

Northeast Region

Quarterly Report – July/August/September 2014
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Highlight of the Quarter



Staff from the Northeast attended Archaeology Works workshops at the West Central office to adopt template for northeast constituents. Shells, Historic Ceramics, and Prehistoric Ceramics premiered in Nassau and St. Johns counties in the early Fall. At the Historic Ceramics workshop held at the Amelia Island History Museum participants learned the chronological history of ceramics in Florida from contact with Spanish to present day. They then tried their hand at calculating Mean Ceramic Dates (MCD), vessel analysis, mending, and TPQ activity using ceramics on the stratigraphy quilt. The City Archaeology program was very generous in loaning whole and partial ceramic vessels to be used during the workshop. Based on the success of these pilot programs more Archaeology Works will be developed and implemented over the coming year.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives Education and Outreach

- Offered 3 Archaeology Works workshops in the first quarter (G2, G5)
- Brought Tom Penders to speak on 3D scanning of cultural resources at Cape Canaveral. (G8O2)
- Expanded programming environmental and marine science centers throughout host regions

Assisting Local Governments

- Represented FPAN at public meetings as part of the St. Johns County Cultural Resource Board
- Spoke in support of preservation of Elliot Plantation and Shiloh community in opposition of the Space X launch site proposed at Canaveral. (G5)
- Spoke to the Sun Coast chapter of Florida Association of Planners

Assisting the Florida Division of Historical Resources

Drafting materials for a river/springs based HADS

Service to Host Institution (Flagler College)

- Met with Public History students and staff to plan fall projects (G8)
- Ryan Harke presented Shell workshop to coastal management class

Professional Development

- Complete First Aid/CPR training for all regional staff
- Emily Jane Murray represented FPAN at ACRA with Jeff Moates from West Central.

Administrative

- Held report writing clinic for staff to expedite completion of outstanding demonstration reports for Florida Master Site File.
- Met with Advisory Board at Flagler College and included new hire Lori Lee.