



PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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THE BARKLEY HOUSE LOT AND EXCAVATIONS PRESENTATION AT THE BOWDEN BUILDING MAY 12, 7 PM

In order to accommodate more people, the *meetings through August 2009 will be held at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street*. We continue to have many visitors and new members joining as we continue our lecture series. This month's speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Benchley, will tell us everything we ever wanted to know about the Barkley House and surrounding area. Dr. Benchley has been involved with excavations in the area since 2000. Most recent excavations at Barkley started during the 2008 field school and were completed earlier this spring. Monitoring continues at the site as construction progresses on the two outbuildings on the sites of the old kitchen and cook's house. Processing the 2008 and 2009 artifacts from these excavations is ongoing in the lab. Although the history of the Barkley House begins in the 1830s, there were other buildings and activities on the lot and surrounding areas long before that time. Finding evidence of construction in an area that predates buildings that are shown on maps is always exciting. Join us for this presentation and bring a friend.

UPDATE ON THE FAS MEETING IN PENSACOLA MAY 8-9

Plans for the Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting hosted by PAS and UWF May 8-9 were presented in the last newsletter. Check it out! Registration is required for the reception, banquet and paper presentations, but there is a session at 12-1 on Saturday that is **FREE** and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. Guest speakers will be J. Earl Bowden, retired Editor of the *Pensacola News Journal*, who will speak about the beginnings of historic preservation in Pensacola

and Margo S. Stringfield, archaeologist at the UWF Archaeology Institute, who will speak about recent remote sensing investigations and restoration efforts at Pensacola's St. Michael's Cemetery which dates to before 1807.

The meetings will be held at the Crowne Plaza Pensacola Grand Hotel at 200 E. Gregory St., Pensacola, FL 32502 **(850-433-3336)** located downtown near the Historic District. Late registration of \$55 can be paid on site Friday or Saturday in order to attend the reception and presentations. A few banquet tickets (\$45) will be available at registration on a first come, first served basis .

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), contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059 for info).

With the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) annual meeting just around the corner, the entire FPAN staff is busy with special FAS events. Every year on the Friday of FAS, the FPAN board meets to discuss business and make plans for the future. This year several very important subjects will be discussed including; managing financial cuts and organizing the budget, the highlights of each region's past year of programs, and the future direction of FPAN. In addition, FPAN's *Destination Archaeology Resource Center* will be open as part of the FAS welcoming reception. The staff of *Destination Archaeology*, led by Monica Beck, is working diligently to create a temporary exhibit on the 1559 Luna expedition based on documentary research conducted by Dr. John Worth. This exhibit will be shown to the public for the first time during FAS and will continue to be accessible throughout the year, the 450th anniversary of the first settlement of Pensacola.

FPAN will be busy into the summer. During May, we will be wrapping up the first year of excavation at the Scott Site and hosting a Media Day for the Milton High School students to show off all their hard work. FPAN is working closely with PAS and UWF to recruit and train high school students to volunteer in the archaeological labs this summer. We are also planning for summer camps with West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc., Jr. Ranger Camps at Gulf Islands National Seashore and teacher workshops, as well as several other public events and trainings.

UNDERWATER AND TERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY REPORTS

Plans are now in place for the 2009 summer field schools at UWF. Students will participate in one of the three terrestrial, one underwater or one combined terrestrial/underwater programs. ***The kickoff presentations about the sites to be excavated this summer for students (8 AM) and anyone interested in VOLUNTEERING (9 AM) in the UWF and FPAN labs during the summer is scheduled for JUNE 1, UWF BUILDING 13, ROOM 230. See Volunteer Opportunities in this issue for more information.

The underwater field school program will offer opportunities to further excavate at the 1559 Emanuel Point II shipwreck and limited excavations will occur on the shipwreck called the B Street schooner. In addition, the remote sensing survey of Pensacola Bay will continue to look for new shipwrecks from Pensacola's maritime past. On June 3, the Spanish ship, *El Cono*, will visit Pensacola. Several officers from the ship will participate in wreath laying ceremonies at the Emanuel Point II site. Tours of the ship will be offered June 4-8, 3-6 PM each day. Check the media for other events associated with this visit.

