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FAS CONFERENCE MAY 10-12, 2024 WAS A SUCCESS!

The co-hosts PAS, FPAN, UWF and AAS (Alabama Archaeological Society) enjoyed a very good response to this year's conference with 163 people attending. The setting in historic downtown Pensacola was a perfect place to gather. Group meetings and the welcome reception were held on Friday. On Saturday, 3 paper presentations ran consecutively all day and poster sessions ran in the Museum of Commerce during the afternoon. The Destination Archaeology Resource Center at FPAN offered attendees a preview of 2 new exhibits opening later in May. The Saturday night awards banquet was held at Apple Annie's Courtyard. Dr. Judy Bense was the keynote speaker and, in addition, was awarded the FAS 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award. Jan Lloyd received the Ripley P. Bullen Memorial Award and John Furey received the William C. Lazarus Award. St Augustine SAAA received the FAS chapter award this year. Thanks to all involved in planning, sponsoring, attending and volunteering to make this a successful meeting.



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2024-2025 Lecture Series

2024

September 10 "Old Collections, New Stories: From Hawkshaw to You!" Public Archaeology and Hawkshaw Exhibit at FPAN. How it evolved. The joy of volunteering: Perspectives and Archaeological Collections Care.

Ellie Minette, UWF Graduate student/FPAN Lab Assistant

Barbara Wright, PAS President, Thomas Robinson, PAS Board Member, and Tara Ray, PAS Secretary, all FPAN NW volunteers

October 8 "Navigating Maroon Archaeology" The history of maroonage in the USA is significant, but often overlooked. Lack of widespread recognition and heritage about marronage is attributed to histories downplayed or erased in historical records. What does exist across various archives requires significant effort to piece together. Archaeology plays a role in highlighting these maroon stories.

Bria R Brooks, staff member with the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN). Master of Arts in anthropology at the University of West Florida

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November 12 "Florida's Creek Indians in the 1800's" Appearing and disappearing Creek Indians into the Florida Panhandle. Cultural survival on the run. A lesson in tenacious resilience.

Dan Helms, Chief of the Santa Rosa Band of the Lower Muscogee

December 10 "Hawkshaw: The Rest of the Story" The Hawkshaw project, a significant milestone in the development of public archaeology in Florida, was not only influential but also garnered significant recognition. The presentation will provide the background, context, and ripple effects of the Hawkshaw project.

Dr. Judy Bense founded the Anthropology and Archaeology programs at UWF including the Anthropology Dept., Archaeology Institute, and the Florida Public Archaeology Network. She served as UWF president from 2008 to 2017. Bense also chairs the Florida Historical Commission and has been inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

2025

January 14 "Miraflores Burial Ground Study". Following the recovery of human remains at Miraflores Park, the City of Pensacola initiated the Miraflores Burial Ground Study to investigate a potential burial ground. A ground penetrating radar survey, funded by a National Park Service grant, identified 80 possible unmarked graves.

Adrienne Walker is the Historic Preservation Planner in Pensacola with a bachelor's degree in geoarchaeology and a master's degree in historical archaeology. She previously worked in cultural resource management for the UWF Historic Trust before joining the city.

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March 11 "UWF Archaeological Field School 2024 and 2025" Faculty from UWF, Dept. of Anthropology will present some results of recent fieldwork, including new excavations of EPIII, the third shipwreck of Tristan de Luna's 1559 settlement of Pensacola. Conservation of materials from EPIII has resulted in exciting new discoveries. The three archaeologists will also discuss plans for archaeological fieldwork in 2025.

Dr. John Worth, Professor, Dr. John Bratten, Professor, and Dr. Ramie Gougeon, Professor and Department of Anthropology Chair, UWF

April 8 "UWF Archaeology Institute Update on Downtown Archaeological Research" Archaeological evidence of the colonial forts of First Spanish San Miguel and the British Fort of Pensacola, the Second Spanish Government District, and the colonial and early American town have been documented across downtown. Recent research continues to derive meaningful information from our shared cultural resources in a constantly developing urban environment.

April Holmes, Facility Research Associate, UWF Archaeology Institute

PAS Lecture Series membership meetings will be held from 7-8 pm in the Activities Building (Choir Room) at TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 3400 Bayou Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32503 www.trinitypcola.org. 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 for security reasons. No pre-registration is required. Visit our website at www.pasfl.org or visit us on Facebook for more information. Pensacola Archaeological Society, Inc. A Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society, PAS is a 501©3 non-profit organization.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN FLORIDA LOST A COUPLE OF FRIENDS THIS SUMMER

Close to home here in Pensacola, John LeRoy passed away in June. He and his wife, Gail, have been members of PAS for years and were always quick to volunteer for whatever jobs needed to be done. John served as several officers for PAS including President. They were very active when PAS hosted the FAS Annual Conference in Pensacola in 2009. They sat at the table at events for years telling everyone about PAS and local archaeological activities. We will all miss him.



Dr. Barbara Purdy, Professor Emerita in Anthropology at the University of Florida and Curator Emerita in Archaeology at the Florida Museum of Natural History, also passed away in June. In the 1970s Dr. Purdy discovered lithic remains that she interpreted as pre-Clovis cultural material, a perspective ahead of its time. She organized a wet site archaeological conference in 1986 that drew scholars from all over the world. In 2013 SEAC presented Barbara with a lifetime achievement award. The Florida Anthropological Society also recognized her with the FAS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2022.

FROM THE EDITOR

Summer is winding down and we are all hoping for a cooler fall soon.

At the first board meeting for the fall this month, your board worked on a number of plans. Barbara Wright did a great job following up on suggestions for membership meeting speakers and the resulting schedule is included here. We are excited about the lectures for this year and they all look interesting. We hope you can make it to every one of them.

This year we have a couple of vacant seats on the board. Both of the jobs available are low key and do not require much time. The vice-president provides a back up for the president and the corresponding secretary sends thank you notes, get well cards and any other correspondence as needed. The board meets at 5:30 on the day of the membership meeting so there is no more time involved. Occasionally we have a zoom board meeting if necessary. We need ideas and input when we discuss plans, trips and other activities.

You will notice that the first meeting this year involves volunteering. When you hear about everything that we do as volunteers, I hope you will consider volunteering for the board and for other activities. You can contact any board member or officer to find out more. Contact information is on the next page if you need it.

See you September 10th. I hope you can come and bring a friend.

Jan Lloyd

Editor, PAS Newsletter

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FPAN Public Archaeology Lab

The FPAN lab is closed for the summer, but will reopen soon.

*****For up to date information about the lab days and other activities from FPAN, *see their Events Calendar on the website.*

DUES ARE DUE

The PAS year begins in January each year. If you paid in September 2023 or later, you are good through 2024. When we have our first meeting, if you renew then you are good through 2025. This is a good bargain for many students who attend for the first time .

Use PayPal on our website or mail a check to the PO box.

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

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