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PAS MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEETINGS

TUES, FEB 9 7:00 PM

PENSACOLA'S COLONIAL JAILS

By Meghan Mumford, UWF Archaeology Institute

RESERVATON LINK: https://bit.ly/FebPAS2021

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The next in our membership meeting lectures will be presented at 7 PM on Tuesday, Feb. 9 via Zoom. Reservations are required. (Link below)

Meghan Mumford, archaeologist and collections manager for the Archaeology Institute at UWF, will some part of her thesis research about colonial and early American jails in Pensacola. She has worked on archaeological sites from NW Florida to coastal South Carolina since 2009. She has worked on a variety of terrestrial and underwater sites dating from historic Native American to Euro-American sites, including Spanish and British colonial sites, and Early American to modern industrial sites

Colonial and early American jails were integral institutions that maintained and promoted social order and the enforcement of the law. Pensacola's colonial jail operated during the British (1763-1781) and Second Spanish (1781-1821) periods and briefly into the American Territorial Period (1821-1845) but fell into a state of disrepair near the end of the 1820s. An antebellum period jail, built on the same lot, replaced the derelict colonial jail by 1836 (Pensacola Gazette 1836) and functioned into the mid-19th century (ca. 1861).

A time for question will be held at the end of the program. "See" you there

REGISTER HERE FOR YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN US FOR THIS PRESENTATION:

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ST.AUGUSTINE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION-PROGRAM ON TUES, FEB. 2, 6 pm CST

KATHERINE SIMS (UWF Graduate) Research and Collections Archaeologist City of St. Augustine presents "Stories from the Shadows: Lives of the Enslaved at Arcadia Mill, Florida"

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84683525689

FAS ANNUAL MEETING 2021 INFORMATION

Trying to organize a conference during COVID times it just not that easy, but the FAS Board is meeting regularly to pull it together. Draft plans were circulated and the finished product will appear during February, we hope, now that some hard decisions have been made.

A survey of FAS members (30% responded) indicated that over 77% of those returning the survey would NOT attend a conference in person and over 74% responded they WOULD attend a VIRTUAL conference. Because of this input, the Board is working to arrange the 2021 Virtual FAS Annual Conference for May 2021.

This is a good time to attend a virtual conference - no long trip in the car, no expensive plane ride or hotel, save a lot of money - but we will miss the social time when we network with others from cities all over Florida. We'll have to wait for 2022 for that to happen again, we hope.

You know how it is—a lot of sentences these days end or start with the words, we hope. Put on that mask and carry on! Be safe and stay well.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR PAS MEMBERSHIP

Our year is January through December. Time to renew. Mail your renewal to PAS, PO Box 13251, Pensacola, FL 32591.

Regular-\$15, Family-\$20, Student-\$6

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

UWF and **FPAN ARCHAEOLOGY LABS**— are closed until further notice. Hang on, volunteers! Get out of here, plague, so we can get back to work!

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

********Click this link to RSVP for Feb. 9th meeting ******

https://bit.ly/FebPAS2021

Meeting links will be available on our website, Facebook and in this newsletter. Advance registration is required to join each meeting. Register NOW—don't wait until meeting time. Need more ZOOM INFO - there are tutorials on Zoom

FPAN INFORMATION

The Florida Public Archaeology Network has canceled all public events until further notice. The office remains closed, but the staff remain at work and are available by email during business hours.

FPAN is continuing their "virtual" activities. Check the website for details. There are MANY lectures listed for February!

Visit FPAN's newsletter online and website for more information.