

PENSACOLA
ARCHAEOLGOICAL
SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2021

### PAS MEMBERSHIP VIRTUAL MEETINGS

**TUES, APRIL 13, 7:00 PM** 

**Second Spanish Period Pensacola:** 

A "post of annoyance"

<u>OR</u>

**Our Beloved Home?** 

The next in our membership meeting lectures will be presented at 7 PM on Tuesday, April 13 via Zoom.

Deborah Mullins will present information about the Spanish citizens of Pensacola during the last decades of colonial rule in West Florida, 1763-1781. See the next page for more information. "See" you there and invite a friend.

### Register For the April meeting:

http://bit.ly/AprilPAS2021

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT http://pasfl.org

April 13, 2021 PAS lecture series: Although Spanish West Florida during the late 17th-18th centuries has been studied fairly extensively by both historians and archaeologists, the city of Pensacola during the twilight years of Spanish colonial rule is one of the least researched periods in Florida's long Pre-Jacksonian history. Characterized as the most culturally and racially heterogeneous city in Florida until the second half of the twentieth century, society and circumstances in Pensacola during this "Second Spanish" period (1783-1821) were dramatically different from those shaping earlier centuries of colonial rule. In this presentation, Mullins will discuss Pensacola's diverse social milieu for this time period, as well as historical and archaeological research on the Spanish West Florida families who shaped the cultural, economic, and physical characteristics of what many of us unconsciously recognize today as *uniquely Pensacola*.

Deborah is an archaeologist by training and obsession. A "GatorNaut" hybrid, Mullins took her B.A. in Anthropology from UF and her M.A. in Historical Archaeology from UWF. Aside from innumerable laughs, sunburns, and archaeological surveys across the Southeast, Mullins has led research projects on colonial era sites in Florida, especially in and around New Smyrna Beach, St. Augustine, and Pensacola. Mullins has also been part of research projects focused on the pre-Columbian Lucayan and Taino cultures of the Bahamas, the Turks and Caicos, Puerto Rico, and Haiti, and a mixed bag of colonial era Spanish and British sites across the Caribbean and Veracruz, Mexico. Most recently, Mullins worked with UWF President Emeritus and Archaeologist Judith Bense on her forthcoming book detailing the presidio communities of Spanish West Florida. Deborah lives (her way) in Pensacola, Florida with her amazing family and her abiding love of all things dusty, rusty, and underground.

### TIME TO RENEW YOUR PAS MEMBERSHIP

Our year is January through December. Time to renew. Mail in 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.

### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

WINNERS OF THE **PAS STUDENT AWARDS** WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THE NEXT AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED IN OCTOBER 2021.

#### MEETING LINK FOR MARCH 9 http://bit.ly/AprilPAS2021

Meeting links will be available on our website, Facebook and in this newsletter. Additionally, the link to register for each presentation will be emailed to PAS members. Advance registration is required to join each meeting. Need more ZOOM INFO - there are tutorials on Zoom

### **FPAN INFORMATION**

The Florida Public Archaeology Network has canceled all public events until further notice. FPAN is continuing their "virtual" activities. Check the website for details. Enjoy activities from the comfort of your home!

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

# Pensacola Archaeology Society Honors the Bicentennial Commemoration of Florida Becomes a Territory of the United States 1821-2021

### What Was Happening in Pensacola in 1821?\*\*

<u>April 13</u>: Deborah Mullins will present her research on the Second Spanish period and the Gonzales family among others.

May 11: Jennifer Melcher, Research Associate, Archaeology Institute at UWF will discuss St. Michael's and other local cemeteries.

<u>June 8</u>: Carrie A. Williams- Hannah, Cultural Resources Manager, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, will discuss NAS Forts of 1821.

<u>July 13</u>: Dr. Brian Rucker, Professor of History, Pensacola State College, will present the local and regional history of 1821

ALL VIRTUAL LECTURES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM. SEE THE PAS FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE FOR HOW TO JOIN THE MEETING. ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS RE-OUIRED.

\*\*OTHER 200th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE VISIT PENSACOLA WEBSITE visitpensacola.com/200th

## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE FAS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



### FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY (FAS)

### **VIRTUAL MEETING AND**

### CONFERENCE MAY 21-22, 2021



PAS is a chapter of the statewide Florida Anthropological Society (FAS).

Plans are in place for the 2021 FAS Annual Meeting and Conference. Zoom will be the platform for all meetings, papers, posters and other activities. The Conference Committee is working hard to make this an exceptional experience for all involved—presenting and attending papers and posters as well as many of the usual activities we enjoy at these conferences. Board meetings, a business meeting for members, keynote address and social hour as usual will be held.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW! Rates are very reasonable—for members \$40 & students \$20. Non-members \$70 & \$35 student (BOTH include 1 yr membership).

Visit the FAS website (fasweb.org) to register or the PAS website (http://pasfl.org) for more information or see us on Facebook to get the full details.

See the next page for the basic details.

### 2021 FAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

The Florida Anthropological Society invites the submission of abstracts for paper and poster presentations at the 73rd annual meeting and virtual conference. We encourage submissions on a broad range of topics pertaining to Florida anthropology, archaeology, history, and other related disciplines. Presentations will occur on Saturday, May 22, 2021. See website for **Student Prize Competition info**.

An abstract of no more than 100 words is required from each paper or poster presenter.

- Individuals may submit only one paper or poster as first author for consideration.
- All presenters must be FAS members and should register and pay the appropriate registration fee at the time they submit their abstract.
- A 20-minute time limit for each paper presentation will be strictly enforced.

Poster presenters must submit a PDF copy of their poster by May 1, 2021, so conference attendees can view it virtually prior to the conference.

Abstract submission deadline is March 31, 2021. For questions about abstracts or presentation guidelines, please contact FAS 1st VP, Rebecca O'Sullivan, at **rosulliv14@gmail.com** 

Special sessions, symposia, panel discussions deadline is Mar. 15. Questions/submissions to Theresa Schober tmschober@earthlink.net