Three terrestrial field schools will be offered this year. A five week forensic field school (this was listed as 2 weeks in the April newsletter, but is actually 5 weeks) will be held under the direction of Dr. Joanne Curtin. A second under the direction of Dr. John Worth will survey a number of spots around Pensacola to locate the remains of Native American villages and perhaps Spanish missions in our area. The third, under the direction of John Phillips, will excavate at Arcadia Mill.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ROUGH SORTING AT UWF AND FPAN

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

LAB OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER FOR VOLUNTEERS STUDENTS

PAS, UWF and FPAN are offering opportunities this summer for students and others to help with archaeological lab work. They will be sifting through dirt to find artifacts that were lost, buried or thrown away hundreds of years ago. On **Monday, June 1, 2009**, an informational meeting and training for students and other volunteers will be held at UWF. The day will begin at 9:00 am at the University of West Florida, Building 13, Room 230 with presentations about the sites UWF students will be excavating this summer. These sites include shipwrecks in Pensacola Bay, the Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site in Milton, and the search for Spanish missions beginning near Molino.

There will be a lunch break at 11:45 am-1:00 pm. You are invited to bring a lunch or purchase lunch from the UWF Commons or a nearby restaurant.

Lab training for volunteers will begin promptly at 1:00 pm in the UWF Archaeology Lab, Building 13, room 104. It is recommended that all volunteers participate in this meeting and training. This session should last about 2 hours.

After the initial training day, volunteers are welcome at the UWF Archaeology Lab, the FPAN Archaeology Lab, and the field lab at Arcadia Mill. The lab hours are as follows:

FPAN (Downtown Pensacola) MWF 9:30 am-3:30 pm (595-0050)

UWF (North Pensacola) M-Th 9:00 am-4:00 pm (474-2087)

Arcadia Mill (Milton) some Fridays, times TBA (474-2087)

Please RSVP via email if you plan to attend the training on June 1st to mfurlong@uwf.edu. For more information, call Mary at 595-0050.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 8-9 FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN PENSACOLA
SEE LAST NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS. \$55 REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR 5/8 or 5/9.
FREE LECTURES AT NOON, 5/9. SEE ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE.

MAY 12, Tues THE BARKLEY HOUSE LOT AND EXCAVATIONS
DR ELIZABETH BENCHLEY, UWF ARCHAEOLOGY INSTITUTE
7 PM, BOWDEN BUILDING, 120 CHURCH STREET

JUNE 1 VOLUNTEERS INVITED TO 2009 FIELD SCHOOL KICKOFF MEETING
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA, 9-11:45 AM, BLDG 13, ROOM 230
LAB TRAINING SESSION 1-3, BLDG 13, ROOM 104

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

JUNE 9, Tues ANNUAL BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE PENSACOLA AREA – 2008 - 2009
6 PM, AZALEA TRACE MEETING ROOM
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, SEE INSERT FOR RESERVATIONS AND MORE INFO.

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BANQUET RESERVATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE CHOICES FOR BANQUET MEAL(S) BY WRITING A **NAME** IN THE BLANKS BELOW SO YOUR NAME TAG WILL REFLECT YOUR PREFERENCE. EACH MEAL THIS YEAR WILL BE \$15.

_____ PARMESAN CURSTED BASA (fish), yellow rice and broccoli

_____ CHICKEN SAUTE with garlic, basil and tomatoes, yellow rice and
broccoli

(Both will include coffee, iced tea, tossed salad with Ranch or Italian dressing, bread and Summertime Lemon Meringue Pie for dessert.)

NUMBER OF MEALS _____ AT \$15 EACH = \$ _____

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PAY AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (KAY WILL BE THERE BY 6:30) OR FOLD, TAPE AND MAIL THIS FORM **TO ARRIVE BY MAY 29.**