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Janene Johnston, Public Archaeology Intern

Highlight of the Quarter

Northwest Region welcomes new Public Archaeology Intern Janene Johnston! Janene is jumping right into programming, helping with heritage events, lectures, and developing heritage tourism products for NW Region counties.

Fall is “educator season” with several activities and events focused on teachers and educators in the region. FPAN NW assisted West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. with their annual Regional Educator Conference, providing materials, classroom space, and information for teachers. Della served as a panelist for the lunch-time session devoted to brainstorming ways museums and teachers can work together to bring heritage education to students. Nicole attended the annual Florida Reading Association conference in Orlando, hosting an FPAN booth with EC Region staff.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Partnerships in outreach: Panhandle Historic Preservation Alliance meetings, Blackwater River Heritage Trail committee, Viva Florida program planning, Gulf Islands National Seashore summer lecture series, Pensacola Area Cemetery Team, Girl Scout Gold Award Advisor, WFHPI Regional Educator Conference, FPAN/WFHPI Archaeology/History Summer Camp
- Professional Development: Project Archaeology training, pXRF training
- Conference participation: Florida Reading Association Conference
- Public events: Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Archaeology Day, Gulf Breeze Historical Society lecture, Northpointe Retirement Community presentations, Emerald Coast Archaeological Society lecture, St Joe Peninsula State Park Public Day, I-10 Visitor Center info booth
- Milton High School Anthropology/Archaeology Class: began the 2013-2014 school year with UWF grad student Jess Hendrix leading the project as part of his thesis research, assisted by FPAN Public Archaeology Intern Gregg Harding
- FPAN Archaeology Lab: open for fall 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, serving on thesis committees and as thesis committee chair
- DHR Support: annual DHR/FPAN meeting
- Assistance to other organizations: PAS lecture series organization and Board, serving on strategic planning committee for St Augustine Lighthouse Museum, serving on Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee, Society for Historical Archaeology Board
- Quarterly Newsletter: produced on time



Girl Scout Gold Award recipient Carly Perrault with her project focusing on the Civil War in Northwest Florida. The info board will travel to school libraries in Santa Rosa County.



Campers at the FPAN/WFHPI Archaeology/History Summer Camp show off their museum exhibits for parents.