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Highlight of the Quarter

The highlight of this quarter was a “lowlight,” as Ms. Timo tendered her resignation in September. Ms. Timo gracefully and professionally left her job with passwords, keys, contacts, and appropriate information clearly transmitted to the SE-FPAN office. She did a commendable job over the past few years of finding and cultivating appropriate connections in the Southwest Region. However, her departure, and that of Regan Doherty over the summer, left the SW-FPAN office with no staff to cover the fall and winter commitments. The SE-FPAN staff has risen to the occasion with all staff members assisting with events, lectures, youth programming, and administrative issues. The hiring process for new SW-FPAN staff is underway, but it is likely that significant support will be needed for some time.

Public Outreach

- Ms. Nohe has offered assistance and guidance to the local FAS chapter as it prepares for the 2016 FAS meetings in Jupiter. She has attended meetings with representatives from potential venues, hotels, and hosting organizations.
- SE-FPAN participated in school year kick-off programs for Broward and Palm Beach Public Schools. Over 100 teachers learned about FPAN and our programs in these meetings.
- Youth education programs, including one televised program, were offered at four regional venues. An estimated 200 students and their teachers were reached during these programs.
- Lectures were presented to students in the Anthropology Department at FAU and the History Department at Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Dr. Williams assisted the Bonnet House curation with a plant identification project, and she consulted with HistoryMiami regarding an exhibit design issue.
- Ms. Nohe participated in radio interviews with WLRN in Miami and the Destination Archaeology Resource Center in Pensacola.

Assistance to DHR

- Ms. Nohe prepared a FMSF form for a historic structure in Ft. Lauderdale upon the request of the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation. Her efforts included the photo documentation and research on the structure.

Professional Development

- Ms. Nohe visited Joya de Ceren and Tazumal while in El Salvador
- Dr. Williams completed the Project Archaeology Leadership Legacy Institute training in Chicago.

Administrative Duties

- Bi-weekly staff meetings were held including one with CPR training in the SW region.
- Dr. Williams administered SE and SW-FPAN offices.
- Dr. Williams continued with her duties as FAC Membership Secretary.