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## **PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

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### **ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET JUNE 9, 6 PM AZALEA TRACE BANQUET ROOM**

It's that time of year again for the PAS awards presentations and a look at what has happened in our area during the end of 2008 and into first part of 2009. Archaeological investigations this year produced a number of very exciting discoveries underwater and on land as well as many opportunities for the public to be involved and learn about the long history of our area. The banquet speakers this year will be Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, Greg Cook and Dr. Della Scott-Ireton. They will share information about these discoveries as well as a report about FPAN activities in our area. In addition to the summaries from the last year, each of the speakers will give us a look into what the future holds in these three areas.

It is too late for a dinner reservation, but you are welcome to join us after dinner at 7 PM for the awards presentations and program. The dinner is at the Azalea Trace banquet room again this year and plenty of extra seating is available.

PAS usually does not have membership meetings during the summer, but this year to continue the celebration of Pensacola's 450 years, programs will be presented during July and August at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street, on the usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Regular PAS membership meetings will resume in September with the schedule to be announced soon.

## **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, ([mfurlong@uwf.edu](mailto:mfurlong@uwf.edu)), contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059)

After a very busy spring, the FPAN staff is settling into a more relaxed summer. The staff is working hard to finish up several projects from the past year as well as prepare for the busy fall season. In the FPAN lab, we will be processing artifacts from the 2008-2009 excavations of the Scott Site by FPAN and Milton High School students. *Destination Archaeology!* staff is working hard to create new exhibits to attract more visitors. Soon there will be several changes in FPAN staff. Outreach Coordinator, Mary Furlong will be leaving at the end of July to pursue her PhD in Anthropology, but in the fall FPAN will gain a third intern to help with all of our outreach efforts. Camps, teacher workshops, and summer volunteer programs will also keep the staff busy this summer. We'll also keep busy with several special events, such as the Historic Pensacola Village Open House on June 6th, and the summer field schools. FPAN and PAS will reapply for a Save Our History grant to continue excavations at the Scott Site in Milton.

On June 26, there will be an opportunity for VOLUNTEERS to come to the Scott Site in Milton. Participants will meet at the Institute at UWF at 8 AM and carpool to the site. Bring lunch and plan to return to the Institute by late afternoon. Call Mary at FPAN if you will be attending.

## **UNDERWATER AND TERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY REPORTS**

All 4 of 2009 summer field schools at UWF have begun. The underwater field school students will excavate more at the 1559 Emanuel Point II shipwreck and some on the B Street schooner site. The remote sensing survey of Pensacola Bay will continue to look for new shipwrecks. The barge has been set up at the Emanuel Point II site, the base line has been set and excavations will be underway by the end of the week. The field school group is hosting the *El Cono* crew at the site for a ceremony on June 4. Watch the local news for more information.

The students in the five week forensic field school have discovered and excavated burials "planted" by instructor, Dr. Joanne Curtin. A second group under the direction of Dr. John Worth is surveying in the Molino area on a site they hope was a Native American village and perhaps a Spanish mission. The third group directed by John Phillips will excavate at the Arcadia Mill site to locate the residences of those people who worked at the mills. Field Lab is open on Fridays.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ROUGH SORTING AT UWF, FPAN & ARCADIA MILL**

**UWF**, BLDG. 13 LAB – Help is needed to rough sort new materials from the Barkley House excavations. Call Jan for info at 474-2087. The lab is open Monday through Thursday 9-4 through the summer. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH ROUGH SORTING!

**FPAN**, LAB –Lab hours are **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. NOTICE THE ADDITION OF MONDAY TO THE LIST. Artifacts to be rough sorted included material from excavations in Milton, the Barkley House and several other projects. WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH ROUGH SORTING. Call Mary -595-0050

**ARCADIA MILL, FIELD LAB**- A field lab will be available at the Arcadia Mill Site on **FRIDAYS** through July 31. Call Jan Mon.-Thurs. for more information.

## **EXPEDITION 31 ARCHAEOLOGY CAMP AT OLD ST. STEPHENS, ALABAMA**

On June 7 the Alabama Museum of Natural History Expedition program will be start of a 4-week Archaeology Field Camp at Old St. Stephens (archaeological site 1WN1) in Washington County, Alabama. Expedition 31 will be the third summer camp hosted by St. Stephens Historical Park under the direction of archaeologist George Shorter of the University of South Alabama. Three 1-week sessions will be followed by a mini-week (3 days) June 28 to July 1. The price is \$400 a week or \$200 for the mini-week for all food and equipment. The camp is offered to adults and students over 14 (unless accompanied by a parent or guardian) with a maximum of 25 campers per week. Food, tents, cots, etc. are provided. The program is well organized and great fun, as well as an excellent learning experience. Daily activities concentrate on archaeology, and a paleontology day will allow students to collect and study fossils from the quarry at the park. Afternoon swims in the clear quarry lake and nightly programs round out the daily activities. The field school is recommended it for students and adults. It is a great experience you won't forget. Contact the Museum at 205-348-7550, or email them at [museum.expedition@ua.edu](mailto:museum.expedition@ua.edu), or visit their website. You can also contact George Shorter at 460-6563 [gshorter@jaguar1.usouthal.edu](mailto:gshorter@jaguar1.usouthal.edu).

## COMING EVENTS

- JUNE 6, Sat. HISTORIC PENSACOLA VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE, 10 AM- 4 PM  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- JUNE 9, Tues. **ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**  
ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE PENSACOLA AREA – 2008 - 2009  
6 PM, AZALEA TRACE MEETING ROOM  
**RESERVATIONS ARE CLOSED, BUT COME AT 7 PM**  
**FOR THE PROGRAM AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS.**
- July 7, Tues. Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center,  
Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME
- JULY 14, Tues. HISTORIC PENSACOLA: A MULTI-CULTURAL COMMUNITY  
ON THE FLORIDA GULF COAST  
DR. JAY CLUNE AND MARGO STRINGFIELD

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