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Fall Newsletter

Our fall newsletter is now available to view online! Learn all about our summer fieldwork, view pictures from this year’s member activities, hear about our latest educational workshops and camps, and see just how many people we have reached through our programming this year. Click here to view!

Fort San Juan featured on UNC-TV

This Thanksgiving, celebrate our country’s tumultuous past by watching the premiere of “Birth of a Colony: North Carolina” on UNC-TV. Tune in to hear Dr. David Moore talk about Fort San Juan and the Spanish colonization efforts in North Carolina. It will air on Thanksgiving at 3pm and again at 9:30pm, or you can watch it online now.

Volunteer Lab Nights

Thanks to our hardworking EJF volunteers we have made a lot of progress analyzing ceramics from the Berry site in the past three months. Volunteer lab nights will continue in January. We hope you enjoy the holidays!

The Southeastern Archaeology Conference

Emma Richardson, EJF Staff Archaeologist, and Dr. Theresa McReynolds Shebalin, leader of the Archaeology Explorers Camps and teacher workshops, traveled to Florida to present at the annual Southeastern Archaeology Conference earlier this month. The conference allows southeastern archaeologists to share their work and discuss the latest research techniques. Since EJF is fast becoming a model for public...
Peter Ansley and Barbara Kenny analyze Berry site pottery.

Happy Thanksgiving from Joara :: The... archaeology in the nation, a presentation was made on the foundation’s educational work, community outreach, and support of local research. Warren Wilson College, Michigan University, and Tulane University students were there as well to present on finding the original location of the Berry site mound.

Changes to Memberships

In order to better serve our members, the foundation is changing its membership policy. As of December 2011, memberships will no longer expire automatically at the end of the calendar year. Instead, memberships will be valid for a twelve-month period. Look to your mail in the coming weeks for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office, at exploringjoara@att.net or 828-439-2463.