



**Florida Anthropological Society 70th Annual Meeting**  
“Anthropology in the Sunshine City”  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
May 11-13, 2018

**2018 FAS Annual Meeting**

“Anthropology in the Sunshine City” – The 70th annual meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is taking place in St. Petersburg on May 11 – 13, 2018. The Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education (AWIARE) and the University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) Anthropology Program are honored to host this year’s events. The meetings, presentations, and the banquet will be held on the beautiful harbor-side campus of USFSP.

**Conference Hotel**

The conference hotel is the Hilton Bayfront Hotel. The hotel, located in the vibrant downtown area of St. Petersburg, is within walking distance of USFSP. The Bayfront Hilton has provided a special conference rate of

\$135 per night. Subject to availability, this rate was available through April 10, 2018. To make a reservation and inquire whether they could still honor the conference rate, please call the Hilton Bayfront at (727) 894-5000 and let them know you are attending the FAS 2018 70th Annual Meeting.

**2018 Conference Program Schedule**

Thursday, May 10

4:30-5:30 Registration at Hilton Bayfront

Friday, May 11\*

\*All meetings located at University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) campus.

\*Meeting locations: Davis Hall Room 130; or the University Student Center (USC) 2nd Floor. See map for reference.

\*Parking is available at the USFSP Campus Parking Garage located directly north of the USC building (across 6th Ave. S.). See map for reference.



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The Interactive Digital Archive of the Americas

Dr. J. Michael Francis will deliver the keynote presentation during the FAS Annual Meeting Awards Banquet. For more details, see page 2 of the newsletter or visit [fasweb.org](http://fasweb.org).

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### Friday, May 11

- 8:00am – 12:00pm FPAN Board Meeting  
Davis Hall Room 130
- 1:00 – 4:30pm FAS Registration  
USC 1st Floor
- 1:00 – 2:00pm FAC Board Meeting  
USC Coral Room
- 1:00 – 2:00pm Trail of FL's Indian Heritage  
USC Palm Room
- 1:30 – 3:30pm FAS Board Meeting  
Davis Hall Room 130
- 2:00 – 3:00pm FAC General Meeting  
USC Coral Room
- 2:30 – 3:30pm GOPHR workshop (FPAN)  
USC Palm Room
- 3:45 – 4:45pm Legislative Forum (FAPA)  
Davis Hall Room 130
- 6:00 – 8:00pm FAC Stewards of Heritage  
Awards at FAS Reception  
3 Daughters Brewing  
222 22nd Street, St Pete
- Shuttle provided between the Hilton Bayfront Hotel  
and 3 Daughters Brewery from 5:45pm to 8:30pm.

### Saturday, May 12\*\*

\*\*All events located at University of South Florida St.  
Petersburg campus, University Student Center (USC).

- 7:30am – 12:00am Registration  
USC 1st Floor
- 8:00am – 4:00pm Vendor Displays, Book Sale  
USC 2nd Floor Corridor
- 8:00am – 12:00pm Morning Presentations  
USC 2nd Floor
- 9:00am – 12:00pm Poster Session  
Palm Room, USC 2nd Floor
- 10:40am – 12:00pm Panel Discussion  
“Rising Seas and Sinking Sites”  
Ballroom 1, USC 2nd Floor
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Chapter Rep Luncheon  
USC 1st Floor
- 12:00 – 1:20pm Lunch
- 1:20 – 4:00 Afternoon Presentations  
USC 2nd Floor

- 4:15 – 5:00pm FAS New Board Meeting  
Davis Hall Room 130
- 6:00 – 9:00pm FAS Banquet and Awards  
\*Cocktails 6:00 USC 2nd Floor  
\*Dinner 7:00 Ballroom 1 & 2  
\*Awards and Keynote 7:30  
Shuttle provided between the Hilton Bayfront  
Hotel and USFSP from 6:00pm to 9:15pm.

### Keynote Presentation

#### ***‘Not Even the Devil Could Read This’: Rethinking Florida's Colonial History in the Digital Age***

Dr. J. Michael Francis is the Hough Family  
Endowed Chair of Florida Studies at the  
University of South Florida, St. Petersburg.

