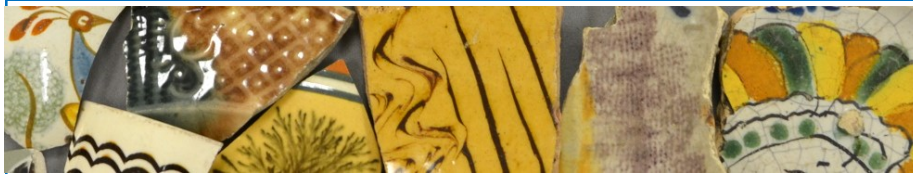




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NAVIGATING MAROON ARCHAEOLOGY

BRIA R. BROOKS, FPAN

OCTOBER 8, 2024

The history of marronage in the USA is significant, but often it is overlooked. The term “maroons” refers to people who escaped slavery to create independent groups and communities on the outskirts of slave societies. Lack of widespread recognition and heritage about marronage is attributed to histories downplayed or erased in historical records. What does exist across various archives is hard to find and requires significant effort to piece together. Archaeology plays a role in highlighting these maroon stories.

We will see you Tuesday night and bring a friend.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://pasfl.org>
AND SEE US ON FACEBOOK.

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

PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society.



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 pay dues in October 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.

\$\$\$ ATTENTION \$\$\$

UWF ARCHAEOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENTS

It's time to apply for FALL 2024

STUDENT AWARDS

Two awards of up to \$500 will be made
at the November meeting.

See the PAS website for the updated
application form and **submit by 5 PM on October 31.**

Submit to **pensacolaarchseologicalsociety@gmail.com**

<http://pasfl.org>

CELEBRATING OUR ANCESTORS - FREE EVENT. REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED. SEE FPAN WEBSITE FOR INFO & TO REGISTER.

OCT. 25, 2024 5-7:30 PM RECEPTION & BOOK TALK MUSEUM OF COMMERCE

OCT. 25– 26, 2024 BEGINNING AT 8 PM FIRESIDE PROGRAM AND SLEEPOVER (AROUND THE LAVALLE HOUSE AREA)

OCT. 26, 2024 -10 AM - 4 PM CELEBRATING OUR ANCESTORS CELEBRATION IN HISTORIC PENSACOLA VILLAGE

Celebrating Our Ancestors is a multi-day public event designed to share the history of enslaved people in Pensacola and celebrate the many important contributions they made to create this city and its unique culture. Celebrating Our Ancestors will begin with a book talk with Joseph McGill, Jr. Founder and Executive Director of the Slave Dwelling Project, and Herb Frazier about their book *Sleeping with the Ancestors: How I Followed the Footprints of Slavery*. Immediately following the book talk, will be the Fireside Program & Sleep Over led by Joseph McGill, Jr.

On Oct. 26 beginning at 10 AM, we will celebrate our ancestors on the historic properties along Zaragoza St. There will be opportunities to learn about the enslaved history of Pensacola. Museums will be open and **FREE. PAS WILL HAVE A TABLE AT THIS EVENT AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT OUR HISTORY.**

Contact Barbara Wright to volunteer. baw13@bellsouth.net

FPAN Public Archaeology Lab
OPEN ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
UNTIL DEC. 4TH.
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! Volunteers work inside our air-conditioned lab with small screens, trays, brushes, magnets and other lab tools to clean and sort artifacts. Once artifacts have been cleaned, they are sorted into groups of like materials (i.e. brick, glass, shell, ceramics, stone, etc.) No experience is needed, but all volunteers are given a brief orientation by a professional archaeologist on their first day!

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](tel: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.

University of South Alabama Archaeology Museum, Mobile

OCTOBER IS ALABAMA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Fall Semester Exhibitions

-Angelica Trimble-Yanu, *Iyeska and Returning*

-*INTO LIGHT Project Alabama: Drug Addiction, Real People-Real Stories*

-Jane Semple Umsted Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Alabama Archaeological Society, Southwest Chapter Presents:

"Archaeology After Dark: Podcasting and Community Archaeology"

4 pm, Tues. Oct. 1 via Zoom and live watch at the Museum

Daniel Rhodes, "Archaeology After Dark" Podcast host

Alabama Archaeology Day: 10 am - 3 pm, Sat., Oct. 5

Atlatl Practice, Flint Knapping, Archaeology Lab Activities, Yaupon Holly Tea Tasting, Artifact 3D Imaging Demo, & more!

Arkaios Film Festival and Movie Cosplay Contest

-4 pm, Oct. 16: *Fall of the Mayan Kings*

-5 pm, Oct. 17: *Homeland Story*

4 pm - 8 pm, Sat. Oct. 19: *Neanderthal: The First Artist, Diving Into History, & BYLOS Revealed* and Movie Cosplay Contest (PAGE 6



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USA BY the Bay: Archaeological Studies on the Gulf Coast

5:30 pm, Oct. 17

USA Baldwin County Campus

USA Professor of Anthropology, Philip Carr, Ph.D.

Halloween at the Museum 10 am - 3 pm, Oct. 19

Dept. of Biology Creep Crawlies, Pumpkin Painting, Trick or Treat
Treat Trail, & more!

Museum Fall Semester Closures:

- Thurs. and Fri. Oct. 10-11, Fall Break
- Dec. 9, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025, Museum Maintenance, Exhibit Installation, & Winter Break

The University of South Alabama is nearby and has some interesting programs coming up during Alabama Archaeology Month as well as the ongoing exhibits, rotating and permanent. It will only take you a little more than an hour to get there (with good traffic flow) and the exhibits are well worth the trip. If you plan your schedule just right, a stop on the Causeway on the way home for seafood is a wonderful end to a good day!



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

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 03* "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. *Date change.

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.



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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 (MA in historical archaeology). She previously worked in cultural resource management for the UWF Historic Trust before joining the city (Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site manager).

February 11 "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

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, Facility Research Associate, UWF Archaeology Institute