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Public Outreach

The Florida Public Archaeology Network – Southeast (FPAN-SE) is approaching our third anniversary. This past quarter has been a time of renewed growth and expansion: we introduced nearly 2500 people to FPAN and its' goals through 19 lectures, 17 meetings, eight separate training sessions including a HART training, six events, and 12 youth education opportunities.

The FPAN-SE booth was set up at six separate events across south Florida over this past quarter as summarized below:

FPAN Information Booth	Partnering Organization(s)	County	# of Attendees
Archaeology Day	Broward County Parks and Recreation - Anne Kolb	Broward	100
Grand Opening Ceremony	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	100
Jazz Fest (attended two months)	Fort Lauderdale History Center	Broward	621
Everglades Day	Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach	1000
Public Archaeology Day	SHA	Nassau	400

The FAU graduate assistants have taken on the staffing of many of these events and we will hire one of these students to help us during the summer. In addition, we have improved our signage at events and developed several new additions to our basic display.

Public lectures and presentations continued to be popular in our Southeast region. Of particular note were the lectures provided by volunteers and staff at the Anne Kolb Nature Center as part of our Archaeology Day event at that venue.

Partnering Organization(s)	County	# of Attendees
Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center Three separate lectures	Broward	55
Miramar-Pines Rotary	Broward	20
Oakland Park Historical Society	Broward	6
Pompano Historical Society	Broward	35
ASSF	Miami-Dade	75
Fairchild Garden Botanical Garden	Miami-Dade	75
North Miami Garden Greens Club	Miami-Dade	35
Historical Preservation Society of Upper Keys	Monroe	115
Key West Botanical Society	Monroe	10
AIA	Palm Beach	10
FAU - Geosciences' Colloquium Series	Palm Beach	15
Friends of Green Cay Nature Center	Palm Beach	6
Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach	25
New Jersey Retired School Teachers Assoc.	Palm Beach	40
Palm Beach Parks and Recreation Okeehelie Nature Center	Palm Beach	10
Valencia Point Nature Club	Palm Beach	50
Oxbow Nature Center	St. Lucie	12

In addition we have done several talks for schools and youth groups in this quarter:

Activities	County	# of Attendees
Book Nook by the Bay for Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation - Deering Estate	Miami-Dade	2
Five Environment Day Programs at Broward County Public Schools - Pioneer Middle School	Broward	100
Four Programs for Broward County Public Schools - Flamingo Middle School	Broward	160
Women Leaders of Tomorrow Program for Nova High School	Broward	25

We already have scheduled several talks for the upcoming quarter including professional talks at the SAA and FAS meetings. As in previous years, we hope to assist with existing summer camp programs in order to cover a boarder group of students over the summer.

Staff from the Southeast Region participated in four adult and four youth training opportunities during this quarter as summarized below:

Workshops/Training	Partnering Organization(s)	County	# of Attendees
Volunteer training for Bonnet House	Bonnet House and Museum	Broward	25
HART training	DHR	Miami-Dade	30
Green Treasures Panel member	Fairchild Botanical Garden	Miami-Dade	100
Judging Miami-Dade Science Fair	Miami-Dade County Public School	Miami-Dade	20
Teacher Training for Key Biscayne K-12	Miami-Dade County Public School	Miami-Dade	15
Docent Training at Macarthur State Park	Macarthur State Park	Palm Beach	35
Two Spring Camp programs at Daggerwing Nature Center	Palm Beach Parks and Recreation - Daggerwing Nature Center	Palm Beach	40

This summer we will be co-hosting an educator training at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. We hope to attract school teachers as well as naturalists and heritage educators to this training.

Meetings were arranged with several existing heritage partners as summarized below:

Meeting Partner	County
Broward County Historical Commission	Broward
City of Oakland Park	Broward
FPAN Board of Directors	Broward
Plantation Historical Society	Broward
ASSF	Miami-Dade
Everglades NPS	Miami-Dade
Kampong Botanical Garden	Miami-Dade
Islamorada Public Library	Monroe
Key Largo Dive Shops	Monroe
Key Largo Public Library	Monroe
National Marine Sanctuary	Monroe
Historical Society of Palm Beach County	Palm Beach
FAU – Anthropology	Palm Beach

These meetings reflect our attempts to regain contacts within Monroe County and maintain ties to the rest of our region.