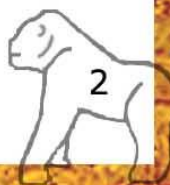
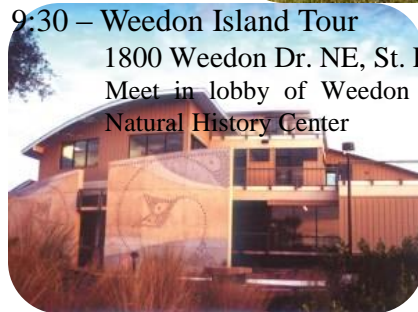
In this keynote address, Dr. J. Michael Francis  
will introduce a new initiative to create an  
interactive digital archive dedicated to Florida's  
rich and diverse colonial past. The project,  
entitled “La Florida: The Interactive Digital  
Archive of the Americas,” launched in March,  
2018. Dr. Francis will discuss the project's initial  
phase and its long-term aim to create an  
interactive database that will make Florida's  
colonial history accessible to a global audience.

### Sunday, May 13

- 9:00 – St. Petersburg Parks Tour  
Meet in hotel lobby for shuttles



- 9:30 – Weedon Island Tour  
1800 Weedon Dr. NE, St. Petersburg, 33702  
Meet in lobby of Weedon Island Cultural and  
Natural History Center



## Parking at USFSP

Parking permits are required to park at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Single Day Permits may be purchased in the garage at the walk-up permit machine located on the first level by the elevators. The permit machine accepts cash, Visa and Mastercard. The price of a day permit is \$5 and can be used on levels 2 thru 5 in the garage.

## Saturday Lunch

Food options for lunch on Friday and Saturday nearby the USFSP campus and within walking distance include:

- The Hangar Restaurant and Flight Lounge
- The Tavern at Bayboro
- Campus Grind and Coffee Bar
- Fish Tails Seafood and Steakhouse

## Conference Tidbits, GOPHR Workshop, and FAPA Legislative Forum

This year's conference will showcase at total of 65 paper presentations covering a wide range of topics in Florida archaeology and anthropology. One workshop, a legislative forum, two organized sessions, a panel discussion, and two Sunday tours are also planned. Ten poster presentations will be displayed Saturday morning. A series of vendors and exhibitors will be on hand all day Saturday as well – all to make for quite a busy conference. We're looking forward to seeing you all in May!

## Organized Sessions

### The TampAnthropocene: Long-term Human-Environmental Dynamics in the Tampa Bay Watershed

Organizer – Diane Wallman, USF Dept. of Anthropology, co-organizer – Christopher Hunt, USF Dept of Anthropology

### The Weeden Island and Swift Creek Mounds and Ring Middens of the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Co-organizers – Mike Russo & Jeffrey Shanks, NPS Southeastern Archaeological Center

## Panel Discussion

### Rising Seas and Sinking Sites: Planning for Archaeological Site Loss in Florida

Moderators: Thomas J. Pluckhahn (USF), Ramie Gougeon (UWF); Introduction by William Lees (FPAN); Panelists: Margo Schwadron (NPS), William Stanton (FLDEP), Sarah Miller (FPAN), Mary Glowacki (FLBAR), Thomas J. Pluckhahn (USF)

## GOPHR Workshop

Friday 2:30-3:30, USC Palm Room

### *Turning YOUR Past to YOUR Advantage*

Are you interested in enabling your local government and historical society to take charge of heritage preservation in your community? The Governmental Opportunities for Preserving Heritage Resources (GOPHR) is a free program offered by FPAN designed as a series of short, flexible modules. This format allows a community to choose only the subjects that interest them. GOPHR is ideal for anybody who either wants an idea for how to get started with preserving their heritage or anyone looking for a basic understanding of these subjects.

Led by Tristan Harrenstein, FPAN North Central Region Public Archaeology Coordinator, this workshop provides a more detailed overview of the program as well as the *Heritage Resource Preservation* module (and the associated booklet) as an example.

Interested in attending? Please send RSVP to [tharrenstein@uwf.edu](mailto:tharrenstein@uwf.edu).

