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APRIL 2025 LECTURE

APRIL 8, 2025, 7 PM

**Update on Downtown
Archaeological Research**

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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, a UWF graduate, is a Faculty Research Associate with the UWF Archaeology Institute

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.

The Board of Directors for PAS meets at 5:30 PM before the membership meeting each month. If you are interested in attending or making suggestions for programs or other activities, please contact PAS President, Barbara Wright, baw13@bellsouth.net

77th FAS ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE, MAY 9-11, 2025

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PAST FOR THE PRESENT & FUTURE

Sponsored by the Florida Archaeological Council and Anthropology
Dept University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. **For complete registration and other information, please see**

<https://fasweb.org/annual-meeting-25/>

A full day workshop will be offered Fri, May 9 about how the significance of archaeological sites has changed drastically in the last 2 decades after the inclusion of indigenous and underrepresented peoples have been included in archaeological decisions. Anyone may attend these discussions and not attend the rest of the conference. You do not have to be an archaeologist or in a related to field to participate.

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The welcome reception for attendees will be held from 6-8 pm Friday night, May 9 at the Swamp Head brewery.

Paper presentations will be all day on Sat., May 10. Abstract deadline has past (3/31).

Banquet and Key Note Speaker will be held at the Hilton banquet facility on Saturday night. Dr. Charles Cobb, Florida Museum of Natural History, will summarize how the Colonial Encounters Research Consortium (CERCa), a group of archaeologists working across multiple states, is implementing methods other than excavation and shedding new light on interactions between Native American and European peoples.

There are 4 tours on tap for Sunday 8:30 to about noon. Reservations are limited. The sites are Dudley Farm Historic State Park, Newnans Lake Archaeological site, Florida Museum of Natural History behind the scenes and FPAN Historic Cemetery Tour and Preservation short course

Registration and more <https://fasweb.org/annual-meeting-25/>

NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR 2025 DUES!

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. Check with Jan or Will at the meeting if you have a question about your membership status.

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
LAST LAB DAY IS APRIL 14.

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 us on Facebook for updates. See the [FPAN NW Events](#) for a detailed list other activities and when the lab will reopen for volunteers.