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FEBRUARY 2025 LECTURE

FEBRUARY 11, 2025, 7 PM

**GETTING STARTED WITH
HERITAGE MONITORING SCOUTS**

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Continued from p. 1 Getting Started with Heritage Monitoring Scouts

Heritage Monitoring Scouts is a public engagement program focused on tracking changes to cultural sites at risk, particularly those impacted by climate change in the form of erosion and sea level rise. We will walk through the steps to get started as a Scout, what to expect on a site visit, and how you can work with FPAN to document some of Northwest Florida's most important and endangered archaeological sites, historic cemeteries, and structures.

Mary Furlong Minkoff, PhD, RPA, Executive Director, FPAN, needs no introduction to most of us who have been around a while. She received her Masters here at UWF and was the first FPAN intern. After that she headed “north” and completed her PhD at University of Maryland. Prior to assuming the role of executive director of FPAN, Minkoff served as the assistant director of archaeology and curator of archaeological collections for James Madison’s Montpelier. She also served as the interim director of the University of Maryland’s cultural heritage resource management graduate program.

PAS LECTURE SERIES MEETING LOCATION

PAS Lecture Series membership meetings are held from 7-8 pm on the second Tuesday of the month (except summer) 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 for the lectures. Visit our website at www.pasfl.org or visit us on Facebook for more information.

DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY EACH YEAR

The PAS year begins in January each year. If you are new to PAS this fall and you paid dues in August 2024 or later, you are good through 2025. This applies to renewals, too. Use PayPal on our website or mail a check to the PO box.

Pensacola Archaeological Society
PO Box 13251
Pensacola, FL 32591

Dues are \$6 for Students, \$15 for Individuals, \$20 for Family and \$200 for Life Membership. Check with Jan at the meeting if you have a question about your membership status.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Library Lecture: Exploring African American Heritage

February 10, 5 PM Main Library on Spring Street, Pensacola

This presentation will provide an overview of African American archaeology, examining its development and significant findings. We will discuss how this field uncovers the rich histories of African Americans, from pre-colonial times to the present.

Archaeology on Tap: "The Maroon Marines: Archaeology at Prospect Bluff" Feb. 20, 6-7 pm

with guest speaker Mike Thomin
St. Michael's Brewing Company
2199 FL-87 Navarre, FL 32566

FPAN Public Archaeology Lab
OPEN ON MONDAYS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
FPAN COORDINATING CENTER, 207 E. MAIN STREET,
PENSACOLA, FL 32503
Follow us on Facebook for updates

See the [FPAN NW Events](#) for a detailed list of open lab dates & other activities.

FPAN is seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to help rough sort artifacts recovered from local archaeological sites! Our volunteer program is perfect for students who need volunteer hours for scholarships, individuals and groups interested in a unique way to experience local history and archaeology, as well as all of those who have dreamed of getting their hands dirty by participating in real archaeological work. All ages are welcome; however, anyone under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Individuals, families and groups as large as 12 can be accommodated.

Contact us at northwest@fpan.us or 850-595-0050, ext. 103 for more information. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED SINCE SEATING IS LIMITED.** Volunteers are not required to commit to more than one day at a time and can stay for as little or as long as desired during open days.



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2025 Free Lecture Series

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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 Anthropology Dept. 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.

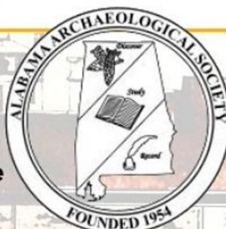
April Holmes, Faculty Research Associate, UWF Archaeology Institute

Alabama Archaeological Society

SW Chapter Speaker Series

Spring 2025 Schedule

Featuring the
Archaeology of France
on the Gulf Coast!



**FREE Public
Events!**

Feb. 04: "Fort Tombecbe: On the Louisiana Frontier," by Sarah Coffey, US Army Corps of Engineers, at **4:30 pm**

Feb. 11: "Old Mobile and the Archaeology of French Colonial Louisiane," by Gregory Waselkov, Ph.D., USA Anthropology, at **4 pm**

Mar. 18: "*La Trinité* and French Colonization in the New World," by Wendy Weaver, US Army Corps of Engineers, at **4:30 pm**

Apr. 15: "Overlapping Economies and Cultures: The Trade Economy Between Europeans and Native Americans in the Gulf South Region," by Kyle Williams, History Museum of Mobile, at **4:30 pm**

USA Archaeology Museum

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