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## **PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

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### **ARCHAEOLOGY IN MEXICO**

This month's speaker will be Krista Eschbach, a graduate student at UWF, who recently spent 4 weeks in Xalapa, Mexico, participating in Spanish language immersion. During the trip she also visited other historic cities and archaeological sites which represent a fascinating mix of Spanish colonial and Indian cultures that make up today's Mexico. During the trip she explored famous archaeological sites and colonial cities like Teotihuacan, Tajin, Veracruz, Puebla and Mexico City. While in Mexico City stops included the Templo Mayor site and museum as well as the world renowned National Museum of Anthropology. Two other sites of interest included the Museum of Anthropology in Xalapa and the Spanish colonial Fort San Juan Ulua in Veracruz. Of course, as a historical archaeologist this trip would have been incomplete without a stop at Uriarte's Talavera pottery factory in Puebla. Here they have been crafting Talavera pottery like that from Spain for almost 300 years and Krista managed to get a one-on-one tour from Mr. Uriarte himself! Join us on Tuesday night, Oct. 11, at 7 PM to share this travel adventure.

### **STUDENT AWARDS FUND**

A good number of large and small donations are providing support for the PAS Student Awards Fund. At this time we have awarded \$1000 (4 awards of \$250 each during 2004-2005) and about \$4000 remains. The four awards (2 in Oct. and 2 in March) for the 2005-2006 year will be \$400 each, an increase over the previous award amount. At the PAS Board meeting on Oct. 4, the five applications submitted for the October 2005 awards were evaluated. Four of the five were requesting assistance to attend an international conference and one was for local

research support. All of the requests were valid and well written. A decision was not easy. The applicants are being notified and the awards will be presented next Tuesday at the membership meeting.

With so many groups and organizations asking for donations this year, please remember to include the PAS Student Award Fund in your end of the year plans. The students are able to attend conferences and participate in research that are not be available to graduate students without this financial support. The amounts and frequency of grants will depend on the continued support from the PAS membership and other donors from our area.

### **T SHIRTS AVAILABLE**

T shirts will be available at the October meeting. Some special shirts have the PAS logo and the UWF logo on the front and the 1765 painting of the downtown Pensacola waterfront on the back. Shirts with only the PAS logo are still available also. The price is only \$10 each. The shirts are still available in the building 13 lab during the week. All profits from t-shirt sales benefit the Student Awards Fund. It's not too early to think about Christmas presents

### **FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING**

Plans are underway for the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual FAS Meeting in Stuart, Florida, scheduled for May 12-14, 2006. The meeting will be held at the Wolf High Technology Center, Indian River Community College's Chastain Campus and will be hosted by the Southeast Florida Archaeological Society. Papers cover historic and prehistoric topics as well as concurrent sessions on underwater archaeology topics. More information about details will be available later.

### **NEW FAS/BAR PARTNERSHIP PROPOSED**

The FAS Board is considering a partnership with the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research that will provide FAS members with an opportunity to work with professional archaeologists. The proposed training program will be hosted annually at different locations throughout the state and will be open to all members of FAS. Field work will be conducted during the day and will include all aspects of excavation, shovel testing and survey. The afternoons/evenings will be reserved for lab work, lectures by staff and tours. For more information, contact Andrea White at [apwhite@dos.state.fl.us](mailto:apwhite@dos.state.fl.us) or 850-245-6444. Additional information will soon be available on the FAS web site.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**\*\*\*LAB WORK** – Building 13 Lab –Help is needed to process artifacts from the Commanding Officers' Compound excavations last summer. Lab students are working through features such as a colonial well, trash pits and a cold storage structure. Jobs rough sorting (for novices) and sorting/coding (for experienced workers) are available. No experience necessary!!! WE NEED YOU. Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday 9 to 11:30. For more information call Jan at 474-2087 or just show up!

**\*\*\*LAB WORK** – Artifacts recovered during salvage excavations at the County Courthouse are being processed at the Archaeology Institute Tuesday and Thursday 9 to 3. Call April Whitaker at 474-3015 for info.

## **FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY INFORMATION**

FAS is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. FAS members receive the journal *The Florida Anthropologist* and the *FAS Newsletter*.

Information on FAS can be found on the website: <http://www.fasweb.org> Dues are:

Regular and Institutional - \$30, Family - \$35, Sustaining - \$40,  
Student - \$15 with copy of valid student ID, Patron - \$100,  
Life - \$500, Benefactor - \$2500 or more.

Please add \$5 for foreign addresses. Write to Beth Sarney, 5331 Lansdowne Way, Palmetto, FL 34221 or email [excav8@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:excav8@tampabay.rr.com)

There are 15 local chapters of FAS around the state. PAS, centered in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, and Emerald Coast Archaeological Society (ECAS) centered in the Ft. Walton area, are the two chapters in our area. In order to be recognized as a chapter of FAS, a number of local members must be FAS members also.

If you have never attended an annual meeting of FAS, consider joining and traveling with many PAS members this year to the meeting in Stuart, Florida, in May. PAS members present papers and many other interesting presentations and field trips are available. See short article in this newsletter.

## **PAS MEMBERSHIP/DONATION INFORMATION**

PAS membership dues are: Individual \$15, Family \$20, Student \$6 and Life \$200. Dues, contributions to Student Awards Fund or in memory/honor of individuals should be sent to the post office box listed on this newsletter.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 4 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute, University of West Florida

**Oct. 11**

### **ARCHAEOLOGY IN MEXICO**

**KRISTA ESCHBACH**

Graduate Student at UWF

7 PM, ROOM 10, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3400 BAYOU BLVD

Nov. 1 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Archaeology Institute, University of West Florida

**NOV. 8**

### **THE MYSTERY GALLEON SHIPWRECK**

**JENNIFER McKINNON**

Archaeologist with the Florida Department of State

7 PM, ROOM 10, TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 3400 BAYOU BLVD

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