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FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY
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May 21-23, 2021

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TO CONNECT TO FLORIDA'S PAST**

Paper Presentations
Friday Evening Social
Posters & Panel Discussions
Saturday Night Keynote Speaker

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OK Folks. Be sure to register for the upcoming #FAS2021 Annual Conference. [CLICK HERE](#) to enter your details. The conference is all online and virtual. It can be taken in from the comfort of your couch, the backyard, or kitchen, heck... maybe even the couch in your backyard kitchen if you're so inclined.

Either way you're in for some good learnin', Dr. Ken Sassaman is this year's Keynote Speaker. There's a Friday evening social planned, as well as a fantastic run of papers and posters. Additionally, the FAS Education Committee is putting together an important Social Justice Coffee Hour. We hope you all can attend. Be sure to thank your conference planning committee and FAS board member. Thanks y'all. Don't miss out!

In This Issue: #FAS2021 Virtual Conference info; links to old maps courtesy UF Digital Collections; and the 2021-2022 Slate of Officers for your vote.

From Dr. Jerry - Thanks to the research and generosity of James MacDougald of St. Petersburg, the University of Florida Library's Digital Collections has uploaded the information and images of these two early 16th century maps. They were scanned at very high resolution and are easily readable when zoomed. The place names for Florida locations are especially interesting.

For the 1527 map: [click here](#)

For the 1529 map: [click here](#)



Florida Anthropological Society, Operating Procedures Manual, Chapter VI, Section 4, pg.13.

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.

Print the Slate of Officers for Election on the next page. Affirm and send to:
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Florida Anthropological Society
2021 Slate of Officers for Election by the General Membership

President – Jason Wenzel is an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Sociology at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City (Ph.D., Historical Anthropology, University of Florida). Jason has been a member of FAS since 2006, serving in numerous leadership positions with the organization including President from 2017-2019. His primary research is on the archaeological study of early Florida tourism. His current projects center on the greater pre-Columbian history of Bay County. As FAS president, Jason will support the goals of FAS by bringing attention to the ongoing need for preserving archaeological and historical sites through innovative approaches while growing the society's membership and improving relations with chapters and affiliate organizations.

1st Vice President – Jen Knutson is the Education Curator at the University of South Alabama Archaeology Museum (B.A., University of North Florida). She has worked at archaeological sites across northern Florida from St. Augustine to Pensacola, including the French Huguenot Colony of Campbelltown in British West Florida for her thesis research at the University of West Florida. She has served the FAS board in several capacities since 2013, first as an FAS Education Committee member, then as a Chapter Representative for the Pensacola Archaeological Society and, in recent years, on the FAS Board of Directors.

2nd Vice President – Maranda Kles is Vice President of Archaeological Consultants, Inc., in Sarasota, Florida, and formerly Assistant Professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Ph.D., Bioarchaeology, University of Florida). Maranda has been involved in FAS since 2001, when she gave her first presentation at the meeting in St. Augustine, and she has continued to participate in conferences and to serve on the FAS Board of Directors. Maranda brings varied experience in academia, professional archaeology, and public outreach. She seeks to grow FAS by strengthening its constituencies and by creating new opportunities for engagement and education, while continuing the founding principles of FAS.

Recording Secretary – Rudolph “Rudy” Pascucci, Jr. is Executive Director of the Palm Beach Museum of Natural History and formerly was Director of the Graves Museum of Archaeology and Natural History. A Vietnam veteran with degrees in anthropology (B.A., Florida Atlantic University) and speech arts (B.A., Hofstra University), Rudy has taught science and English literature at public and charter schools in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. He also has taught Military Science through ROTC, worked in the CRM industry, participated in archaeological projects in Ecuador, and organized and/or led paleontological field expeditions in the western U.S. and Haiti. He served as President of the Broward County Archaeological Society from 1997 to 1999. Rudy seeks to contribute to FAS through development of new programs to strengthen FAS chapters. He has a strong interest in preserving archaeological sites.

Treasurer – Joanne Talley has served as the Treasurer of FAS for 15 years. She retired as Administrative Assistant at the Jupiter Island Club in 2009 and currently works as a volunteer for the Palm Beach County Archaeologist. She works diligently to raise awareness of archaeological resources in southeast Florida and to protect them. Joanne has contributed to numerous excavations including Mount Elizabeth and Joseph Reed Shell Ring in Martin County. In 2018, she received the Lazarus Award from FAS for her tireless efforts.

Director-at-large – Austin Bell (three year term) is the Curator of Collections at the Marco Island Historical Society and a Consulting Scholar with the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Austin holds degrees in museum studies (M.A.), anthropology and classical studies (B.A.) from the University of Florida. He is author of *Images of America: Marco Island* (Arcadia Publishing, 2018) and the soon to be published, *The Nine Lives of Florida's Famous Key Marco Cat* (University Press of Florida, 2021). Austin serves on the Collier County Historic and Archaeological Preservation Board as well as being an active member of the museum community in Florida.

Director-at-large – Pat Balanzategui (two year term) holds degrees in elementary and early childhood education (B.S., Florida State University). Pat has been a member of FAS for over 20 years, serving as Membership Secretary for nine years. She served on the boards of the Emerald Coast Archaeological Society in Fort Walton Beach and, more recently, of the St. Augustine Archaeological Association. In St. Augustine, Pat volunteers with the city's archaeology program in the field and laboratory. Pat is active in historic preservation and helping to protect our cultural heritage.

Director-at-large – Jan Lloyd (one year term) serves as Archaeology Laboratory Director for the Archaeology Institute at the University of West Florida. She is a founding member of the Pensacola Archaeological Society and has held many positions in the chapter including President, Recording Secretary, Membership Chair, and FAS representative from PAS. She has long supported the goals and objectives of FAS and is interested in strengthening archaeological conservation in Florida.



The FAS Education Committee presents the Social Justice Coffee Hour

Since the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis on May 25, 2020, resulting in tens of millions of people rising up to demand Black Lives Matters, corporations, institutions, and individuals in the USA have taken stock of social justice goals; for instance, the State University System of Florida in June 2020 called on member universities to "move forward with greater resolve to battle racism and systemic inequities wherever they exist." This coffee hour is an opportunity for FAS to assess if we are meeting the charge. Difficult questions will be raised and open discussions encouraged on Friday during the 73rd Annual Meeting and Conference. Check the conference program for the schedule.

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