



January/February 2021 Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Deborah L. Bauer



Dear Friends:

I want to take a moment to say that I hope everyone had a blessed and safe holiday season. I do not have that much to report under my President's update as there is a plethora of information available in other portions of the newsletter. We know that this information will be useful to you if you maintain a key interest in our organization and the larger anthropological world beyond Central Florida.

I will address two things.

First, elections will be held in February, and we need your help! Please consider lending your voice and your time to a worthy organization. CFAS cannot continue to exist without the support of volunteers. The time commitment can be as much or as little as you might have time to give each month. I strongly encourage you to consider volunteering. This includes an open invitation to our undergraduate and graduate students. Service to a local anthropological society like CFAS can be a great item to include on your resume/CV and can help you build valuable networking connections. Please reach out if you want to learn more about the ways you can help keep CFAS the actively vibrant organization it is.

Second, I have received several inquiries as to when we will be returning to in person meetings. The answer to the question is that I do not have a firm answer to this question. Right now, we are limited in the venue availability of our host institution at the Winter Park Public Library. I hope we might return in hybrid form later in the spring, but for now, everything is TBD.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Kindly,
~Deborah L. Bauer
President, CFAS

FEBRUARY 2021 CFAS MEETING TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM

Please see our flyer on the details about Dr. Lee Newsom's rescheduled presentation to CFAS on February 15, 2021. However, the specific Zoom registration information link can be found below.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Feb 15, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/j/91012020000>

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

CFAS OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2021

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, To vote in the election, you must be a member in good standing with current dues paid. 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.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021 NOW DUE

We know that we have not seen many of you in almost a year because of the global health pandemic. We hope that we may return to in person meetings later in the spring. However, until that time, we want to remind everyone that your membership renewals are the primary way that CFAS stays afloat. Without the membership fees of our loyal members, CFAS will not be able to exist in the future. So, please, if you haven't done so already, renew your membership for 2021. You can do so by mailing a hard copy of the membership form into our PO box with a check OR you can renew online at our website and pay your dues via Paypal. For more information, please go to our website at <https://cfasorlando.com/membership> . We thank you for your continued support!

Central Florida Anthropological Society
General Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2020

At 7:05 pm, Dr. Deborah Bauer called the meeting to order. Nine people were in attendance on the virtual Zoom meeting. Bauer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

President's Report:

Dr. Bauer reported that the November/December 2020 CFAS Newsletter was published today.

She reminded everyone that there will be no meeting in January due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday.

Old Business:

Dr. Bauer commented that the CFAS officer elections will be held at the February 15, 2021 meeting. The 2021 CFAS Slate of Officers to date are: Dr. Deborah Bauer – President, Susan Harrington – Secretary. Two positions remain open: Vice President and Treasurer. If interested in volunteering for one of these positions, please email CFAS at centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

Dr. Bauer commented that the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) board is working hard on the FAS Conference scheduled May 2021. If interested in volunteering to help, please send an email to centralflorida.fas@gmail.com.

New Business:

Dr. Bauer announced that Dr. Lee Newsom, Flagler College, has been rescheduled to speak at the February 15, 2021 meeting. She also announced that Shana Boyer, University of South Florida, has been rescheduled to speak at the June 21, 2021 meeting.

After concluding the announcements, Dr. Bauer introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Mary Furlong Minkoff, Curator of Archaeological Collections, James Madison's Montpelier, in Orange County Virginia. Dr. Minkoff spoke about the history of Montpelier and its residents and the associated archaeological artifacts found. Dr. Minkoff also spoke about the current activities and how to electronically view and volunteer at Montpelier, which can be found at dig@Montpelier.org (email) and www.montpelier.org/archaeology/ (website). This presentation will be available sometime in January on the CFAS website.

CFAS officers Deborah Bauer and Susan Harrington were in attendance.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted on December 23, 2020
Susan Harrington, Secretary
Central Florida Anthropological Society



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Agenda
General Meeting
February 15, 2021



1. Welcome
2. Meeting Convened via Zoom
3. Officer Reports:
 - A. President (Deborah L. Bauer)
 - Our annual report has been filed with the State of Florida for 2021.
 - Our P.O. Box has been renewed for another 6 months.
 - Work is proceeding on FAS2021. There should be more news to announce one way or another in March.
 - It does not appear there will be a Florida Archaeology Month poster for 2021 due to covid-19.
 - B. Vice President (Vacant)
 - C. Secretary (Susan Harrington)
 - D. Treasurer (Vacant)
4. Old Business
 - A. Election of 2021 Officers (Bauer for President, Harrington for Secretary, Nominations from the Floor)
5. New Business
6. 2020-2021 Guest Lecture Series Speaker: Dr. Lee Newsom, Presentation Title: "Gourds, Mastodons, and Florida Indians: Insights into the Origins and Evolution of an Indigenous Paleoethnobotany"
7. General Announcements:
 - March 2021 Guest Speaker – Mr. Sean Norman, Presentation Title: "Seminole Wars Archaeology: The Battle of Wahoo Swamp"



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2020 - 2021 Guest Lecture Series Presents

RESCHEDULED FROM 10/19/2020

"Gourds, Mastodons, and Florida Indians: Insights Into the Origins and Evolution of an Indigenous Paleoethnobotany"



Please join us for a presentation on Florida paleoethnobotany, with emphasis on the data from wet sites like the Windover Site, near Titusville.

