

December 2019 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Deborah L. Bauer



After talking with several members in the last month, one of the things that has become clear that CFAS needs to work on is better publicizing its Guest Lecture Series. There have been several requests for the names and topics of presenters more than a month before the lecture is held. We are working hard to address this issue and improve on it in the new year. It is our hope to announce in late January or early February the entire slate for spring presentations through June 2020 (our guest lecture series runs from September through June of each year). We appreciate your patience as we work out in the kinks in getting more regimented about scheduling and announcement of new events.

CFAS will be taking its January break because of the Dr. King holiday. However, when we return in February there are lots of exciting things we'll have to share with you. In addition to announcing our spring Guest Lecture Series speakers, we will be voting on the officer slate for the 2020 calendar year. We also hope to bring you news about Florida Archaeology Month (March 2020) including the theme and possibly some new archaeology swag including the Florida Archaeology Month posters. If we don't have them at the February meeting, we will definitely have them by the March meeting.

Last, on behalf of all of CFAS's officers, I want to wish you a safe, blessed, and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukah! Happy Festivus! Happy Winter Solstice! Happy Saturnalia! Happy Kwanza! And happy wishes for any other holidays that aren't named here!

All my best,

Deborah L. Bauer

REMINDER: NO CFAS MEETING IN JANUARY DUE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

This is just a friendly reminder. CFAS will be taking a short break during the month of January. We will NOT meet on January 20, 2020 because the Winter Park Public Library is closed in honor of the Dr. King holiday. We will return in February at the same time and same place with what looks to be a dynamite presentation. Officers and directors for CFAS's board will also be voted on at the February meeting.

2020 ELECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

At the December 16, 2019 meeting, the slate of candidates for the board for the year 2020 will be announced. They are:

President: Deborah L. Bauer

Vice-President: Edward González-Tennant

Secretary: Susan Harrington

Treasurer: tbd

Media Relations Liaison: Richard J. Ott

We are still in need of a treasurer for our organization. Your help is needed! These candidates will be voted on at the February 17, 2020 meeting where additional nominations from the floor will be accepted. We welcome and look forward to new people joining us.

IT IS TIME TO PAY YOUR 2020 DUES BY CHECK OR PAY PAL

Please remember that our sole source of income to provide our interesting archaeological and historical presentations is your dues. Please note that CFAS dues run on the calendar year (January 1 through December 31), not from the date you join. Dues can be paid via credit card/PayPal on the CFAS website, by mailing a check to our P.O. Box at P.O. Box 530005, Orlando, FL 32853, or in cash at a CFAS meeting.

PASSING OF BAL BALANZATEGUI



We are very sad to have to share some news that has come out of St. Augustine. Bal Balanzategui, the husband of Florida Anthropological Society's former officer Pat Balanzategui, passed away on November 29, 2019. As some of you may or may not know, Pat served as an officer with the state organization for many years. Her name is likely familiar to you as she worked hard most recently as the Secretary for FAS for many years and was the main contact point between the state board and its members. We ask that you please keep Pat and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Bal's obituary can be viewed at the URL below where this is also an online guestbook for people to leave their condolences.

https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/staugustine/obituary.aspx?n=william-o-balanzategui-bal&pid=194600137

NOVEMBER 2019 PRESENTATION



Dr. Stefan Krause presented a lecture on "The 2014 Mitmit: Practicing Private Heritage in Yap State, FSM. His research stems from the two-plus years he spent with the Yapese in Micronesia studying how the Yapese view and value their cultural heritage and how they keep it alive through practice. He discussed "heritage" as being anything a stakeholder group identifies as being a shared element of their active lives that they want to preserve, and the differences between "public" and "private" heritage practices, "public" being tangible or historic resources with closer associations with economic processes, and "private" as intangible and the way a society respects and retains knowledge of their socio-political system.

Dr. Krause described the 2014 Mitmit, an Interstrict protocols came about after a 100-year

village exchange ceremony with strict protocols came about after a 100-year absence, which was to celebrate the renovation of the village community house. He also described how enactment of the Mitmit enabled the Yapese to retain their private heritage through practice of the strict protocols and requirements to understand their own socio-political structure and re-affirm it through cultural obligation of gift giving. He noted that while the Mitmit was a demonstration of "private" heritage, it was funded through "public" heritage funds.



FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY (FAS) AWARDS & GRANTS

As stated in the FAS August newsletter, FAS Awards & Grants nominations are due in December. As a reminder, here are the awards and due dates:

Ripley P. Bullen Award—nominations due by December 15. This award is designed to recognize professional archaeologists who foster the good spirit of ol' Rip.

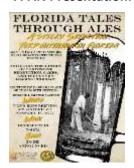
William C. Lazarus Award—nominations due by December 15. This award is designed to recognize an FAS member who exemplifies the likes of Colonel Lazarus in regards to his accomplishments and contributions to FAS and the wider community.

Arthur R. Lee Chapter Award—nominations are made by the Awards Committee. But, gentle nudges to the committee may be provided before January 15.

For more information on these awards as well as other grants and research \$\$ go to the awards tab on the FAS website at https://fasweb.org/fas-awards/. If any undergraduates need help with the applications, they can contact centralflorida.fas@gmail.com for assistance and we'd be happy to help.

SHAMELESS PLUGS OF NON-CFAS EVENTS

1. FPAN Presentation:



FPAN is presenting a program entitled "Florida Tales Through Ales Presents A Sticky Situation: Turpentining Industry in Florida" on December 10, 2019, 7 to 8 pm. The presenter is Barbra Clark from the North Central FPAN office. The location is Wops Hops Brewery, 419 Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32771.

2. University of Central Florida College of Sciences Presentation



Edward González-Tennant, Ph.D, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, will be presenting "Unearthing Rosewood: An Archaeology of Violence and Hope" on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 6 pm at the Tuscawilla Country Club, 1500 Winter Springs Blvd., Winter Springs, FL 32708. Please RSVP at https://sciences.ucf.edu/dss/edward-gonzalez-tennant-ph-d/.



THE BAKER MUSEUM AT ROLLINS: RELICS AND TALES FROM A FORGOTTEN COLLECTION

After a devastating fire destroyed the original Rollins Museum in 1909, the college made a broad public appeal for donations of "museum quality" specimens. Individuals and institutions across the country responded generously, and by 1920 more than 10,000 samples and artifacts had been received, forming the nucleus of the Thomas R. Baker Museum of Natural History. Dr. Gilmore will relate the story of the eclectic Baker Museum collection by highlighting a selection of its remaining artifacts, which collectively span five continents and more than 5,000 years of human history. The disparate origins and trajectories of these individual works help to illuminate a remarkable entanglement of historical events, characters, and objects whose paths intersected at Rollins in the early 20th century.





Zack Gilmore, Ph.D. Rollins College

Monday December 16, 2019 @ 7pm
Winter Park Public Library
460 E. New England Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32789
1st Floor Community Room

For more information: www.cfasorlando.com



The Winter Park Public Library, where CFAS holds our monthly meetings, is located at 460 E. New England Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789. The library also holds other lectures and has many activities to offer (in addition to books, tapes, etc.), so check it out at https://www.wppl.org/.

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Find us on Facebook at Central Florida Anthropological Society!

Check out our website at https://cfasorlando.com/

CFAS AND FAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

We encourage those interested in Florida archaeology/anthropology to become members of The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) and The Central Florida Anthropological Society (CFAS). Annual dues are due in January and membership applications to both organizations are attached. Membership in the FAS provides you with four annual volumes of *The Florida Anthropologist* and occasional newsletters on anthropological events in Florida in addition to the annual statewide meeting. More information on FAS can be found online at: www.fasweb.org. Membership in CFAS offers you a local series of talks on archaeological and anthropological subjects that you can attend. The CFAS newsletter keeps you up to date on local events as well as other important archaeological topics. We urge you to support both with your membership. All of the CFAS Lecture Series are open to the public at no charge.

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Website: http://www.cfasorlando.com www.facebook.com/groups/CentralFloridaAnthropologicalSociety E-mail: centralflorida.fas@gmail.com Twitter: @CFASOrlando

Membership in CFAS is open to all interested individuals have an interest in the prehistory or history of Florida as well as the anthropological fields of archaeology, cultural anthropology, and many other sub fields, who are dedicated to the preservation of Florida's shared cultural heritage, and who are willing to abide by the FAS statement of ethics (FASweb.org).

