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Chapter Report
3rd Quarter – August through November 2020

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Meetings Held During Quarter:

- September 21, 2020 – Meeting Held via Zoom – Ms. Brigette Stephenson of the Sanford Museum – Ms. Stephenson gave a presentation entitled "From the National Level to the Municipal Level: Women's Suffrage." Approximately 44 people attended via Zoom. A recording is in the process of being created and will be available shortly on the CFAS Youtube Channel.

- October 16, 2020 – Meeting Held Via Zoom – Dr. Lee Newsom of Flagler College – Dr. Newsom had technical difficulties and was a no-show. She has rescheduled her presentation for February 16, 2021 and is entitled "Gourds, Mastodons, and Florida Indians: Insights into the Origins and Evolution of an Indigenous Paleoethnobotany." In her place, Deborah Bauer gave a brief impromptu talk about the Windover Site.

- November 19, 2020 – Meeting Held Via Zoom – Ms. Rebecca O'Sullivan will be presenting "Towards Zion: In Search of Tampa's Earliest African American Cemeteries." Zoom registration link is: https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0kcumtpjktGNX_WrTXu1Qpgjeo9kYo_0QS

Quarter Highlights:

- CFAS announced the confirmed dates for FAS2021 will be May 21-23, 2021 in Orlando-Sanford-Lake Mary. It also announced the conference theme will be "Still Standing Strong" and previewed the artwork which will serve as the conference logo, featuring Seminole County's famous bald cypress tree, the Senator.
- CFAS also announced plans to publish the FAS2021 Call for Papers by the end of November 2020 and publish hotel reservation information in December 2020. The tentative plan is to open conference registration and call for conference volunteers in January 2021.

Upcoming Events/Announcements:***

****Please note that these two events are tentatively scheduled and subject to change/postponement as affected by the covid-19 global health pandemic. Please consult the CFAS website and/or Facebook page for the latest information and/or any scheduling changes. Thank you.*****

- CFAS will be conducting meetings and its Guest Lecture Presentations through at least December 2020.
- CFAS will take its regularly scheduled Winter Break for January 2021 and will return with its February 2021 meeting and Guest Lecture Series Speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
CFAS President,
Deborah L. Bauer
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