

# Southeast Florida Archaeological Society



February, 2018

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

at 10:30am

Elliott Museum Theatre

## SPACE ARCHAEOLOGY

Presented by

**Kevin Gidusko**

**Florida Public Archaeology Network**

One of the greatest impacts on archaeology in the 21st century is the use of satellites to discover and document archaeological sites. Data collected from space is changing the way archaeologists investigate landscapes and spatial relationships; this data is also being used to track the destruction or loss of archaeological sites. This talk will discuss the advent and growth of space archaeology as a discipline within archaeology as well as provide case studies of researchers who are currently pushing the boundaries of archaeological research from beyond the confines of our planet.

Kevin Gidusko graduated in 2011 from the University of Central Florida with a B.A. in Anthropology and shortly after began work in FPAN's East Central Region conducting public outreach and education. He has been involved in historic and prehistoric archaeology in the Central Florida region since 2009. Kevin served as president of the Central Florida Anthropological Society from 2009-2015. He returned to UCF to work toward a Master's degree in Anthropology where his research focuses on the use of ground penetrating radar, photogrammetry, geographic information systems (GIS), and other remote sensing applications in archaeology. His specialties include Florida archaeology, prehistoric archaeology, geophysical applications in archaeology, and public archaeology.



## SAVE THE DATE

The House of Refuge

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

**Heritage Monitoring Scouts Training**  
(HMS Florida)

Here is your opportunity to bring out the hidden Archaeologist in you. Sign up to become a Heritage Monitoring Scout for the state of Florida with the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN).

Heritage Monitoring Scouts (HMS), visit historical and archeological sites looking for signs of damage, looting or climate related issues. HMS, record and photograph local archaeology sites for the state of Florida. Over time this data base will provide much needed information on which sites are in danger and how to preserve and protect them.

FPAN is partnering with the House of Refuge Museum and Southeast Florida Archaeology Society (SEFAS) to offer hands on training. Training includes artifact identification and site recording skills. The training will be offered Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:30am-2:30pm at the House of Refuge Museum, 301 SE MacArthur Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996. Seating is limited so please RSVP to Sara Ayers-Rigsby at: [sayersrigsby@fau.edu](mailto:sayersrigsby@fau.edu) or call 954-254-9657 for an application and details. Please see the attached flyer.



Kevin Gidusko  
Public Archaeology Coordinator

## •Coming Events •

### **February 28, 2018**

Heritage Monitoring Scouts  
Training

### **March 17, 2018**

Donna L. Ruhl  
*Florida's Ancient Dugout  
Canoes*

### **April 15, 2018**

Archaeology Fest at the House  
of Refuge

### **April 21, 2018**

To be announced

## Newsletter Spotlight

### **Welcome to New Members!**

Donna Adair

Lloyd Jones Historic Gomez Cemetery  
Archeology & Cultural Preservation Committee

Alejandro Mendoza

Bonnie Phillips

Beth Jurgaitis

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