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APRIL 2024

PAS MEMBERSHIP \*IN PERSON\* MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024, 7:00 pm

**"Pretended Friends and Open Enemies":  
Samuel Keep Jr.**

**and the**

**Construction of the  
Pensacola Navy Yard, 1825-1830**

**Kevin Callahan**

**UWF Graduate Student**

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AND SEE US ON FACEBOOK.

## **"Pretended Friends and Open Enemies": Samuel Keep Jr. and the Construction of the Pensacola Navy Yard, 1825-1830**

UWF graduate student Kevin Callahan will discuss preliminary results from his thesis research investigating the original construction of the Pensacola Navy Yard and the ongoing social conflict between the ambitious young superintendent of construction and U.S. Navy personnel. He will share key artifacts from archaeological excavations and summarize the results of remote sensing surveys attempting to identify the sites of some of the first buildings on today's naval air station.

After retiring from careers as a professor and researcher in the field of autism and behavioral disorders, and as a Captain in the US Navy, Kevin is nearing the completion of his master's degree in Historical Archaeology from the University of West Florida. He is a previous recipient of a PAS Student Scholarship, which helped fund the research he will present.

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## PAS MEETING DETAILS

PAS Lecture Series membership meetings will be held in person only from 7-8 pm in the Activities Building (Choir Room) at **TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** at 3400 Bayou Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32503 [www.trinitypcola.org](http://www.trinitypcola.org). Ample free parking is available in the large lot on the side of the church building (Tronjo Rd.) and a few other spaces are located along the “back” of the church (on Piedmont Rd.). Entry to the Choir Room for PAS meetings will be through the back door under the covered entrance. The meeting begins at 7 PM. This door will be unlocked ONLY from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. See our website at [www.pasfl.org](http://www.pasfl.org) or visit Facebook for more information. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend!

## DUES ARE DUE

The PAS year begins in January each year. If you paid in September 2023 or later, you are good through 2024. If not, it's time to pay those dues. Ask Jan if you don't know your status.

Use PayPal on our website or mail a check to the PO box or renew at the meeting next week.

Dues are \$6 for Students, \$15 for Individuals, \$20 for Family and \$200 for Life Membership.

Pensacola Archaeological Society  
PO Box 13251  
[Pensacola, FL 32591](http://www.pasfl.org)

## FPAN Public Archaeology Lab

The FPAN lab is open. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to come learn first hand how to process and identify artifacts from archaeological excavations. Volunteers learn to screen, clean and sort artifacts. No experience is needed, but volunteers are given an orientation by a professional archaeologist on their first day. All ages are encouraged to participate, but anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Last day this semester is April 22.

Volunteers should **RSVP** to be sure there is enough room. for If you would like to RSVP or have questions, please send an email to [northwest@fpan.us](mailto:northwest@fpan.us) with your date(s) and times(s) for volunteering. \*\*\*\*\*For up to date information about open lab days and other activities from FPAN, *see their Events Calendar on the website.*

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT APRIL MEETING

The slate of officers for 2023-2024 was prepared by Elizabeth Benchley and Gail LeRoy.

FAS Chapter Rep– Will Wilson

President—Barbara Wright

Board Members 2023-2025

Vice President—John LeRoy

continuing -Tom Robinson

Recording Sec—Tara Ray

-Warren Carruth

Corresponding Sec—Gail Leroy

Board Members 2024-2026 new

Treasurer—Will Wilson

new -Elizabeth Benchley

Student Rep—Jessie Sanders

- Mary Minkoff



THE FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL MEETING MAY 10-12, 2024  
APRIL UPDATE

CHECK THE FAS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO & REGISTER.

***The FAS 76th Annual Meeting will have special co-hosts, the Pensacola Archaeological Society, Florida Public Archaeology Network, University of West Florida, and Alabama Archaeological Society (AAS). This year AAS will combine their summer meeting with the FAS annual meeting.***

The 76th FAS meeting will be held in historic Pensacola, Florida, on the University of West Florida's Downtown Campus. Meeting spaces include the classrooms in UWF Historic Trust's Bowden Building, the Florida Public Archaeology Network's Coordinating Center classroom, UWF Historic Trust Museum of Commerce, and UWF Historic Trust Voices of Pensacola Multicultural Center. All meeting spaces are within walking distance of each other, as well as within walking distance of several hotels, restaurants, and local shops.

**Paper deadline extended until April 15.**

PAS is the local chapter of FAS,  
Florida Anthropological Society.



## Sign up to volunteer today!

**We will need help from our PAS members and students at UWF** to fill all of the spots that will need to be covered and jobs that will need to be done before, during and after the meeting.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE **USE THIS LINK** TO SIGN UP FOR A VOLUNTEER TIME. COPY AND PASTE THE LINK IF IT DOES NOT RESPOND.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d5TzD2iQ8NWyRdKKsxvdMqkHAhLz086kAldWk1e3aKY/edit?usp=drive\\_link](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1d5TzD2iQ8NWyRdKKsxvdMqkHAhLz086kAldWk1e3aKY/edit?usp=drive_link)

If you are not able to use the link, contact Barbara Wright (PAS president, baw13@bellsouth.net ) or Dr. Mary Minkoff (FPAN mminkoff@uwf.edu).

**REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!** Go to the website and use the buttons to register. *For general registration, these prices are effective April 1, 2024, (the deadline to pre-register). Registration after this date will be accepted at an increased rate of \$65 members, \$80 non-members and \$30 students. (Students are required to upload a picture of their current student ID.) We have over 80 registered so far. Join us for this special occasion.*

## **FAS MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (as of 4/1/2024)**

### **FRIDAY:**

Registration open all day at FPAN Destination Archaeology Museum

Board meetings for FAS, FAC, AAS scheduled for FPAN

Opening Reception: Museum of Commerce 6-8 PM, Welcome and FAC Stewards of Heritage Award ceremony. Free for conference registrants. Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres provided.

### **SATURDAY:**

Registration, Vendor Room and Poster Sessions in the Museum of Commerce 8-5

Paper Presentation and Discussion Groups 9-4, J. Earle Bowden Building and Voices of Pensacola

FAS Chapter Representatives Lunch and Workshop, FPAN, noon, registration required

FAS Annual Business Meeting, New Board, 4:15, Bowden Bldg.

FAS Awards Banquet and Keynote Speaker - Apple Annie's in Seville Quarter, 6-9 pm. \$60. Keynote Speaker, Dr. Judy Bense, "The Two Floridas"



## FAS MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: (as of 3/4/2024)

### **SUNDAY: TOURS**

#### **Tour A: KAYAK TOUR** Archaeology of Pensacola Bay

While Florida is known for its beaches, it has a variety of different waterways that humans used for thousands of years. Bays, estuaries, rivers, and springs are just some of the places with rich archaeological remains. Join archaeologists from the Florida Public Archaeology Network as we explore the rich archaeological past of Pensacola from the water.

Our group will meet at Woodland Park, located at the intersection of Highpoint Drive and Fairpoint Drive in Gulf Breeze, at 9:00 am. Once everyone is on site, we will do a quick introduction and safety briefing. Once in the water, we will leisurely kayak for about 20 minutes to Deadman's Island. Please bring sun protection, drinking water, snacks, and wear comfortable clothes.

The cost for the kayak tour of Deadman's Island is \$45 per person, covering kayak rental during tour, PFD (personal flotation device), and the delivery of kayaks to the site. We're limiting the number of participants to 12 due to kayak availability. Meet at 9:00 am at Woodland Park, 2 Highpoint Dr., Gulf Breeze, FL 32561  
Tour Duration Approximately 2.5 hours



## **SUNDAY: TOURS**

### **TOUR B:**

#### **WALKING TOUR**

##### **Historic St. Michael's Cemetery**

Meet at 10:00 am at 6 N. Alcaniz St. Pensacola, FL



St. Michael's Cemetery, once a rural cemetery serving a colonial population, is today an eight-acre open air museum in the heart of urban, historic Pensacola that is a testament to the diverse history of the city. It is one of the two oldest extant cemeteries in the state of Florida and reflects the social history of the community. The cemetery is a contributing property to the Pensacola Historic District. Historical research and early maps indicate that the land in and around the modern cemetery was in use as a burying ground beginning in the second half of the 18th century with the earliest surviving above ground markers associated with Pensacola's Second Spanish Period (1781-1821). There are approximately 3200 marked graves in the cemetery with subsurface anomalies, possibly several thousand unmarked graves. Join archaeologists from the University of West Florida to learn about the decades of archaeological and historical research that has been conducted by UWF and the St. Michael's Cemetery Foundation. Parking is available on the eastern side of the cemetery on Florida Blanca Street or along Alcaniz Street.

Tickets are \$20. Space is limited to 30 participants. Registration is Required.

## **A LITTLE MORE INFO ABOUT FAS CONFERENCE:**

### **CALL FOR VENDORS**

The Conference planning committee invites vendors of books, art, or other related anthropological materials for the book room. Book Room tables are \$40 for non-profit organizations and \$60 for vendors/for-profits. Vendor fees will be waived or reduced for vendors who donate items to the student paper prize competition. This year vendors will be invited to operate their booth during both the welcome reception on Friday and all day during the conference on Saturday. Please contact Mary Furlong Minkoff with questions at [mminkoff@uwf.edu](mailto:mminkoff@uwf.edu). USE BUTTON ON WEBSITE.

### **Student Prize Competition**

Undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in degree granting collegiate programs are encouraged to compete for a prize. The student must submit a paper of original research that contributes to our understanding of Florida's cultural history. Contestants must be registered for the conference and submit a copy of their paper by Friday, April 12, 2024. The written paper cannot exceed 2,500 words and must be typed and double-spaced. Students are required to make an oral presentation, drawn directly from their written paper at the FAS annual meeting on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Past first place winners of the student paper prize are not eligible.

SEE FAS WEBSITE ABOUT CRITERIA AND SUBMISSION.

## **A FEW MORE THINGS ABOUT FAS CONFERENCE:**

### **LOCAL SPONSORS NEEDED**

Sponsors are needed to make this conference a success. Not only do you help make this conference memorable, you also benefit by having your company mentioned in our program and on social media. Whether you are an archaeological firm, an artistic group interested in preserving our cultural heritage or an interested individual, your support is appreciated. Contact Barbara Wright, PAS president (baw13@bellsouth.net) or Dr. Mary Minkoff (mminkoff@uwf.edu) for more information.

### **Accessibility**

The University of West Florida is committed to providing a welcoming, accessible and supportive environment for people with disabilities. Meetings, activities or events sponsored by the University are expected to be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations is requested to advise UWF by contacting Human Resources at [850.474.2694](tel:850.474.2694) or [850.857.6158](tel:850.857.6158) (TTY) at least two business days prior to the event. For more information or to submit a request, visit the [Public Event Accommodations webpage](#) or email [ada@uwf.edu](mailto:ada@uwf.edu).