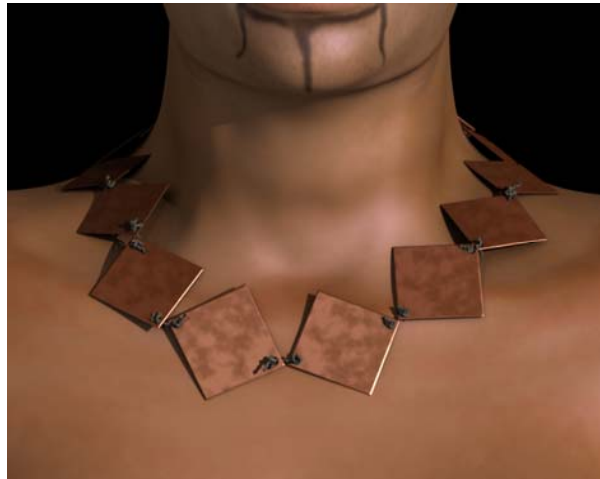


Beneath the Sand
Past & Present Archaeology at Fort Raleigh

“Beneath the Sand: Past & Present Archaeology at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site” presents the story of how archaeology at Fort Raleigh has changed over the years, and displays some of the artifacts that have been found.

Come visit this special exhibit at the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site Visitor's Center



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Roanoke Colonies Archaeology & History Week
October 10-17, 2011




OBHC **the Friends of the OBHC** *Elizabeth R.* **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

The First Colony Foundation, the Friends of Outer Banks History Center, Elizabeth R. and Company, and the National Park Service join to present digs, lectures, and an exhibition this fall.

You're invited to attend and it's all free!

Schedule of Events

Monday, October 10:

3:00 PM: Lindsay Warren Visitor Center, Fort Raleigh

Formal opening of museum exhibit “Beneath the Sand: Past and Present Archaeology at Fort Raleigh”

6:30 PM: Auditorium, Manteo campus, College of the Albemarle

“Shepherd of the Ocean,” a whimsical comedy about Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh's mercurial relationship.

Just before his execution in 1618, Raleigh thinks about the queen, and is transported to the astral plane where the queen materializes in full regalia. The two laugh, cry and review some of their past triumphs and failures as Raleigh attempts to understand the nature of their true feelings for each other. Barbara Hird appears as Queen Elizabeth and Chris Chappell as Sir Walter Raleigh.

7:30 PM: Manteo campus, College of the Albemarle

“Roanoke Colonies Archaeology and History Week” Reception for Friends and Supporters

Meet the cast and crew of “Shepherd of the Ocean” and the archaeologists that will be working on Roanoke Island during “Roanoke Colonies Archaeology and History Week.” Learn more about what has been found in past excavations and the plans for this year’s research.

Tuesday, October 11 – Sunday, October 16

9 AM – 4 PM: Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

View ongoing archeological excavations, chat with the archeologists, and hear about the latest finds.

THE FRIENDS OF THE OUTER BANKS HISTORY CENTER INVITES ITS MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE AS VOLUNTEERS DURING THE EXCAVATION WEEK. TO VOLUNTEER, OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FORM AT THE OFFICES OF THE OBHC IN MANTEO. PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO THE OBHC NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011.

Evening Lecture Series

Tuesday, October 11:

7:00 PM: Auditorium, Manteo campus, College of the Albemarle

“Copper Matters: or How Thomas Hariot May Have Saved Jamestown”

--Nicholas M. Lucchetti, FCF Archaeologist

Wednesday, October 12:

7:00 PM: Auditorium, Manteo campus, College of the Albemarle

“Roanoke After Raleigh: Resettlement of the Island in the 17th and 18th Centuries”

--Phillip W. Evans, FCF Historian

Thursday, October 13:

7:00 PM: Auditorium, Manteo campus, College of the Albemarle

“Raleigh’s Other Lost Colonies”

--Dr. Eric Klingelhofer, FCF Archaeologist

Friday, October 14:

7:00 PM: Auditorium, Manteo campus, College of the Albemarle

“The Lost Colony” New Theories”

--Dr. James Horn. Vice President of Colonial Williamsburg Foundation



Barbara Hird as Queen Elizabeth and Chris Chappell as Sir Walter Raleigh in Elizabeth R. and Company's “Shepherd of the Ocean”

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Sir Walter Raleigh faces his execution in “Shepherd of the Ocean”