Dr. Newsom is an archaeologist, paleoethnobotanist, and wood anatomist. Her research involves work with preserved plant remains from archaeological and paleontological sites, and is generally directed toward trying to unravel some of the deep history and inter-complexities of the human-environmental relationship. She works primarily with plant macroremains,

including wood, seeds, and other organs, and in a variety of preservation states (carbonized, waterlogged, desiccated). She employs these data sets to explore details of ancient environments and past biodiversity, and uses that as a basis on which to focus on human use of biotic resources, emphasizing subsistence systems, resource selection and sustainability, and the domestication of plant species, as a general approach to understanding the environmental, demographic, and social impacts of prehistoric and historic subsistence economies, the emergence of an agricultural way of life, and more. She works primarily in Florida and the Caribbean islands where in collaboration with other archaeologists she has identified the presence of ancient cultivars, plants used in ritual or for medicinal purposes, fuel and fiber resources, and more, along with evidence bearing on the sustainability of biotic resource use and economic practices. Cultural and island biogeographic factors have considerable relevance and inform much of her research.



Dr. Lee A. Newsom
Flagler College

Monday, February 15, 2021 @ 7pm

Virtual Presentation via Zoom

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

<https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJckcOmurzMrEtKP6V2cpsvMdr8lZml6ieh->

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Seminole Wars Archaeology: The Battle of Wahoo Swamp by Sean Norman, Gulf Archaeology Research Institute

In the fall of 1836, Territorial Governor Richard K. Call led a beleaguered campaign against the Seminoles occupying the Cove of the Withlacoochee. The offensive culminated in the Battle of the Wahoo Swamp (Nov. 18th-21st) marking the last major battle in the Withlacoochee theater. Recently, the Gulf Archaeology Research Institute conducted a National Park Service ABPP grant funded project to examine the history and archaeology of the Battle of Wahoo Swamp. This projected combined archaeological methods with insight from local historians to assess the layout of the battlefield. GARI staff will discuss the history of Call's campaign and the results of the archaeological fieldwork of the campaign's final engagement.

Sean Norman is Acting Director of GARI. He specializes in the geoarchaeology of coupled human-natural ecosystems in coastal environments. He received my M.A. in Applied Anthropology from the University of South Florida (USF) where he examined the relationship between landscape modification (midden deposition and mound construction) and changing sea level and climatic conditions. This was accomplished through the use of soil coring and landscape modeling using geographic information systems (GIS) software. This was accomplished through the use of soil coring and landscape modeling using geographic information systems (GIS) software. This led to his interest in refining regional sea level reconstructions. He also possesses a graduate certificate in GIS from USF and a B.A. in History from Columbus State University.



Three views of FG-144, brass trigger guard from Emorytown tract, note that hole have been filed & one hole is broken & wears hole, guard has hole for every barrel. 4.52 x 1.13 cm long

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https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0udO-przspGNI6XxiDbXr_greO-dhiTUIv

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SHAMELESS PLUGS OF NON-CFAS EVENTS

VIRTUAL EVENTS:

STORIES FROM THE SHADOWS: LIVES OF THE ENSLAVED AT ARCADIA MILL, FLORIDA

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84683525689>



February 2, 2021 7:00 pm

By Katherine Sims, Research and Collections Archaeologist, City of St. Augustine
Sponsored by FPAN and Flagler College

THE SOCIAL LIFE OF ROMAN SOLDIERS, THE ROLE OF WIVES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN ROMAN MILITARY COMMUNITIES

<https://www.archaeological.org/event/the-social-life-of-roman-soldiers-the-role-of-wives-children-and-families-in-roman-military-communities-4/>



February 4, 2021 5:30 pm

By Elizabeth M. Greene
Sponsored by The Archaeological Institute of America

ANGOLA ON THE MANATEE RIVER: NEW INSIGHTS REVEALING BRADENTON'S TIES TO THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

<https://bishopscience.org/events/angola/>



February 10, 2021 7:00 pm

By Dr. Uzi Baram, New College, Sarasota, FL
Hosted by the Bishop Museum of Science and Nature

NAPOLEON IN EGYPT

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIodOuuqz0qEtAdsV6s-kspyIcHnFbX4z8S>



February 17, 2021 6:00 pm

By Dr. Steven Derfler, Executive Director, Educational Services, Inc.
Hosted by Time Sifters Archaeological Society
Information at: <http://www.timesifters.org/>

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<https://flaglercollege.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdOytqTMuHdX9afe5kvm1ThmIRM8PhDut>



February 18, 2021 7:00 pm

By Niccole Grinnan

Hosted by FPAN

Information at: <http://fpan.us/ecrc/eventDetail.php?eventID=626&eventDate=02/18/2021>

TAMPA BAY ARCHAEOLOGY

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcO2qqjooGNGe16cb8JDJ0gndtYgBATgS>



Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:00 pm

“Searching for Ancient Seascapes: Preliminary Results of Ongoing Geoarchaeological Investigations in Tampa Bay Estuary” and “Rethinking Settlement Patterns at the Weeden Island Site”

By Kendal Jackson, Ph.D. Candidate USF and Heather Draskovich, MA Student, USF

Hosted by AWIARE

Information at: <http://awiare.org/category/lectures/>

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.

CFAS 2020 OFFICERS

President: Deborah L. Bauer

Vice-President: Edward González-Tennant

Secretary: Susan Harrington

Media Relations Liaison: Richard J. Ott

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 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;
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 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
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

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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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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