



March 2020 Newsletter

<https://cfasorlando.com/>

PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Deborah L. Bauer



Dear All:

A belated Happy Spring, Happy Passover, and Happy Easter to one and all alike!

It appears that the old saying... "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb" wasn't really true this year. I'd say it was more like "March comes in like a lion, became a bigger lion, and resentfully left as an even more ticked off lion." Perhaps we will have better luck with April showers bringing us May flowers.

Like many of you, CFAS has been trying to maintain our flexibility as we deal as best we can with the difficulties presented by the current global health pandemic. The bad news was that the current situation necessitated the postponement of both our March and April Guest Lectures Series. The good news is that Ms. Shana Boyer of USF (our March speaker) and Dr. Lee Newsom (our April speaker) have already graciously rescheduled and will be a part of the CFAS 2020-2021 Guest Lectures series when it starts in the fall. Dr. Newsom will be presenting in October 2020, and Ms. Boyer will be speaking in December 2020. So, nothing lost there as we were able to do some juggling with our presentation topics to make sure everyone doesn't miss out on what we know will be great topics.

No decision has yet been made about our May or June presentations. Tentatively, we do have speakers scheduled to speak to us in both months before we recess for our normally scheduled summer break during the months of July and August. We were recently informed that the City of Winter Park, which maintains governance over our meeting space at the Winter Park Public Library, has extended closure of their facilities through May (definitively) and possibly June as well.

At this point in time, we have NOT cancelled our May meeting. We are going to wait and see where we are in a few weeks, as our May meeting is not scheduled until just before Memorial Day. We may have to make alternative meeting location plans if the current pandemic has abated to allow us to meet safely. And if it has not, we will announce any postponements/cancellations closer to the end of April. Thank you for your patience and stay tuned for more details!

Last, please do take a look at the article provided in this newsletter regarding the postponement of the Florida Anthropological Society annual meeting for 2020. The board had intense discussions on what the best course of action was when it began clear that we would not be able to meet in May in Naples as we had originally planned. Eventually, two choices were presented to the board...an attempt to reschedule the meeting for later in the fall or outright postponement. I personally advocated for postponement as opposed to outright cancellation. It is true that we may not know where we will be in a few months' time. It is possible we will be in the same exact position and cancellation of our alternative meeting plans for fall may be necessary. However, I think it equally possible that hopefully the current crisis will have abated to a level that will allow us to resume some semblance of a normal life by fall. The majority of the board seemed to agree with my personal feelings and so the decision was made to move the conference to the first weekend in October. We will still be meeting in Naples. The host hotel remains the same (Ritz Carleton Naples), and we still will have the chance to view the stunning collection of items on loan from the Smithsonian, including the famous Key Marco Cat. I strongly encourage you to take a look at the meeting details. The board is in the process of switching over the registration and Call for Papers to the fall date. Please consider joining us in Naples if you haven't already. I know that the meeting will be well worth the wait!

That having been said, please continue to check CFAS's website and follow our social media feeds for the latest news. We hope, as ever, you and your families continue to remain happy, healthy, and safe.

Kindly,
Dr. Deborah L. Bauer
President, CFAS

FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY (FAS) STATEMENT ON RESCHEDULING OF FAS 2020



The Board of the Florida Anthropological Society and the Southwest Florida Archaeological Society are pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Conference and Meeting has been rescheduled to October 2-4, 2020 in Naples.

These dates may be subject to change or cancellation should the COVID-19 threat not be abated by that time. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow any guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control and the Florida Department of Health.

If you had previously registered for the conference and are no longer interested in attending, you may contact Charlie Strader at swfas@explorationsinc.com to request a full refund. For those who are interested in attending in October, we graciously ask that you allow us to carry over your registration fees to the October dates. We will have more information about registration soon.

If you submitted an abstract and would like to withdraw it, please contact John Furey at jffurey@charter.net to do so. We will have more information about presenting at the October conference soon, including carrying over already submitted abstracts and a new call for papers.

The Ritz-Carlton has indicated that room reservations made for May will be automatically cancelled by the hotel. Guests intending to attend the rescheduled conference will be able to rebook their rooms through a new conference link <https://fasweb.org/annual-conference/> when it becomes available.

Spring 2020 Guest Lecture Series - *TENTATIVE*

Please note: All meetings are held 7:00 pm at the 3rd Monday of the Month at the Winter Park Public Library, 460 E. New England Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789.

