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A Petra-fying Presentation



For over 28 years, Mario Ferrante has been studying, writing and lecturing on the cultural, anthropological and archaeological lifestyles of ancient civilizations as well as today's modern and primitive societies.

Mario Ferrante is the Curator of Collections of the South Florida Museum of Natural History (www.gravesmuseum.org, 481 S. Federal Hwy, Dania Beach (formally the Graves Museum of Archaeology and Natural History), and a Professor of Cultural Geography at Miami-Dade Community College. He is a cultural historian, an explorer, world traveler and photographer. In his spare time Mario freelances for National Geographic and Epoca magazines.

This time Professor Ferrante will lecture and give a slide presentation on the Archaeology, Architecture, culture and history of the ancient city of Petra in Jordan.

Mario guarantees this lecture will be a dynamic, fun and above all, educational experience.

Mark your calendars to hear Mario present this coming Thursday, April 11th, 7:30 p.m., at Atlantic Radio & Telephone, 2495 N.W. 35th Avenue, off of LeJune Road. Contact Barbara Tansey at (305) 633-9636 for directions and more information.

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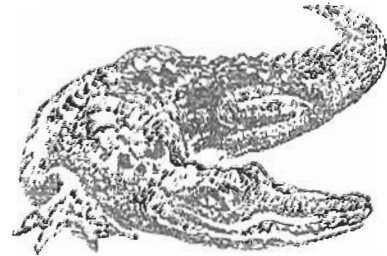
This year's **Archaeology Fair at the Miami Circle** in downtown Miami, on Saturday, March 23rd, was well attended and a great experience for many people interested in learning more about archaeology.

We greatly appreciate the help of archaeologists Bob Carr and Gary Beiter, who took the time to answer questions and give tours all day.

Everglades Evenings

Sponsored by the Historical Museum
of Southern Florida

Third Thursdays, 7 to 9 pm, Free
www.historical-museum.org
Telephone: (305) 375-1492



- Campbell McGrath's Florida Poems April 18th
- An Evening with Marjory Stoneman Douglas May 16
Performance by Joan Wolfberg – Fl. Humanities Council
- Jeff Ripple's Everglades Photos June 20
- The Future of Florida, Parks Panel Discussion July 18
Dinizulu Gene Tinnie (Chair) Virginia Key Trust & Urban
Environment League, Howard Gregg – Miami Park System
Linda Canzanelli – Biscayne National Park
Amy Wolf – Trust for Public Land
- Hurricanes: Remembering & Rebuilding August 15
Film – 1926: The End of Paradise, Natan Hipps,
Documentarian; Bryan Norcross, CBS 4 Meteorologist

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<http://www.dadeheritagetrust.org/index.shtml>

Presents: Live at the Lyric

April 12th, 13th, 26th, & 27th

The Black Archives presents Live at the Lyric, a spring jazz series showcasing South Florida's local talent. Classical to contemporary jazz will be performed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools' superior-rated jazz ensembles at this historic theater. Live at the Lyric celebrates the rich musical history of Overtown.

The event is free and sponsored in part by the Black Archives, History and Research Foundation, MDCPS Division of Life Skills and Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs. 819 NW 2nd Ave. For more info, call 305-374-4040 or 305-636-2390.



54th FAS Annual Meeting 2002

hosted by: Central Gulf Coast

Archaeological Society Tampa Bay, Florida

EARLY REGISTRATION until April 1, 2002 at \$35.00 per person, after that it will be \$45.00. Make checks payable to "CGCAS/FAS" and mail to:

Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society
7701 22nd Ave., N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Date: May 3 - 5, 2002

Accommodations: Hilton (727) 894-5000.

Price: \$99.00 single/double (Mention FAS)

Contact: Dave Burns daveburns@prodigy.net or (813) 968-7910

The 2002 Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society will be held in conjunction with the Second Annual Meeting of the **Florida Underwater Archaeology Conference** on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday May 3, 4, and 5 at the Hilton Hotel, St. Petersburg, FL. Friday, May 3rd will also be the Florida Archaeological Council's Stewards of Heritage Awards at the Science Center of Pinellas County.

A database of over 100,000 **Shipwreck** sites has been compiled, dating from the 1500's to 1990. This data is on CD form and can be used as a tool to dive shipwrecks for research or study maritime history.

The information covers four North American coasts, the Great Lakes and inland waterways, the West Indies and many North American vessels that have been lost around the world. Contact www.chebucto.ns.ca/~nmr/wrecks or David Barron at nmr@chebucto.ns.cs



It's Election Time Again

ASSF annual elections take place every April.

Please complete the enclosed Ballot and vote at the upcoming meeting or via mail by April 11th, 2002.



Upcoming Fieldtrip

Watch for an upcoming fieldtrip (date TBD) to the **Lowe Art Museum** in Coral Gables, on the University of Miami Campus. ASSF members are invited to receive a private tour of current exhibits. The cost for our group will be \$5 per person.



Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of each month (with the exception of July, August and December), at Atlantic Radio & Telephone, 2495 NW 35th Ave., 7:30 pm, phone 305-633-9636.

UPCOMING ASSF SPEAKERS:

May.....Dr. Pat Wickman
June.....Howard Kleinberg
July/August...Summer Break – no meetings
September....Larry Wiggins
October.....Laura Howard
November.....Bob Carr

If you have a **potential speaker** you'd like to refer to ASSF, please contact Beth Read at W4YIH@earthlink.net or Pat Cervi at pcervi@msn.com to submit your suggestions.

ASSF Membership Dues Reminder...

Don't forget to pay your annual dues for 2002!

Florida Anthropological Society
FAS membership application/renewal form

YES, I want to join FAS. I enclose \$ _____

- INDIVIDUAL, \$25 FAMILY, \$30 INSTITUTIONAL, \$25
 SUSTAINING, \$40 OR MORE PATRON, \$100 LIFE, \$500

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (W) _____ (H) _____

Mail to: FAS Membership
 CGCAS
 P.O. Box 82255
 Tampa, Florida 33682

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ASSF membership application/renewal form

I have read and will abide by the Objectives and Code of Ethics of ASSF listed below, and I wish to apply for membership.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

CHECK ONE: New Member Renewal

CHECK ONE: Individual (\$20) Family (\$25)

Mail to: Barbara Tansey
 ASSF Membership
 2495 N.W. 35th Avenue
 Miami, FL 33142

ASSF CODE OF ETHICS:

- Members of the Society agree to promote archaeological site preservation and conservation, to excavate only endangered sites as part of a qualified research group, to not excavate archaeological sites for the unscientific collecting of artifacts.
- All artifacts and material recovered from Society projects are the property of the Society.

ASSF OBJECTIVE:

To provide a formal means by which individuals and institutions interested in archaeological and anthropological studies in South Florida and related areas may come together for mutual benefit.

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 11th, 7:30 p.m.,
 2495 N.W. 35th Avenue

SPEAKER: Mario Ferrante, Museum Curator and Professor

OFFICERS:

Barbara Tansey, President; Jim Lord, Vice President;
 Brian Conesa, Treasurer; Pat Cervi, Secretary

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