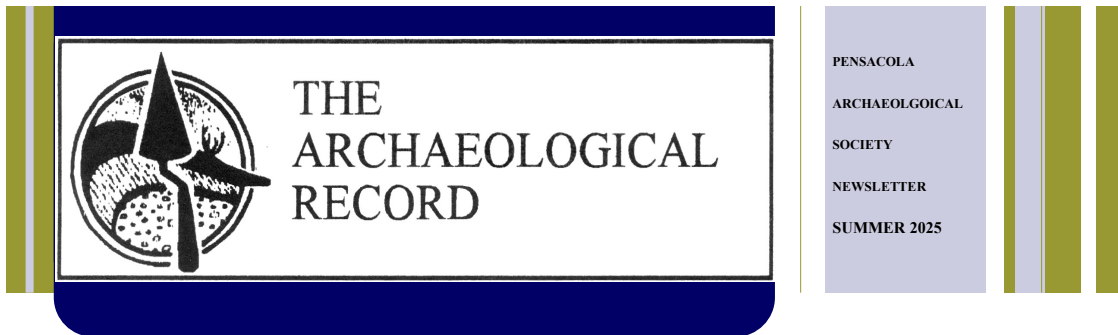




PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2025-2026 LECTURE SERIES

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 9, 7 PM

**Nominating the Luna Archaeological District
to the National Register of Historic Places:**

Process and progress of this important nomination.

DR. JUDY BENSE

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AND SEE US ON FACEBOOK.

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Dr. Judy Bense is no stranger to us at PAS. If you are new to the area, however, here is a little bit about her. Dr. Bense founded the Archaeology programs at UWF, including the Archaeology Institute and the Florida Public Archaeology Network. She served as UWF president from 2008-2017. Dr Bense chairs the Florida Historical Commission and has been inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

The National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate and protect America's historic and archaeological resources. The register was authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

The property must be evaluated on certain criteria in order to be considered for this register. The property must be associated with events, activities or developments that were important in the past, with the lives of people who were important in the past, with significant architectural history/landscape or engineering achievements, with potential to yield information through archaeological investigation about our past.

Dr. Bense will give us an idea about the process and progress of a nomination for the Luna Settlement Site and Shipwrecks.

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Under Federal Law, the listing of a property in the National Register places **NO** restrictions on what a non-federal owner may do with their property up to and including destruction, unless the property is involved in a project that receives Federal assistance, usually funding or licensing/permitting.

The National register listing does **NOT** lead to public acquisition or require public access.

A property will not be listed if, for individual properties, the owner objects, or for districts, a majority of property owners object.

National Register listing does not automatically invoke local historic district zoning or local landmark designation.





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2025-2026 Free Lecture Series

2025

September 09 "Nominating the Luna Archaeological District to the National Register of Historic Places:" The process and progress of this important nomination. 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. Dr. Bense also chairs the Florida Historical Commission and has been inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

October 14 "Anthropology of Zombies: From History to Speculation" Zombies have starred in blockbuster movies since 1932, and their origins go back much further. Zombies draw from our very real human past, and they are a representation of our present fears! While not a traditional archaeology talk this presentation will touch on all four fields of anthropology and will give the audience a greater appreciation of the zombie genre during the Halloween movie marathon! Dr. Maranda Almy Kles is a bioarchaeologist and forensic anthropologist. Maranda is the President of Archaeological Consultants, Inc a cultural resource management firm located in Sarasota, FL and is also currently the President of the Florida Anthropological Society. Continued - page5

PAS Lecture meetings are free and 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 for PAS meetings will be through the back covered entrance. 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 PAS is a Chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society, PAS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

2025

November 11 “Hidden History of Miraflores Park” In 2021 remains were discovered beneath the Boy Scout building. Subsequent analyses revealed the skeletons dated to the mid-19th century. This is a look into the investigation of the forgotten burial ground beneath Miraflores Park using historical documents, ground penetrating radar, bioarchaeological and artifact analyses contextualized by ethnographic interviews with community members. Jennifer Rollins is a graduate student of anthropology at the UWF, with a focus in Bioarchaeology. She is a veteran of the United States Navy, and a graduate research assistant at the UWF Archaeology Institute, where she works on the continued preservation of St Michael’s cemetery.

December 09 “The Rise and Fall of Old St. Andrews and the Birth of Panama City: Historical Archaeology in Bay County, Florida” Dr. Jason Wenzel will provide an overview of archaeological research in Bay County from 2015-2025

Dr. Jason Wenzel, professor at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City, former Florida Anthropological Society president, and founder of the new Bay Anthropological Society.

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2026

January 13 “FPAN and Grad Students’ Projects” Dr. Mary Minkoff will present on the latest FPAN activities. UWF grad students will present their projects. Mary Furlong Minkoff, PhD, RPA, Executive Director, FPAN, Nick Linzy UWF Graduate Student

February 10 “The Road to Campbell Town” A reporting of the results of an archaeological and historical investigation of the French Huguenot settlement of Campbell Town in British West Florida. Jen Knutson USA Archaeology Museum Assistant Director

March 10 “UWF Archaeological Field School 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. Dr. John Worth, Professor, Dr. John Bratten, Professor, Dr. Greg Cook, Assoc. Professor, and Dr. Ramie Gougeon, Professor and Anthropology Dept. Chair, UWF.

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 got involved with local history with the founding of The Alger-Sullivan Historical Society, wrote dozens of newspaper articles on local history, and was involved in publishing several books.

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.

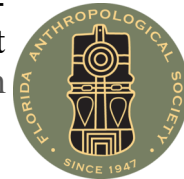
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Pensacola, FL 32591

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

At the end of July each year the roster is updated to reflect only active members. **Any dues payment after July 31 will apply to 2026.** Check with Jan if you have a question about your membership status. lloydjanet06@gmail.com

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.



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

LAB WORK WILL RESUME SEPT 8

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 reopen for volunteers.

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.

