

Introduction

The Lost Colony Center is proud that over the last ten years it has mentored many students of research and history about the mystery surrounding the 1587 Lost Colony. Many papers and research projects have been produced and it is with pleasure we present one of the best presentations produced so far. Jennifer Smith's Graduate Student's Power Point presentation has earned a permanent position and showcases some of the best and newest work on helping to solve one of the most important unsolved mysteries of North America: Fred Willard, Director of the Lost Colony Center for Science and Research.

Short Biography

Jennifer Bishop Smith is a native of Mills River, North Carolina. A lifelong lover of history, Jennifer first became interested in the Lost Colony in Fourth Grade when she heard the story from her teacher. At 10 years-old she actively sought out books and information on the subject. She has visited the island of Roanoke three times, most recently in 2013. Jennifer has been working as a classroom teacher since fall 2004. She currently teaches within the Gaston County School System. She has her Masters of Arts in Teaching in Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Additionally, Jennifer has a B.S. in Political Science from Western Carolina University and a Paralegal Studies certification from Duke University. She is married to Dusty, a minister. They have two sons, Wyatt and Morgan. Jennifer and her family live in the Charlotte area. You can contact her via e-mail at jennsmith10@gmail.com.