



## **SEIZED FROM THE CITY'S ARCHAEOLOGY ARCHIVES!**

Join the City of St. Augustine Archaeology Program—City Archaeologist Carl Halbirt and Assistant Archaeologist Melissa Dezendorf—as they **celebrate Florida Archaeology Month 2009** at the VIC on the last three Fridays in March. Offered free of charge, twice daily, are three presentations that highlight life in San Agustín as revealed by excavations throughout our Ancient City.

**March 13, 2009**  
**10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

### **The Case of the Disarticulated Donkey**

*What, or who, killed this beast of burden? Was it murder? A labor dispute? Another nefarious act? Join us as we try to solve this 17<sup>th</sup>-century mystery!*

**March 20, 2009**  
**10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

### **Exploring St. Augustine's Buried Past**

*Here's an unparalleled opportunity to see behind the scenes of the City's Archaeology Division at work! We'll show you artifacts you might never have dreamed of—plus share details of the people who used them in their daily lives!*

**March 27, 2009**  
**10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

### **Artistic Expression in the Archaeological Record**

*A fascinating and all-too-frequently unexplored subject: artifacts as more than scientific data—artifacts as art! We'll share some of our most exquisite finds and renderings!*

During March, artist Dean Quigley will display in the VIC Gallery, among other works, historically accurate recreations of 16th- and 17th- century areas of St. Augustine. His work is known for its painstaking devotion to historical authenticity. Quigley was commissioned by Celebrate Pensacola to paint 10 paintings that depict events there from 1559-2009.

The theater at the Visitor Information Center (VIC) accommodates up to 60 people per program. Be sure to secure your seat by calling **825-1029**. Please leave a message, giving your name, a contact number, and specify the date and time of the show you wish to attend. Your call will be returned to confirm your reservation. Please note that we will accept reservations for only one program per call so that everyone who wishes has the opportunity to attend.

Florida Archaeology Month has been held during March since 1992. It is a statewide event supported by the State of Florida, local municipalities (including St. Johns County and the City of St. Augustine), and the Florida Anthropological Society and its chapter affiliates (including the St. Augustine Archaeological Association).

*Ample parking is available in the VIC Garage.*