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Highlight of the Quarter

Northwest Region staff participated in the Florida Anthropological Society annual meeting through papers, posters, and participation in the FPAN Board meeting. NW Region staff co-presented the Spring HADS, held in Marathon for a full class of diving leadership, and a SSEAS class, held in Clearwater for a motivated group from the Clearwater Aquarium. Large outreach events are a staple of the NW Region in spring, including Legends and Lore at Falling Water State Park that brings school children from four counties and the general public, and UWF's Festival on the Green. We also worked to plan and organize summer events including a lecture series at Gulf Islands National Seashore, summer camps in partnership with WFHPI, and the libraries' Dig Into Reading programs.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Partnerships in outreach: Panhandle Historic Preservation Alliance meetings, Regional libraries for the summer "Dig Into Reading" program, Blackwater River Heritage Trail committee, National Association of Black Scuba Divers had a tour of FPAN and facilities, National Park Service summer lecture series at Gulf Islands National Seashore, UWF Center on Aging program, Viva Florida program planning, Girl Scout Gold Award Advisor
- Held spring HADS in Marathon in partnership with DHR and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary; working with DHR to plan the fall HADS workshop in Pensacola
- Professional Development: UWF diving program proficiency dives
- Conference participation: Florida Anthropological Society meeting, British Columbia Underwater Archaeology Society meeting
- Public events: Legends and Lore event with Falling Waters State Park, UWF Festival on the Green, WFHPI Open House, E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center program, Get in the Spirit at St Michael's Cemetery, Southwest Florida Archaeological Society lecture, Niceville Public Library lecture series
- Milton High School Anthropology/Archaeology Class: continued 2012-13 school year, Gregg Harding leading field work, Jess Hendrix identified to take over as thesis project
- FPAN Archaeology Lab: open for spring semester, Tues and Wed 10-4, Tristan Harrenstien is lab supervisor

- Service to Host Institutions: attending faculty meetings, participating on Dive Control Board and Marine Services Committee, serving on search committee for West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc position, serving as chair of search committee for the Archaeology Institute Associate Director position, served on Historic Preservation certificate program committee
- Assistance to other organizations: PAS lecture series organization, serving on strategic planning committee for St Augustine Lighthouse Museum, serving on Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee, Society for Historical Archaeology Board meeting
- Quarterly Newsletter: produced on time



UWF GAA representative Lindsey Cochran speaks to kids at the Navarre Public Library for the summer Dig Into Reading program.



The National Associate of Black Scuba Divers visited FPAN and enjoyed a program and tour from Outreach Coordinator Nicole Bucchino.



Milton High School 2012-2013 Anthropology/Archaeology Class finishes up their year at the Scott Site in Milton, FL.