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***GALVEZTOWN* REPLICA PROJECT IN MALAGA, SPAIN**

For almost two years the Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program (LAMP) located in St. Augustine has been proud to be a part of the *Galveztown* replica project, centered at the historic Astilleros Nereo boatyard in Malaga, Spain. The original brig, *Galveztown*, was the flagship of famed Spanish General Bernado de Galvez who defeated British forces in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida during the American Revolution. His victories include defeating the British in Pensacola to return Florida to Spanish control in 1781. LAMP's involvement includes supplying live oak for the ship's construction, performing documentary and scholarly research about the ship's history and helping to arrange further trans-Atlantic partnerships beneficial to the project. The new *Galveztown* will serve as a floating museum and celebrate the often overlooked Spanish-American alliance. LAMP's Boatworks is building two ship's boats, "yawls," which will be shipped to Spain and will return aboard the *Galveztown* when it sails to Florida in 2011.

Dr. Sam Turner from LAMP will present this month's program. Sam is Director of Archaeology of LAMP, an underwater archaeologist and has worked on numerous shipwreck and terrestrial maritime sites around the world. One of his main interests is ship construction and he conducts extensive research in numerous archives and repositories in Europe and the US working with both English and Spanish documents. The meeting will be held at 7 PM on October 13 at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street. See you there and bring a friend.

PAS STUDENT AWARDS FOR FALL 2009

At the Oct. 6 board meeting, two students, Rachel DeVan and Wesley Perrine, were chosen for the two \$400 awards presented in the spring and fall each year. Rachel will use the money to present a paper at the SEAC meeting in Mobile in November and attend SHA in January. Wesley will present a poster at SHA in January. The third applicant, Jake Shidner, will be supported by the Archaeology Institute on his research trip to Gainesville to identify the tiny animal remains he is finding in sand from the Emanuel Point II shipwreck. The awards will be presented at the Oct. 13 membership meeting. Thank you for applying and congratulations to all three students.

NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Northwest Region Director based at the FPAN Center here in Pensacola, and Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN Director, contribute monthly to the newsletter (595-0059).

Interviews for the new Outreach Coordinator for the Northwest Region is were held Oct. 6. The new coordinator will be announced soon. The lab at FPAN will be open Friday afternoons 1-4 PM. Please call to make an appointment.

The CONQUISTADORS, COLONISTS AND THE CROWN SYMPOSIUM held Sept. 18-19 on the date of the hurricane that destroyed Luna's chances for a successful colony here in Pensacola 450 years ago was a great success. The Friday night kickoff reception and keynote address by Dr. Judy Bense, newly appointed president of UWF, was well attended as were the lectures on Saturday. Interesting information about Spanish colonial activities was shared by many of the top archaeologists and researchers in the country during this symposium. "Thank you" to all who were involved in the planning and sponsoring of this event.

Two activities will be available for public participation October 10. In Pensacola, the Ferry Pass Fire Department will host open house from 10 AM until 3 PM.. Saturday evening from 5-9 in Chipley at Falling Waters State Park, stories of folklore will be presented in Legends of the Fall sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society. FPAN representatives will be on hand at both of these activities.

UNDERWATER AND TERRESTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY REPORTS

During the fall, work will continue to document and then backfill the units that were excavated last summer at the Emanuel Point II wreck. The visibility

at the site has improved and the new camera will make documentation an easier task. Work in the conservation lab is progressing to stabilize the artifacts and one of the students is examining sand samples using a microscope to locate very small artifacts, such as animal bones and insect parts. The barge remains in place and no date has been set for its removal. UWF resubmitted a special category grant to the Florida Historical Commission and the Emanuel Point II grant was ranked #1 in its class. Funding is still in question since these grants have not been funded for the last two years. Field school will return to the EP II site next summer and students may have a chance to try to locate aircraft that have been lost in the gulf.

Students in the lab class this fall are working on artifacts from both terrestrial field schools. These artifacts from the Molino area include remains from a small village and mission site occupied during the 1700s as well as a prehistoric site at the same location (<http://pensacolacolonialfrontiers.blogspot.com/>) and artifacts associated with those who lived and worked at the Arcadia Mill site near Milton. <http://arcadiamillvillage.blogspot.com/> . Both groups plan to return to their respective sites again next summer. Your help is needed on Monday and Wednesday each week to rough sort and clean the artifacts before the students complete processing. Come help us and be the first to see what was found!

Excavations are still underway just east of St. Michael's Cemetery to gather information about a 4000 year old site before a new technology campus will be built. The archaeologists have recovered stone tools and refuse including shell and animal bone. If you are downtown, the site is open to visitors.

