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MARCH 2026

PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2026 LECTURE SERIES

FLORIDA

Tues., March 10, 7:00 PM

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UWF ARCHAEOLOGY

MONTH

FIELD SCHOOL

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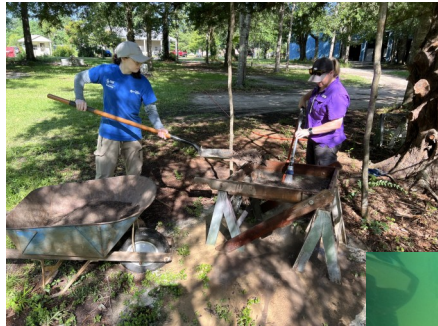
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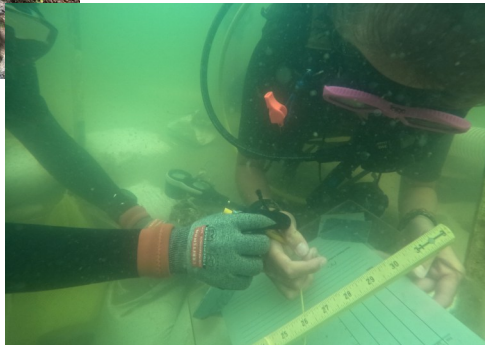
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March 10 — UWF Archaeological Field Schools 2025

Faculty from UWF, Dept. of Anthropology will present results of recent fieldwork, including new excavations of EPIII, the third shipwreck of Tristan de Luna's 1559 settlement of Pensacola, resulted in exciting new discoveries.



Dr. John Worth, Professor, Dr. John Bratten, Professor, Dr. Greg Cook, Assoc. Professor, and Dr. Ramie Gougeon, Professor & Anthropology Dept. Chair, UWF.





**FLORIDA
ARCHAEOLOGY
MONTH
SPECIAL FIELD
TRIP**

Indian Temple Mound Museum in the City of Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park and Cultural Center at **10 a.m. Saturday, March. 14, 2026.**

*******Please respond** to Barbara Wright (baw13@bellsouth.net) or (850) 982-6136 **by Thursday, March 12** so we can plan on your attendance and RSVP to the museum.

The museum expansion and renovation have been years in the making, with construction of the new 4,800-square-foot addition completed late last year. The Grand Opening of the whole new facility was Feb. 28, 2026.

The Indian Temple Mound Museum documents thousands of years of settlement in the area by a variety of Native American cultures, and we're happy to say that the museum is now ready for the public to explore again!

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The new addition houses a classroom, offices, exhibit storage, and a larger museum store and opened to the public in November 2025. Since November, staff and volunteers have been renovating the old museum building, making improvements to existing exhibits, and adding new ones.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for Seniors., \$3 for children., but for PAS members there is no charge. PAS will make a donation. Bring money for lunch.

Here is the plan for Saturday, March 14:

8-8:15 Meet at the parking lot at FPAN to carpool

8:30 am **leave** to drive to Fort Walton

10 am – Welcome and introduction to the museum by staff

10 am – noon – tour the museum

Noon – 1:30 – lunch nearby or on the way back to Pensacola
(TBD)

@2:30 - 3 pm – arrive back at FPAN

****Reserve your spot right away with Barbara. Info on page 3.**

PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2026 Free Lecture Series

April 14 “The Epicenter of Escambia County Archaeology-It Ain't All in Pensacola” Neal Collier’s interest in archaeology began after reading a Water-Powered Mill Survey by UWF's John Phillips in the late 1980s. Getting involved was the beginning of many a merry chase into the forests, creeks and swamps of the area. Neal Collier is a student of local history. He was involved the founding of The Alger-Sullivan Historical Society, has written dozens of newspaper articles on local history, and was involved in publishing several books. He is a past officer and present Trustee of The Alger-Sullivan Historical Society.

PAS Lecture 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 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. No pre-registration is required. Visit our website at www.pasfl.org or Facebook for more information. Pensacola Archaeological Society, Inc. is a Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society. PAS is a 501©3 non-profit organization.

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

VOLUNTEER LAB WORK IS UNDERWAY

FPAN is seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to help rough sort artifacts recovered from local archaeological sites! 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.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED SINCE SEATING IS LIMITED.

For more information email northwest@fpan.us to RSVP. 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.

Follow FPAN on Facebook for updates. See the [FPAN NW Events](#) for a detailed list other activities and when the lab will close during the semester.

Interested in volunteering for other projects? Check out the Heritage Monitoring Scouts program! Volunteers observe the conditions at archaeological sites on the Gulf coast. Many sites are washing away as sea levels rise.



TABLE TALKS AT THE TRUST

Join FPAN for a monthly lunch and learn series. Program is **FREE**- just bring your lunch and enjoy a casual opportunity to learn about a variety of topics!

WHEN: the 3rd Wednesday of each month 12 - 1 PM, February through June. (except March -see next page)

WHERE: Voices of Pensacola Multicultural Center located at 117 E. Government Street

March 12, Thursday: - Mike Thomin, Florida Public Archaeology Network Director of Education and Interpretation, and Nicole Grinnan, University of West Florida Archaeology Institute, authors of *Luna the Cat*

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MARCH—JULY 2026 PROGRAMS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 3rd Wednesday except March.

March 12, Thursday: - Mike Thomin, Florida Public Archaeology Network Director of Education and Interpretation; and, Nicole Grinnan, University of West Florida Archaeology Institute, authors of *Luna the Cat*

April 15, Wednesday: Amy Mitchell-Cook, UWF Department of History and Philosophy Professor

May 20, Wednesday: Donna Waters, Historic Pensacola Village Living History Volunteer

June 17, Wednesday: Monica Tapper, Historian, Historic Foodways

REMINDER: RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026

The PAS year begins in January each year. Use PayPal on our website or mail a check to the PO box.to catch up on your dues.

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.

Any dues payment after July 31, 2025 applies to 2026. Check with Jan if you have a question about your status.

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FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society. FAS embraces and encourages the study of Florida from ancient times to the present. The chapters of FAS bring attention to the ongoing need for preservation of archaeological and historical sites. Through special events, chapter meetings, speaker presentations, public education programs, *The Florida Anthropologist* - the professional publication of FAS, we educate the public about the people, places and cultures of the past in Florida.

