will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel adjacent to the Civic Center and near the Historic District and St. Michael's Cemetery. The efforts of many people will be necessary to make this meeting a success. **MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with publicity, registration, the reception, the banquet, tours, timing papers during the sessions, etc. Please take a minute to give John Leroy a call and offer your help with something you are good at and enjoy doing. We need **YOU!** Let him know what you can do to help. There are many jobs that can be done before the meeting and others that must be done that weekend.

### **DON'T FORGET TO MAIL IN YOUR DUES.**

#### **COMING EVENTS**

August 5, Tues. Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center, Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME.

September 2, Tues. Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center, Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME.

September 9, Tuesday

**THIS IS WHERE IT ALL STARTED:  
THE EMANUEL POINT I & II SHIPWRECKS, 1559  
DR. JOHN BRATTEN AND GREG COOK**

7 PM, FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK CENTER, 207 E. Main Street.

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS DURING JULY AND AUGUST, BUT  
MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO BOARD MEETINGS ON THE FIRST  
TUESDAY OF JULY AND AUGUST AT FPAN, 4:30 PM.

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If the date on the label  
reads 2008, please send  
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**TERRESTRIAL AND UNDERWATER UPDATES**

The UWF underwater archaeology faculty, students and Marine Services staff repaired the diving platform for work on the Emanuel Point II site this summer. The field school students helped paint the barge on the first day and the barge was in the water June 6. The new and improved platform allows a larger crew to work at the Emanuel Point II site. Some time was spent at the beginning of

field school diving at the site at Seminole. Under the direction of Kendra Kennedy, grad student, a crew has been checking some of the anomalies located with the side scan sonar during survey of the bay. They have been working along the downtown waterfront and mapping historic ballast piles. Another crew under the direction of Dean Nones has been doing preliminary mapping and excavating at the late 19<sup>th</sup> century Brick Wreck located ne from the Emanuel Point II wreck along the Scenic Highway bluffs. They have noted many augered bricks, coal and wrought fasteners (nails and spikes) in the wreckage.

Excavations at the Emanuel Point II wreck have focused on determining the length of the vessel by finding the bow and stern and trying to find the mast step, where the mast is set into the keel. This information will give clues to the size and identity of the vessel. Artifacts recovered include ceramics from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, a yellow glass bead fragment, animal bone (cat, rat, pig, cow, equine), lead sheeting and pitch for patching the hull. The work on the EP II will end Aug. 8. After backfilling the site, work this fall and winter will focus on conservation of the artifacts and preparation of a report due in October. Excavations will probably not resume until spring in preparation for the field school next summer.

Part of the terrestrial field school this summer is excavating at the Barkley House under the direction of Dr. Benchley with Roc Jarvis as field director and Jennifer Melcher as field director in training. The field school students and supervisors enjoyed a tour of the archaeological sites around the historic district before starting to work clearing the area for excavations east of the Barkley House. The Barkley House was built in 1835 by Charles Barkley. Sometime later a kitchen and cook's house were built to the east of the house and can be seen in a 1906 photo of the area. The cook's house was gone by 1936 and the kitchen was gone by the early 1950s according to photographic evidence. If you know of anyone who has historic pictures or information about the Barkley House that has not already been shared with the Pensacola Historical Society, UWF or West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc., please contact us.

West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc., has money to work on restoration of the Barkley House and to rebuild the 2 out buildings. The kitchen will be rebuilt for a caterer's kitchen and the cook's house will be rebuilt as a handicapped restroom with lift which will give handicapped access to the whole house. Excavations will be done in the areas of the two out buildings to locate the original piers as well as clear the area before machinery is used during construction.

At this writing with one week to go in field school, 3 blocks of 5' x 5' units are open and are in various stages of excavation. In Block 1, 2 possible piers from

the kitchen have been located. Dr. Bense excavated here in 1983 and the backfill from those units has been located. A wooden sill discovered in 1983 was relocated as well as a second sill. A huge colonial trash pit that was sampled in 1983 has also been relocated and will be excavated. Block 2 connects Blocks 1 and 3 and contains backfill from the 1983 excavations. In Block 3 the burned remains of the cook's house have been located. It looks as if the building was dismantled, the bricks from the piers salvaged and the debris burned. A number of post molds have been located which probably contained posts to help support the building. Also in Block 3 more 1983 backfilled units have been located as well as a possible chimney.

Field School ends on August 8 so there is still time to visit. Come to the site on Zarragosa St. from Alcaniz St. at Seville Square. Excavations at Barkley will not be completed by Aug. 8 and will resume in the fall with a smaller staff.

The second half of the terrestrial group traveled to Crystal River in early June with Dr. Victor Thompson to carry out remote sensing work. After that two week project, they traveled to Sapelo Island, Georgia, to continue work with Norma Harris at Bourbon Field (checking out anomalies located during remote sensing and a feature located in a shovel test last summer and continuing the shovel test survey) and with Dr. Thompson shovel testing sites on several nearby hammocks.

### **PREVIEW OF PAS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPEAKERS**

OCT. 9, 2008 – Santa Maria de Galve – Dr. Judy Bense, UWF

NOV. 12, 2008 – Santa Rosa Pensacola – Norma Harris, UWF

DEC. 9, 2008 – Fort San Miguel – Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, UWF

JAN. 13, 2009 – The Mexican Connection – Krista Eschback, Arizona State Univ.

FEB. 10, 2009 – Maritime History of Pensacola Based on Shipwrecks –

Dr. John Bratten, UWF

MARCH 10, 2009 – The French Connection – Dr. Greg Waselkov, U of So Ala

APRIL 14, 2009 – The Rise and Fall of Pensacola's Spanish Missions and the Road to Vera Cruz – Dr. John Worth, UWF