MAY 18, 2020



MR. SEAN NORMAN,
Gulf Research
Archaeology Institute

“Seminole Wars
Archaeology: The Battle
of Wahoo Swamp”

JUNE 16, 2020



MS. LEA M. HARVEY
Seminole State College

“Mental Health
Experiences of Orlando
Theme Park Employees”

Fall 2020 Guest Lecture Series - *TENTATIVE*

Please note: All meetings are held 7:00 pm at the 3rd Monday of the Month at the Winter Park Public Library, 460 E. New England Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789. All presentations are in 1st Floor Community Room EXCEPT for the October presentation which will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020



DR. ROBERT CASSANELLO
University of Central
Florida

“Sovereignty and Suffrage:
Florida's Native People
and the Right to Vote”

OCTOBER 19, 2020



DR. LEE NEWSOM
Flagler College

“Gourds, Mastodons,
and Florida Indians:
Insights into the
Origins and Evolution
of an Indigenous
Paleoethnobotany”

NOVEMBER 16, 2020



MS. REBECCA O'SULLIVAN
Florida Public Archaeology
Network, West Central Office

“Towards Zion: In Search of
Tampa's earliest African
American Cemeteries”

DECEMBER 21, 2020



MS. SHANA BOYER,
University of South
Florida

“Privies as Portals: An
Analysis of Ceramics at a
Late 19th Century
Household Privy in
Ellenton, Florida”

SHAMELESS PLUGS OF NON-CFAS EVENTS

All events that were previously announced have been cancelled or postponed due to the pandemic. If anyone has any *virtual* events you would like to share in the newsletter, please mail them to CFAS at centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

In the meantime, we thought you might enjoy these virtual tours of archaeological and historical sites from Florida and around the world:

Florida Virtual Tours

Florida Missions Comparative Archaeology

<https://cmap.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/>

Mission San Luis

<http://missionsanluis.org/virtualTour/index.html>

Florida Capitol Historic Museum Virtual Tour

<http://flhistoriccaptol.gov/Pages/VirtualTours/>

Dry Tortugas National Park Virtual Tour

<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/national-parks-service/dry-tortugas/near-little-africa-tour>

Henry Morrison Flagler Museum

<https://www.flaglermuseum.us/visiting/virtual-tours>

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

<https://vizcaya.org/virtualtour/index.html>

Museum of Florida History

<https://museumoffloridahistory.com/learn/off-site-programs/history-hangouts-virtual-tour/>

Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Museum

<https://www.ponceinlet.org/Tour-The-Museum--Ways-To-See-6-25.html>

USF St. Pete's Parks

<https://www.tampabay.com/news/health/2020/03/26/through-usfs-3d-virtual-tours-you-can-visit-st-pete-parks-and-historic-sites-from-isolation/>

Stetson Mansion

<https://www.stetsonmansion.com/>

Ringling Museum

<https://emuseum.ringling.org/emuseum/collections;jsessionid=7D8470FD4F8EF270494CB1733C3B54B5>

St. Augustine Virtual Tours

https://www.google.com/search?q=florida+historical+sites+virtual&tbm=isch&hl=en&chips=q:st+augustine+castle+florida+historical+sites+virtual,online_chips:st+augustine,online_chips:castle,online_chips:virtual+tours&hl=en&ved=2ahUKEwjJ4Zvdi8roAhUQz1MKHW2_CZAQ4lYoAXoECAEQGw&biw=1903&bih=911

World Virtual Tours

Cahokia Mounds

<https://cahokiamounds.org/>

Great Pyramid of Giza

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMzouTzim0o>

Edge of the Cedars State Park, Utah

<https://www.visitsaltlake.com/listing/edge-of-the-cedars-state-park-museum/60017/>

Petra, Jordan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBsJjHhzoOI>

Tikal, Guatemala

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyDNoByng_I

Stonehenge, Great Britain

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/virtual_tours/stonehenge/index_embed.shtml

Machu Picchu, Peru

<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/videos/machupicchu/80561?id=16601>

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

<https://www.virtualangkor.com/>

Terracotta Warriors, China

<https://sky.easypano.com/360-china/Museum-of-Qin-Terracotta-Virtual-panorama-4351.html>

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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.



CFAS

Central Florida Anthropological Society

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

Membership in CFAS is open to all interested individuals who 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.)

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| 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 allow students to attend the annual Florida Anthropological Society conference; membership to our monthly newsletter; and fellowship opportunities with people of like-minded 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;
2. To promote the continuing study of the peoples of Florida from ancient times to the present;
3. 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 the State of Florida as well as for the recording of the ways of life 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
9. To initiate and maintain appropriate By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations in the best interests of all its members.
10. Membership in the Society is open to all interested 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!*****

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? _____ Yes _____ No

For office use only:

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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.*

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

*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.

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.

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Name: _____

Membership Category: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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