

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME DISCOVER

THE FIRST
Lost Colony

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 6–8 P.M.

NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES
DOWNTOWN RALEIGH

An assemblage of artifacts and records dating to the 1560s offers compelling evidence of a Spanish settlement in western North Carolina — known as Fort San Juan — that predates Sir Walter Raleigh's Roanoke Colony by two decades. Meet the archaeologists who are still uncovering this lost chapter in the history of the Carolinas.

6 p.m. Museum Natural Treasures Gallery

Tapas reception honoring archaeologists involved in the discovery.

Artifacts from Fort San Juan and Santa Elena (South Carolina site) on display.

6:45 p.m. Museum Auditorium

Archaeologists David Moore, Robin Beck, Chris Rodning and Chester DePratter will describe the ongoing work at Fort San Juan and the significance of Spanish exploration in the Carolinas.

7:30 p.m. Museum Auditorium

Preview presentation of

Exploring North Carolina: "The First, Lost Colony"

Space is limited.

Please make reservations by email at museum.reservations@ncmail.net or by phone at 919-733-7450 x303 by January 24, 2008.

