Training: Mayday! Collections Emergency Training Exercise

Staff from the Northeast Region hosted the first Mayday Exercise with the St. Augustine Archival Society. Participants had to evacuate a collection of artifacts in the Governor’s House under an emergency scenario using the Incident Command System. Over 15 participants from local museums, archives, and other institutions joined.

Participants at the first Mayday exercise catalogue and package artifacts for evacuation to a higher level of the building.
Conference participants from Keeping History Above Water braved the rain to learn about resiliency in St. Augustine during a trolley tour.

Training: Keeping History Above Water Conference

Staff from the Northeast Region helped host the 2019 Keeping History Above Water Conference in St. Augustine. A total of 240 heritage professionals from across the globe came together to share their work in addressing issues of sea level rise and climate change impacts on cultural resources. Staff presented on HMS Florida and led a trolley tour with the City of St. Augustine of impacts and resiliency efforts throughout the Historic Downtown.

Assistance to Local Governments: Hannah Parks Archaeology 101 Ranger Training

The Northeast Region staff hosted an Archaeology 101 workshop for eight park rangers and staff at Jacksonville’s Hannah Park. The workshop covered the basics of managing archaeological resources and how to record resources. Participants also learn about common artifacts found in Northeast Florida.
Rangers at Jacksonville’s Hannah Park learn to identify artifacts common to Northeast Florida.

FPAN in the Media

- “FCTV News: Shell Bluff Landing,” Flagler College Gargoyle, TV news story
  - https://gargoyle.flagler.edu/2019/04/fctv-news-shell-bluff-landing/
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