



# THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD

PENSACOLA  
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SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER  
NOVEMBER 2024



## **PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, 7:00pm

**APPEARING AND DISAPPEARING:**

**CREEK INDIANS IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE**

DAN HELMS,

CHIEF OF THE SANTA ROSE BAND OF THE LOWER MUSCOGEE

You will hear about cultural survival on the run that teaches a lesson in tenacious resilience. They are still here!

Hope to see you next Tuesday and bring a friend or two.

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](http://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](http://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

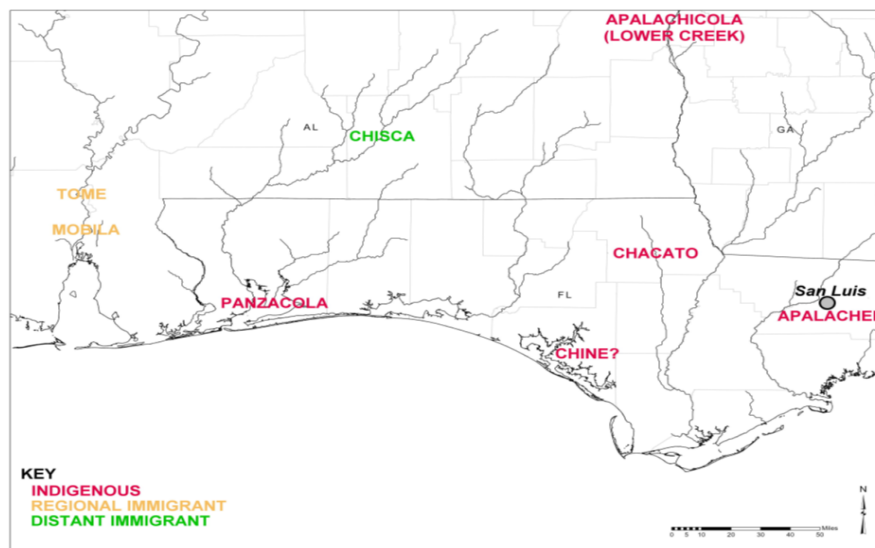
PAS is a chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society.





November is Native American History Month, a time to honor and celebrate the rich cultures, histories, and contributions of Native American communities.

Look at the map below. Have you ever heard of these Native American groups? Expect another update soon. We'll give you time to do some research!



Native American Groups of the Florida Panhandle Region, c. 1650

### **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 November 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.

### **STUDENT AWARDS**

FOR FALL 2024 WILL BE MADE  
AT THE NOV. 12 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Each year PAS makes 2 student awards in the fall and in the spring for up to \$500. Application information is available on the PAS website. It's not too early to start thinking about the March awards and making a plan to apply.

<http://pasfl.org>

## CELEBRATING OUR ANCESTORS

On Oct. 25 and 26 this two day celebration in the Historic District in downtown Pensacola brought the community together to honor the legacy of enslaved people in Pensacola, our shared heritage, and creating lasting memories together. It was a great success.

Members of the Slave Dwelling Project presented a Book Talk and Fireside Program including a cooking program that showcased traditional recipes and techniques of enslaved people.

Participants enjoyed offerings by vendors, informative tables such as the PAS table, workshops, art and performances.



**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! 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](mailto: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.



## **PENSACOLA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

### 2024-2025 Free Lecture Series

#### 2024

**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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### **2024-2025 Free Lecture Series**

#### **2025**

**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