



November/December 2020 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Deborah L. Bauer



Dear Friends:

I hope this newsletter finds you well and safe.

We decided to combine our November and December newsletter issues. As a reminder, we will not be meeting in January because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day federal holiday. This is our normally scheduled winter break. We will return in February 2021 via Zoom with a presentation (we hope, finally!) by Dr. Lee Newsom. We have had to reschedule her presentation on paleobotany a couple of times, so hopefully this third attempt will stick! We are examining our options about returning to in-person meetings for March, April, May, and June 2021. We WILL have guest speakers for these months, but will not make a decision about in-person meetings in Winter Park versus continued Zoom meetings until after the New Year.

All of us at CFAS wish each and every one of you a blessed holiday and many blessings for a safe and prosperous New Year in 2021!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, Happy New Year!

~Dr. Deborah L. Bauer

President, CFAS

CFAS SLATE OF OFFICERS & UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR 2021

At the November 16, 2020 CFAS meeting on Zoom, the slate of officers for the CFAS 2021 board were announced. CFAS's officer slate will be voted upon at our February 2021 meeting. Remember, our officers serve for the calendar year, i.e., January 1st-December 31st. For 2021, Deborah Bauer is running for president and Susan Harrington is running for secretary. The positions of vice president and treasurer are open and still need volunteers to fill those slots. Please consider submitting your name for one of these positions. Self nominations are allowed and encouraged! For more information, please email centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

DECEMBER CFAS MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Please see our flyer on the details about Dr. Mary Minkoff's presentation to CFAS on December 21, 2020, 7:00 pm. However, the specific Zoom registration information can be found below.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucOmsrjwvGNRblHucZZScgVhUcmq8So10>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



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Central Florida Anthropological Society
2020 - 2021 Guest Lecture Series Presents

“LEARN Expeditions:

How the Public Contributes to the Archaeology of James Madison's Montpelier”

Please join us for a presentation which will speak about the work archaeologists are completing at James Madison's plantation of Montpelier in Virginia! Her presentation will have a special focus on the role of public archaeology at historic sites.

Mary is the Curator of Archaeological Collections at James Madison's Montpelier in Orange, VA. She received her PhD at the University of Maryland, College Park. Prior to coming to Montpelier, Mary worked with the National Park Service in a variety of areas including the National Capital Regional Archaeology Office and as an archaeologist for the Urban Archaeology Corps youth program. Before coming to the Mid-Atlantic, Mary worked for the Florida Public Archaeology Network as the Outreach Coordinator for the Northwest Regional Office. She is also a native of Seminole County and still considers Central Florida home.



Dr. Mary Fulong Minkoff,
Curator of Archaeological
Collections,
James Madison's Montpelier

Monday, December 21, 2020 @ 7pm

Virtual Presentation via Zoom

Free & Open to the Public but must register in advance to attend.

<https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucOmsrjwvGNRbIHucZZScgVhUcmq8So1O>

For more information:
www.cfasorlando.com

CFAS GOES ON WINTER BREAK IN JANUARY 2021

Just as a reminder, we will NOT be meeting in January 2021. We normally take off the month of January as a part of a regularly scheduled Winter Break. We will be returning in February 2021 with Dr. Lee Newsom. We hope the third time is the charm for this presentation!

CFAS SEPTEMBER 2020 PRESENTATION ON WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE ON YOUTUBE

We are pleased to announce that we have finally be able to edit and share the wonderful presentation that was made by Brigitte Stepheson of the Sanford Museum on Women's Suffrage. It is available on CFAS's Youtube Channel at the URL below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-s1HzCFEzA>

As we had a technical snafu for our October presentation, there will be no October recording since there wasn't really a guest lecture given. However, our November presentation with Becky O'Sullivan and Eric Prendergast is current being edited. We hope to have that available on our Youtube channel sometime in the next couple of weeks.

Many thanks to Rich Ott for helping us with the editing on these videos!

NOVEMBER PRESENTATION



The November 16, 2020 meeting was held virtually on Zoom. Ms. Becky O'Sullivan, from the FPAN West Central Office, and Mr. Eric Prendergast, Senior Staff Archaeologist at Cardno in Tampa, spoke about efforts to help preserve African American cemeteries thought to be lost. They specifically discussed the Zion Cemetery in Tampa, Florida, its origins, history, how it was lost, and community, archaeologist, and government involvement in efforts to find and reclaim it. The perseverance of the community and Zion itself opens the door to remember and find other like cemeteries and provide the appropriate respect for them.

FAS2021 UPDATE

CFAS is still very busy making preparations for FAS2021!

The host hotel for the conference is the Lake Mary Westin Hotel. They have guaranteed a hotel rate of \$124 per night plus taxes. We have reserved a hotel block that includes rooms with one king bed or two queen beds. Parking is free and there are no resort fees or charges for internet. The hotel will also honor the hotel rate for three nights before the conference starts and for three nights after the conference ends. You may book your hotel reservation directly at the URL below:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1607367081713&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

As the host chapter for FAS2021, CFAS will be circulating the official Call for Papers and opening conference registration in January 2021. We will also be looking for volunteers for the host committee in Orlando, especially from interested undergraduate and graduate students in anthropology! Please stay tuned for more information.



Central Florida Anthropological Society
 Florida Anthropological Society
 Chapter Report
 3rd Quarter – August through November 2020

Officers:

President: Deborah L. Bauer
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Meetings Held During Quarter:

- September 21, 2020 – Meeting Held via Zoom – Ms. Brigitte 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/t10kcumtpjktGNX_WrTXu1Qpgjeo9kYo_0OS

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
November 2, 2020

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SHAMELESS PLUGS OF NON-CFAS EVENTS

VIRTUAL & LIVE EVENTS:

32nd Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities

<https://zorafestival.org/schedule/>



January 7-31, 2021

Both Virtual and In-Person Programming

First presented in 1990, the ZORA!® Festival is a multi-day, multi-disciplinary, intergenerational event composed of public talks, museum exhibitions, theatrical productions, arts education programming, and a 3-day Outdoor Festival of the Arts. The event takes place primarily in Eatonville, Florida (10 miles north of Orlando) and throughout Orange County.

If you have any virtual events or upcoming real events you would like to share in the newsletter, please mail them to CFAS at centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

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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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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.)

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: _____

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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		

*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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Signature

Date