Membership is for one calendar year (running from January 1st until December 31st no matter what day of the year you join.)

> Students \$10 Individual \$20 Family \$25

Membership guarantees the following benefits: notification of the latest archaeology & anthropological happenings in Central Florida & beyond; early notification of speakers in our popular monthly Guest Lecture speaker series; opportunities to volunteer on archaeological digs; the ability to apply for scholarships the society funds to allows students to attend the annual Florida Anthropological Society conference; membership to our monthly newsletter; and fellowship opportunities with people of likeminded anthropology or anthropology related professions and/or hobbies.

Objectives of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) and thus CFAS are:

- 1. To provide a formal means by which individuals interested in anthropological and archaeological studies in the State of Florida and related areas may come together for mutual benefits;
- To promote the continuing study of the peoples of Florida from ancient times to the present;
- To establish and promulgate to its members and to the general public, rules of conduct, a code of ethics, and standards of quality to govern anthropological work
- 4. To effect harmony and cooperation between the amateur and professional anthropologist and archaeologist so that the work of all will permanently enrich our knowledge of human history;
- 5. To bring to the attention of the general public and of appropriate governmental agencies the need for preservation of archaeological and historical sites within 10. Membership in the Society is open to all interested the State of Florida as well as for the recording of the ways of live of extant groups in Florida and related areas.
- 6. To disseminate information on anthropology and archaeology and in particular on the work of the Society members through periodic, regularly scheduled meetings of the Society, through a program of publications by the Society, and through such special events and other activities as the Society may consider proper to further its objectives;
- 7. To assist in establishing archaeological museums through contributions or gifts of materials or money;
- 8. To encourage the scientific collections, preservation, classification, study and publication of ethnological materials and archaeological remains; and
- To initiate and maintain appropriate By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations in the best interests of all its
 - individuals who are willing to abide by the FAS statement of ethics.

Our parent organization needs you too! Chapters of FAS operate largely independently, but adhere to an agreed upon code of ethics and organizational structure that is maintained by the state organization. Unfortunately, we do not have a system in place wherein membership in a regional chapter gives membership in the statewide society. Please consider joining the statewide society to support their work. Joining is easy as you can do it online at FASweb.org.

Membership application is located on the back of this document!

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CFAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:
Email:
Mailing Address:
City, State, & Zip Code:
Telephone:
Membership Level:
Date Joined:
New Membership OR Membership Renewal
Do you receive our newsletter via e-mail? Yes No
Do you wish to received our newsletter via e-mail? Yes No
Are you a member of the statewide Florida Anthropological Society? YesNo
For office use only:
Received By: Date received: Payment Received: Payment Method:
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FAS Membership Categories

Membership in the Society is open to all interested individuals who are willing to abide by the Florida Anthropological Society Statement of Ethical Responsibilities, which can be found on our website fasweb.org. *Membership is for one year*.

Student *	\$15	Sustaining	\$100
Regular	\$30	Patron	\$1,000
Family	\$35	Benefactor	\$2,500
Institutional	\$30		

Send Membership Form and Dues Payment to:

Florida Anthropological Society, P O Box 1561 Boynton Beach, FL 33425

You can join online or pay Membership dues renewals via PayPal on our website fasweb.org.

THE FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. IS A TAX-EXEMPT 501C3 ORGANIZATION. TAX ID#59-1084419.

Name:	
Membership Category:	
Address:	
City:	State:ZIP:
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FAS Chapter:	
I wish to make a donation to:	
\$ Dot Moore/FAS Student Grant Fund \$_	Florida Archaeology Month Account
\$ Florida Anthropologist Monograph Fund	\$ Florida Anthropologist Endowment Fund
Total Enclosed: \$	
I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the	Florida Anthropological Society.
Signature	Date

^{*}Student membership is open to graduate, undergraduate and high school students. A photocopy of your student ID must accompany payment. **Add \$25 for foreign addresses.