

# The Florida Public Archaeology Network and the Florida Historical Society

present:

The Fall, 2013

## “In the Dirt” Lecture Series

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

FHS Library, 435 Brevard Ave, Cocoa, FL 32922

**September 13th, 7 pm**

**Erik Denson, Diving With a Purpose Lead Instructor**

### “The Search for the Pirate Slave Ship Guerrero”

The pirate slave ship Guerrero met its doom on December 19, 1827, after the British Navy schooner HMS *Nimble* intercepted it while patrolling waters near the Bahamas for illegal slavers. The Guerrero sank off the coast of south Florida, carrying a cargo of 561 African people for sale to the plantations of Cuba. Come learn about the fascinating work being carried out by Mr. Denson’s organization on this important piece of history.



**October 25th, 7 pm-HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!**

**Dr. Rachel Wentz, Florida Public Archaeology Network**

### “The Archaeology of Death”

Join us as we celebrate the season with an examination of burial rituals and the wealth of information they provide about human culture. We’ll discuss body treatment, methods of interment, and grave good assemblages. We’ll also explore how the skeletons themselves reveal information about the individual in life as in death. Come in costume, if you dare!



**November 15th, 7 pm**

**Ben DiBiase, Florida Historical Society**

### “Florida’s Early Trading Companies and their Relationship with Native Americans ”

The Panton-Leslie Indian Trading Company was the largest European trading house in the southeast during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. During this time the company held a relative trading monopoly, often acting as mediator between native peoples and the various European powers operating in the area. In this presentation Mr. DiBiase will discuss the history of the company and the affect that it had on Florida’s colonial history.



**December 13th, 7 pm - JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY GATHERING!**

**Kevin Gidusko, Florida Public Archaeology Network**

### “Visualizing The Unseen: Geophysical Approaches In Archaeology”

Advances in technology have revolutionized the way archaeologists collect data. We now have the ability to visualize the ground beneath our feet using an array of tools, such as ground penetrating radar and LIDAR. See how these exciting new methods can penetrate the jungles of Central America as well as historic cemeteries right here in Florida.



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