Assistance to Local Governments

During this quarter, our office has made contact with all three of the County Archaeologists in our area to check on status of archaeological projects in the area. We also have begun the updates to our CLG and unincorporated municipalities database. We will use this database to contact those individuals in place to influence preservation of archaeological sites within our region. Letters of support, public preservation days, participation in events and other assistance to local governments is summarized below:

ACTIVITY/TASKS	PARTNER	County
Meeting with Broward County Historical Commission	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward
Grand opening of Broward County Historic Commission	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward
Three Public Preservation Days at BCHC	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward
Meeting with Oakland Park City Planner	City of Oakland Park	Broward
Letter of support for Deering Estate Grant	Deering Estate at Cutler	Miami-Dade
Meeting with Everglades NPS	National Park Service - Everglades	Miami-Dade
Letter of support	National Park Service - Everglades	Miami-Dade
Meeting with National Marine Sanctuary	National Marine Sanctuary	Monroe
Lecture at Everglades Day	Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach
Archaeology Info Booth at Everglades Day	Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	Palm Beach

Assistance to DHR

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR projects such as the Underwater Archaeological Preserves to interested parties. In addition, we have hosted a HART training session in January in Miami-Dade County. This HART training was filled completely with over 25 participants. Our activities related to Archaeology Month are summarized below:

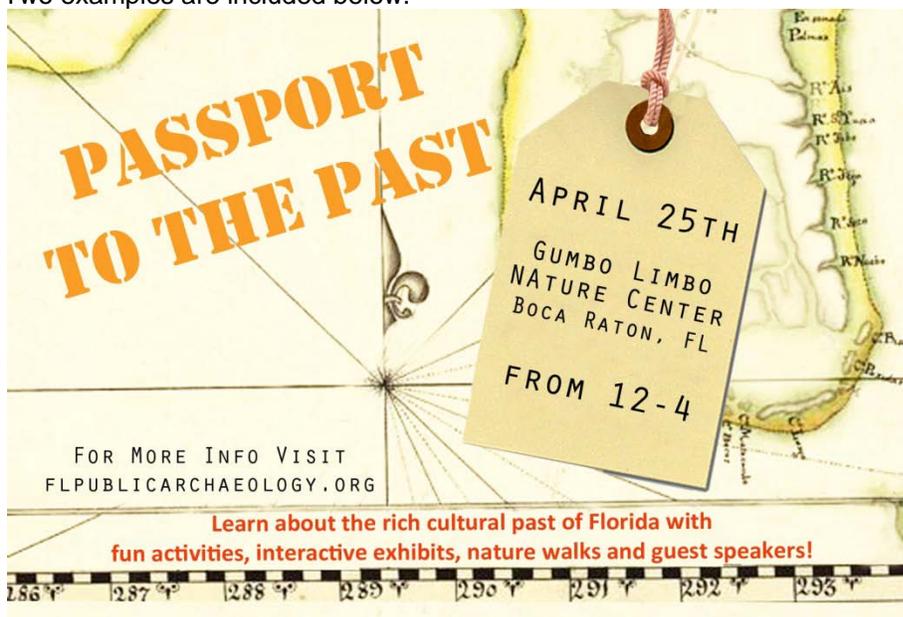
ACTIVITY/TASKS	PARTNER	County	# of Participants
Public archaeology day at BCHC	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	4
Lectures and information booth at Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center	Broward County Parks and Recreation - Anne Kolb	Broward	155
Five presentations for Environment Day at Pioneer Middle School	Broward County Schools - Pioneer Middle School	Broward	100
Jazz Fest	Fort Lauderdale History Center	Broward	435
Green Treasures Panel at Fairchild Botanical Garden	Fairchild Botanical Garden	Miami-Dade	100