## FAPA Legislative Forum

Friday 3:45-4:45, Davis Hall Room 130

### *Florida Archaeology and Real World Politics: Will we be at the Table or on the Table?*

Florida's cultural resources continue to be threatened through political influence exercised by well-connected and moneyed artifact collectors and dealers. Why do players from a



small area of Florida was the dog when it comes to Florida's heritage? This roundtable will discuss recent legislative developments and promote dialogue around what FAS, local chapters, and individual members can and should do to preserve our archaeological resources. Hint: "All politics is local."

Panelists: Lonnie Mann, Willett Boyer, Mary Glowacki

*FAPA is the Florida Archaeological Preservation Association, a 501(c)(4) created to support legislative lobbying for the protection of archaeological sites on state-owned and managed properties. For more information about FAPA: [www.floridaapa.com](http://www.floridaapa.com).*

### **FAS Annual Meeting Book Sale**

The Biennial Book Sale returns to the Annual Meeting this year. Please consider donating your new or gently used books to the sale. All proceeds are used to sustain the Dot Moore Award. Donations will be accepted at the 70th Annual Meeting.

Contact [Linda Geary](#) with questions or to make other donation arrangements.

### **Call for FAS Membership Secretary**

FAS seeks to fill the Membership Secretary position effective May 2018.

Duties include: maintaining the current FAS membership database, sending annual renewal notices, attending quarterly Board meetings, preparing quarterly reports, depositing renewal fees into the FAS bank account, and handling general inquiries from FAS members.

If you are interested in the position, please contact [Jason Wenzel](#), President.

### **2018 FAS Slate of Officers**

It's time to elect new Board members! The Slate of Officers is attached to the newsletter. Please

submit your ballot to FAS President Jason Wenzel by May 10, 2018. Mailing options are included on the attached Slate of Officers.

Nominations of persons for Officers and Directors-at-Large, other than those submitted by the Nominating Committee, may be made by petition in writing by at least ten (10) members of the Society who are currently eligible to vote. These petitions shall be in the possession of the President of the Society within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the Newsletter containing the proposed slate. The date of mailing should be indicated on this Newsletter.

### **PAST Recognizes...**

The Panhandle Archaeological Society at Tallahassee (PAST) recently selected the winner of the Louis Tesar Essay Contest. Emilee Elizabeth McGann's essay entitled "Florida's Cultural and Historical Resources: What We've Learned, What We've Earned, and What We May Lose" explored the necessity to preserve threatened sites before we lose them to sea level rise and other threats. The essay underscored the educational and economic benefits of protecting cultural resources. PAST congratulates Ms. McGann on her winning essay, and we look forward awarding her the \$1000 prize at her upcoming public presentation.

### **Board of Directors**

President: Jason Wenzel

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Emily Jane Murray

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Rebecca O'Sullivan

Recording Secretary: Jon-Simon Suarez

Membership Secretary: Pat Balanzategui

Treasurer: Joanne Talley

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Newsletter Editor: Sarah Bennett

Directors: Jen Knutson

Bob Gross

Jim South

Immediate Past President: Theresa Schober

# Map of 2018 FAS Annual Meeting Locations at USF



Conference meeting and parking locations circled in red:

FPF Parking Garage

USC – University Student Center

DAV – Davis Hall

## Information for Contributors

The FAS Newsletter is published quarterly: January, one month before the Annual Meeting, July, and October. Brief articles, chapter news, and other items of interest are welcome for submission. The submission deadline for the next issue is **June 11, 2018**. Contact the editor, **Sarah Bennett, 2615 Crestwood Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168**; email [sarah.bennett.archaeo@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.bennett.archaeo@gmail.com). Address changes should be sent to FAS Membership Secretary, **Pat Balanzategui, P.O. Box 1135, St. Augustine, FL 32085-1135**.

## FAS Membership Information

The Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) is open to person interested in anthropology, archaeology, preservation of cultural resources, and community education. FAS members receive the Society's journal, *Florida Anthropologist*, and the FAS Newsletter. Visit [www.fasweb.org](http://www.fasweb.org) to learn more. Dues are: Regular and Institutional -- \$30; Family -- \$35; Student (with a valid ID) -- \$15; Sustaining -- \$100; Patron -- \$1,000; Benefactor -- \$2,500 or more. Please add \$25 for foreign addresses.

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