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AT THE
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120 CHURCH
STREET****



2017 FEBRUARY

Off The Map: Alternative Methods for Dating Colonial Structures At The Old Christ Church Site

On Feb. 14 at 7 pm we will meet at the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street in the UWF Historic Trust classroom for the PAS monthly membership meeting.

Our speaker this month will be Patty McMahon, UWF Archaeology grad student. Her thesis research is on the Spanish colonial component at the Old Christ Church site. Downtown Pensacola has been continuously occupied since the Spanish constructed Presidio San Miguel in the 1750s. Many historical documents exist which describe or depict the various settlements. In 1998, UWF, with the help of PAS volunteers, conducted excavations under and around Old Christ Church. Multiple time periods were represented in the recorded features and diagnostic artifacts that aligned with the historical maps and documents. Surprisingly, however, 18th century Spanish features indicate an unknown structure preexisted Old Christ Church. The presentation looks at the different ways that the artifacts – ceramics in particular – recovered from the site can offer clues to narrow down the time frame when the site was in use by the Spanish colonists and further our understanding of Pensacola's complex past.



Join us to learn more and enjoy refreshments afterwards. Invite a friend or two.

TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

PAS membership runs from January through December each year. If you paid Oct—Dec in 2016, you are good for this year.

Dues are:

Individual—\$15 Family—\$20
Student—\$6 Life Member—\$200

For more information about your renewal, call Jan at 474-2087.

WEBSITE FOR PAS
<http://pasfl.org>

UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR AREA:

MT. ZION CEMETERY WORK CONTINUES

Mt. Zion Cemetery clean up continues the 2nd Saturday of each month. Contact Catherine Eddins at the Archaeology Institute at UWF. (meddins@uwf.edu or 474-3015)

SAVE THE DATE — 2017 FAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Archaeology Lab at the University of North Florida (UNF) with the support of the Jacksonville Society of the American Institute of Archaeology will host the 69th annual meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). The meeting, presentations and related events will be held on the UNF campus in Jacksonville May 5-7, 2017. Abstract submission deadline is March. 13. More details will follow next month.

Experience UWF Downtown Lecture Series

“Archaeology of the Luna Expedition in Pensacola” with the Division of Anthropology and Archaeology, Feb. 1

FEB. 1, MUSEUM OF COMMERCE, 201 E. ZARAGOZA ST, DOWNTOWN PENSACOLA

Reception: 5:30pm, Lecture: 6pm- 7pm

The University of West Florida College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities presents the Experience UWF Downtown Lecture Series showcasing scholars of outstanding prominence who promote the value and role of the Liberal Arts in building and sustaining contemporary culture.

On Feb. 1 UWF archaeologists present “Archaeology of the Luna Expedition in Pensacola.” In a panel-style discussion, key personnel will reveal insight into the most recent Luna discoveries. The presentation will convey the significance these discoveries play in Pensacola’s rich cultural history, as well as that of North American colonization.

Tristán de Luna y Arellano led an expedition from Veracruz, Mexico to modern-day Pensacola, Florida in 1559 to begin the Spanish colonization of the northern Gulf Coast. One month after they arrived, the colony was struck by a hurricane, sinking many of their ships and devastating their food supplies.

In 1992, archaeologists from the Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research discovered the Emanuel Point I shipwreck in Pensacola Bay; UWF archaeologists continued investigations through 1998 under the direction of Dr. Roger Smith, Florida State Underwater Archaeologist.

In 2006, UWF archaeologists identified a second shipwreck, Emanuel Point II linked to the Luna expedition and continues excavations and research there.

In December 2015, the UWF archaeology program announced the identification of the Luna settlement site. UWF archaeologists recovered numerous 16th century Spanish artifacts found undisturbed beneath the ground surface, linking the site to the Luna expedition.

During the Combined Archaeological Field Methods course in June 2016, the UWF archaeology team discovered a new shipwreck, Emanuel Point III, near the first two Emanuel Point shipwreck sites and the recently-discovered Luna settlement site.

The UWF archaeology program includes a select group of full-time professional archaeologists, nine support staff and numerous graduate students. The program has a rich history of significant instruction, research and public outreach in the Pensacola region.

For more on the Luna discoveries, [visit uwf.edu/luna](http://uwf.edu/luna).

FPAN—FLORIDA PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY NETWORK

As always **FPAN** has many activities coming up and these can be found by visiting one of their many social media sites. If you are visiting other areas in the state, check the regional FPAN sites for other activities. You won't be disappointed! There **WILL** be something going on wherever you travel in Florida.

FPAN Website: <http://flpublicarchaeology.org>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FPANnorthwest

Twitter: www.twitter.com/FPANNorthwest



MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON 1st TUESDAY, MARCH 7— MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

********* The PAS March membership meeting will be held on a **DIFFERENT DAY** this year because UWF Spring Break occurs the 2nd week of February. The March meeting topic traditionally includes a recap of the excavations during the previous UWF summer field school and plans for the upcoming field season. This year is no different, however, the professors and students involved will be out of school for spring break on the usual meeting date. Many will be out of town so the PAS Board decided to change the date of the meeting.

THE **MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING** DATE WILL BE MOVED UP ONE WEEK TO **MARCH 7**. Please pass the word if you see any PAS members or students who attend these meetings.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

FPAN LAB— Volunteer at the FPAN lab downtown from 10 am to 4 pm Mondays and Wednesdays this semester beginning Jan. 9. No experience is necessary. Info 595-0050.

UWF LAB— The UWF lab will open for volunteers on Fridays beginning **Feb. 3**, 10-noon. (**closed Mar. 17**) Info - 474-2087. Please call for a reservation

MT. ZION CEMETERY CLEAN UP— UWF sponsored event on **2nd Saturday each month**. See article page 2 for more details and contact information.

FAS

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS). Twenty two members of PAS are also FAS members. You must join FAS individually to receive the journal, *The Florida Anthropologist*, and the *FAS Newsletter*. See the FAS website or more information: <http://www.fasweb.org>

Dues are: Regular and Institutional - \$30,

Family - \$35, Student - \$15 (with copy of current student id).

****Applications** are available at PAS membership meetings each month. Join us!



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US AT OUR **WEBSITE** <http://pasfl.org> and Facebook

FEB. 1

EXPERIENCE UWF DOWNTOWN LECTURE SERIES

Archaeology of the Luna Expedition in Pensacola

5:30 pm Reception, 6-7 pm Lecture

MUSEUM OF COMMERCE, 201 E. ZARAGOZA ST

SEATING IS LIMITED, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

FEB. 14  **Off The Map: Alternative Methods for Dating Colonial Structures
At the Old Christ Church Site**

Patty McMahon, UWF Archaeology Grad Student

7 PM, Bowden Building, 120 Church Street

5:30 Board Meeting, members welcome

******MARCH 7 - 1st TUESDAY— DATE FOR MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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