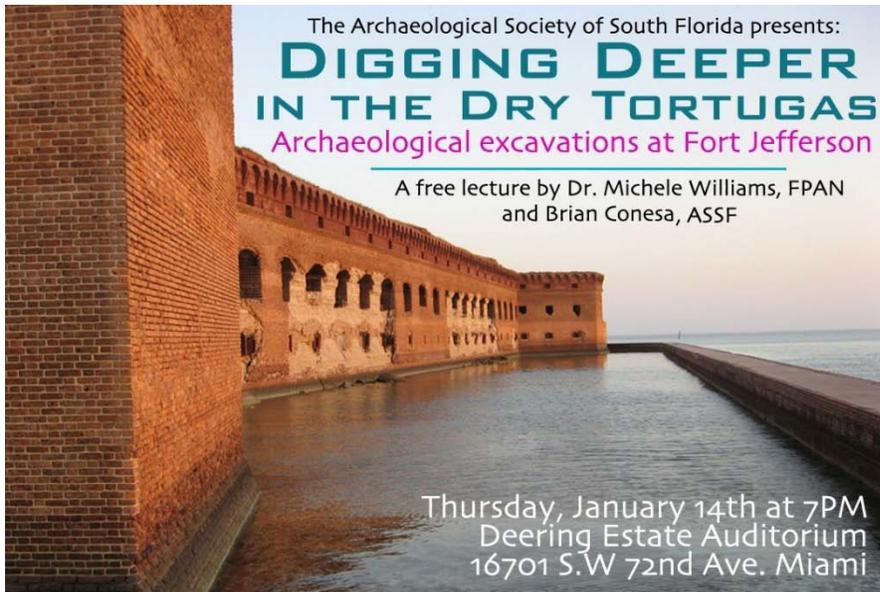
Book Nook by the Bay	Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation - Deering Estate	Miami-Dade	2
Lecture for North Miami Garden Greens Club	North Miami Garden Greens Club	Miami-Dade	35
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Two Youth Ed program at Daggerwing Nature Center	Palm Beach Parks and Recreation - Daggerwing Nature Center	Palm Beach	40
Lunch and Learn at Okeeheelee Nature Center	Palm Beach Parks and Recreation - Okeeheelee Nature Center	Palm Beach	10
Lecture for Valencia Point Nature Club	Valencia Point Nature Club	Palm Beach	50
Lecture for Oxbow Nature Center	Oxbow Nature Center	St. Lucie	12
Article in Florida Monthly about FL Archaeology Month	Florida Monthly magazine	State-wide	Unkn

Media

During this quarter, our office has taken steps to increase FPAN's visibility through the media. We received regional press in the Miami Herald and the Florida Keys Keynoter. We also put together an article about Archeology Month for Florida Monthly Magazine, which featured information and event listings about each of the FPAN regions.

We are working on our online presence and reaching new audiences through social networking sites. We currently have 55 Twitter followers and our Facebook fan page, started this week, already has 25 fans. We have created posters and postcards for our events which have been distributed to our partners and around the community. Over 1000 of these posters and postcards have been distributed in this quarter. Two examples are included below.





Other

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including our participation in the Strategic Planning Retreat in February to March. Additionally, the FAU graduate student assistants, Crystal Geiger and Matthew Gardner, continued their work our office this semester, and they are participating in bi-weekly meeting as well as public events. Each graduate assistant continues to work on their respective projects.

Conclusion

This third quarter of the 2009-2010 fiscal year has been a very productive quarter. The full staffing of our office has allowed for our participation in a much broader range of activities, and therefore, a broader reach within our southeastern region. We are all looking forward to a busy fourth quarter with summer camps and outreach of local governments taking front stage. In addition, we are very proud to have continued participation with the Broward County Historical Commission: "Preservation Days."

SE-FPAN Executive Summary – April 2010

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Type of Activity/Event	Count	Attendees #
Public Presentations	19	594
Youth Presentation	12	307
Public Events	6	2221
Adult Training/Workshops	4	105
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	4	160
Printed Article	3	Miami Herald; Florida Keys Keynoter; Florida Monthly Magazine
Volunteer opportunities	9	121
Electronic Media	2	65
Meetings	17	74