Plans are underway to do a survey at Natural Bridge State Park just south of Tallahassee. The park received a grant for a survey of the cultural resources on the property. Not only are there prehistoric sites in the area, but there is also an important Civil War battlefield. The survey will incorporate usual archaeological survey methods (shovel tests on a grid), metal detecting to locate the bullet scatter on the battlefield and remote sensing technology. Volunteers will be used in many aspects of the survey and some of the work will be completed on weekends. Contact Dr. Lees, Dr. Benchley or John Phillips for more information.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 13 ***GALVEZTOWN* REPLICIA PROJECT IN MALAGA, SPAIN**

Dr. Sam Turner, LAMP, St. Augustine
7 PM, Bowden Building, 120 Church Street

Nov. 3 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM , FPAN Center, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME.

NOV. 4-7 **SEAC MEETING IN MOBLIE. SEE INFO ON PAGE 3.**

NOV. 10 CIVIL WAR ARCHAEOLOGY IN WEST FLORIDA
Dr. William Lees, FPAN Director, Pensacola

Dec. 1 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, FPAN Center, 207 E. Main Street. MEMBERS WELCOME

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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –
NOTE NEW HOURS**

-The lab at **UWF** is open for volunteers Monday & Wednesday 9AM-4 PM through October. Processing artifacts from the Barkley House and rough sorting artifacts from the field schools are the projects now. The volunteers logged over 150?? hours at the building 13 lab during September. THANK YOU!!! Be sure to stop at the information center for a parking hang tag if you come to the UWF lab.

-The lab at **FPAN** will reopen on Friday afternoons 1-4 PM. Rough sorting artifacts from the Scott site as well as several sites from the UWF collections will continue. Call Melissa, FPAN intern (595-0059) for more information.

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL AT MOUNDVILLE, OCT. 7-10

This annual festival features Native American performing artists, craftspeople and musicians to entertain and educate visitors about the rich cultural heritage of the Southeastern Indians. Moundville Archaeological Park is on 320 acres with more than 20 preserved prehistoric mounds, a museum with some of the finest Mississippian artifacts, a river-bluff lodge, picnic areas, campgrounds and nature trails. The park is open 8 am to 8 pm and the museum is open 9 am to 5 pm. Visit the website for more information.

GULF SOUTH HISTORY AND HUMANITIES CONFERENCE

This annual conference will be held Oct. 15-17 at the Hilton Pensacola Beach Gulf Front Hotel. The conference offers a variety of themes presented by historians, anthropologists, sociologists, historic preservationists and others from the Gulf Coast region. Topics include race, ethnicity, literature, art, religion, colonial Florida, shipwrecks, the Caribbean, historical Texas, Alabama and New Orleans, among others. Several UWF students and faculty will present papers at the conference. There will be a Friday night banquet with guest speaker Dr. John Worth, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of West Florida. For more information, visit the Gulf South Historical Association website.

SEAC IN MOBILE NOVEMBER 4-7

The Center for Archaeological Studies at the University of South Alabama is hosting the 66th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC), Wednesday through Saturday, November 4-7, at the Renaissance Riverview Hotel in Mobile. Papers and posters will be presented

about various prehistoric and historic topics. There will be a free reception at The Exploreum Thursday night, a dance Friday night at the hotel and a Saturday afternoon seafood boil reception on the *USS Alabama* (\$30). For more information and program visit <http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org>. Volunteers are needed and your registration fee (\$65-75) will be waived for 8 hours of service. Contact Tara Potts at tarapottsseac@gmail.com if you would like to help.

THE SEARCH FOR MABILA

The Decisive Battle between Hernando de Soto and Chief Tascalusa, One of the most profound events in sixteenth-century North America was a ferocious battle between the Spanish army of Hernando de Soto and a larger force of Indian warriors under the leadership of a feared chieftain named Tascalusa. The site of this battle was a small, fortified border town within an Indian province known as Mabila. Although the Indians were defeated, the battle was a decisive blow to Spanish plans for the conquest and settlement of what is now the southeastern United States. But where, exactly, did this decisive battle of Mabila take place? Specialists in history, folklore, geography, geology, and archaeology provide a new and encouragingly fresh perspective on the search for Mabila. Although there is a widespread consensus that the event took place in the southern part of what is now Alabama, the truth is that to this day, nobody knows where Mabila is -- neither the contributors to this volume, nor any of the historians and archaeologists, amateur and professional, who have long sought it. One can rightfully say that the lost battle site of Mabila is the predominant historical mystery of the Deep South. Edited by Vernon J. Knight, Jr. Professor Of Anthropology, University of Alabama. Alabama archaeologists Linda Derry, Ned Jenkins, Craig Sheldon, and Greg Waselkov are among the contributors to this new book available from University of Alabama Press.