

Southeast Region – Quarterly Report January to March 2014

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Highlight of the Quarter

During the course of the past three months the SE-FPAN office has consolidated with the SW-FPAN office. We began the process last year, but it wasn't until early February we brought Ms. Timo on as an FAU employee. SW-FPAN and SE-FPAN staff regularly drive between the Ft. Myers and Ft. Lauderdale offices for meetings, trainings, and programming opportunities. An array of administrative minutia has been attended to by the FPAN staff and many generous FAU administrators and faculty. As a result, the first three months of this collaboration have been very fruitful as reflected in our respective Quarterly Reports.

Public Outreach

- Offered eleven public lectures at venues across our region, including Dr. Williams' lecture for Broward Community College Darwin Day celebration.
- Participated in three youth activities in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.
- Actively maintained Twitter feeds, Facebook page, and FPAN websites/databases.
- Served on boards for Broward Trust for Historic Preservation, Broward County Historical Commission and Florida Archaeological Council.
- Staffed FPAN booths at nine public events including two events (Sea Turtle Day and Everglades Day) each with over 500 people in attendance.
- Ms. Veluta developed and hosted "A Taste of History Dinner" for the public
- Completed educator trainings in Broward and Miami-Dade counties.

Assistance to Local Governments

- Attended the National Register Review Board regarding Indian Mound Park.
- Met with Palm Beach County Archeologist to discuss assisting him as he develops an ICRMP for Loxahatchee Battlefield Park
- Dr. Williams and Ms. Nohe served on the boards for local Broward preservation organizations. In addition, Ms.
 Nohe assisted the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation during MOD Weekend celebrations

Assistance to DHR

- Completed 12 Florida Archaeology Month events/lectures. We celebrated FAM in all four of our counties and with two of our local FAS chapters. Over 1000 members of the public attended theses lectures and events.
- Distributed 400 FAM posters across southeastern Florida.
- Presented a lecture at the Florida National Marine Sanctuary's EcoDiscovery Center
- Delivered flyers for upcoming HADS seminar to appropriate organizations in the Keys.

Administrative Duties

- Continued to work on the SE-FPAN and SW-FPAN reorganization process as noted above.
- Held bi-weekly staff meetings



Melissa Timo practicing her "outreach skills" during a castnet demonstration.