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BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

The African Diaspora was the largest forced migration of a group of people, not just from one country to another, but from one continent to another. Migrations of this nature produce biological consequences, including gene flow and adaptations to new environments. September's presentation by Dr. Kate Spradley, a new addition to the Anthropology faculty at UWF, will focus on secular changes in the skeleton resulting from gene flow and exposure to a new and different physical environment. Join us on September 11, 7 PM at the FPAN Center downtown to kick off the new series of programs for this year and welcome Dr. Spradley to Pensacola. Come and bring a friend or two.

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES, YOU ARE HISTORY!

The PAS fiscal year is from May 1- April 30 each year. Several members will be dropped from the membership roster at the end of September if they don't pay their dues this month. Don't forget to pay your dues at the meeting or by mail. Please consider adding a few extra dollars as a donation to the Student Awards Fund. (Student - \$6, Individual - \$15, Family - \$20, Life - \$200). This is the last newsletter for those forgetting to renew. If you are receiving this by email, you are paid up. If you receive this by mail, check the address label for membership information. The date 2007 means you have not paid for the 2007-

2008 year. The date 2008 means you are a member in good standing through May 2008. Please check on this because we hate to lose you.

NEWS FROM FPAN PANHANDLE PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGIST

Dr. Della Scott-Ireton, FPAN Public Archaeologist based at the FPAN Center here in Pensacola, and Dr. Bill Lees, FPAN Director, will contribute FPAN information monthly to the PAS newsletter.

FPAN has been busy as usual. Work on the exhibits for the museum space is continuing and construction should start in September. Two new interns are working this term – Irina Franklin and Larry James. Irina is working on updating the old FAS *Florida Archaeology: An Overview* booklet. Larry is focusing on a new Save Our History grant from the History Channel in partnership with middle school students from St. Michael's Interparochial School to design an interpretive brochure and Power Point show featuring Fort George and the Revolutionary War Battle of Pensacola. Della and Mary hosted a Boy Scout Archaeology Merit Badge Clinic and met with teachers from Century/ Carver School to help them develop some archaeology-based curricula and activities. Bill visited the Southwest and West Central Regional offices and has been working to get the newest Central Region Center up and running.

If you need to contact Della or Bill or Cheryl Phelps (Office/Grants Manager), the FPAN office is located in the old L & N Marine Terminal, 595-0050.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION UPDATE

All lab opportunities require **NO previous experience**. Join us when you can to see the artifacts from Pensacola's past that are being discovered during excavations in our area.

*****FPAN lab** - Volunteers are needed to help rough sort artifacts from the Zarragossa Street Houses project. Lab work occurs from 9 to 3 ONLY on WEDNESDAYS at the **FPAN Center downtown**. For more info about the lab or to volunteer, call Mary Furlong at 595-5524 (Mon., Wed. and Fri.).

*** **UWF Archaeology Lab** - VOLUNTEERS are needed in the building 13 lab to work on artifacts from the field school excavations. The lab is open Monday and Wednesday (9-12), Tuesday and Thursday (9-12 and 1-4) for volunteers (No Friday work this semester.) beginning Sept. 5. Call Jan (474-2087) for more info.

*****The Center for Archaeological Studies at the University of South**

Alabama has volunteer opportunities available in the field and in the lab. Bonnie Gums, CAS archaeologist at USA, can be contacted for more information at 251-460-6562.

STUDENT AWARDS FUND APPLICATIONS DUE SEPT. 28

Applications are now being accepted for the October Student Awards Fund presentations. Awards of \$400 each will be made to two Archaeology Students who apply to attend professional meetings, travel for research or take part in other worthwhile activities. Applications are due by noon on September 28 to either Jan Lloyd in the Archaeology Lab in building 13 or Dr. Elizabeth Benchley at the Archaeology Institute. The application should be a one page description of the proposed travel or work and some background on the student's research.

TERRESTRIAL AND UNDERWATER UPDATES

The UWF underwater team will continue to investigate and evaluate targets near the Emanuel Point shipwreck this fall. Smaller crews during the fall investigations may allow some volunteer opportunities. One prime target of the diving is Target 17, now called Emanuel Point 2 (EMP 17) in Pensacola Bay, which seems to be another 16th century shipwreck located near the Emanuel Point wreck that was excavated in the 1990s. The orientation of the vessel has been established and several hundred artifacts have been recovered. More units will be excavated off the ship's baseline during the fall. These excavations will provide more cultural material and allow a better understanding of how the ship went down. For more information, visit the website <http://uwf.edu/anthropology/schools/mfs07.cfm>

The artifacts recovered during the terrestrial field school from the lot at the corner of Main and Reus Streets have been rough sorted completely. Rough sorting continues on the material from the sites on Sapelo Island. Students and volunteers in the lab class will soon begin to catalog all of these artifacts. Nine students and three volunteers make up this year's lab class.

Fieldwork is complete on the Lee House lot and the lot behind (south of) the Tivoli House on Zarragossa Street in Historic Pensacola Village. Archaeologists excavated the footing areas prior to moving two historic houses to the lot. The

features from the Lee House Lot have been processed and the work on the features from the Zarragossa Street Houses are should be completed within two weeks.

UWF archaeologists will be on hand to monitor excavations through historically sensitive areas during September including utilities replacement under Alcaniz and Florida Blanca Streets from Bayfront Parkway to Garden and Romana Streets.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 4 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center, Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. Members welcome.

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OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA**
DR. KATE SPRADLEY
UWF Biological Anthropologist

Oct. 2 Board Meeting, 4:30 PM, Florida Public Archaeology Network Center, Old L & N Marine Terminal, 207 E. Main Street. Members welcome.

OCT. 9 2007 EXCAVATIONS AT THE TOPPER SITE:
A CLOVIS AND PRE-CLOVIS SITE IN SOUTH CAROLINA
CAREY GEIGER
President of the Southwest Chapter
of the Alabama Archaeology Society, Mobile region

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FAS MEMBERSHIP

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society. FAS is open to persons interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources and community education. FAS membership includes a very nice journal, *The Florida Anthropologist*, covering diverse archaeological and anthropological excavations and events in the state, and the *FAS Newsletter*. FAS members have the opportunity in May each year to attend the annual meeting held at a different location throughout the state each year. PAS will host the FAS annual meeting during May 2009 as we celebrate Pensacola's 450 Anniversary. Papers are presented on a wide range of topics, tours are available to local sites, and workshops are offered each year. At the business meeting, members have the opportunity to express ideas and vote on issues. Membership dues are as follows: \$35-Regular and Institutional, \$35 - Family, \$40 – Sustaining, \$15 – Student with a valid student id when applying, \$100 – Patron, \$500 – Life, \$2500 or more – Benefactor.

Send dues to Kay Gautier, FAS treasurer, PO Box 13191, Pensacola, FL 32591.