

East Central Region
Florida Public Archaeology
Network

Quarterly Report
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Executive Summary

The activities for the last quarter are as follows:

Type of Activity/Event	# of Events/Presentations/Activities	Attendees #
Public Presentations	10	329
Public Events	4	633
Professional Presentations (conferences, etc)	2	105
Professional Events attended (conferences, etc)	2	
Adult Training/Workshops	3	98
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	53	1361
Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews	1	
Volunteer Programs		
Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Administration	3	205
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper		
Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps		
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails	7	1611
Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article		
TOTAL	85	4,342

Public Outreach

Public Lectures

- Orange County Regional History Center – 53 Attendees
- Osceola County Library – 20
- “In the Dirt” Lecture – 49
- Windermere Garden Club – 45
- Central Florida Anthropological Society – 35
- Time Sifters Anthropological Society – 45
- Florida Council for Social Studies – 30
- Retired Educators – 22
- “In the Dirt” Lecture - 84
- Daughters of the Confederacy – 35
- Osceola County Library - 20
- **Total Attendees = 438**

Youth Event/Presentation

- Space Coast Junior/Senior High School – 12 Presentations – 200
- Oakland Nature Preserve – 8
- Morningside Elementary – 5 Presentations – 116
- University of Central Florida Osteology Class – 26
- Hickory Tree Elementary – 11 Presentations – 228
- Oakland Archaeology Lab – 15
- Melbourne Home School – 40
- Oakland Nature Preserve – 27
- Freedom 7 Elementary – 70
- Parkway Middle School – 6 Presentations – 240
- Indiatlantic Elementary – 5 Presentations – 75
- Bellalago Academy – 6 Presentations – 200
- **Total Participants = 1,245**

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Orange County

- Gregg serves on the Education Board for Oakland Nature Preserve
- Gregg is directing fieldwork at Oakland Nature Preserve
- Gregg serves as Director at Large for Central Florida Archaeological Society meetings
- Assisting CFAS in planning 2011 FAS conference
- Assisted Town of Windermere with Historic Schoolhouse relocation

Brevard County

- Brevard County Historical Commission – Dr. Wentz serves on board
- Assisting Space Coast Tourism Council by developing “archaeology loops” for visitors to the area
- Assisted Brevard County with historic cemetery issues
- Pursuing Geocaching for Brevard County through DHR

Martin County

- Organized Lecture Series with Martin Co Library, Spring 2011
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Seminole County

- Work with local schools to introduce archaeology to classrooms
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Osceola County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools
- Provided a four-part lecture series for Osceola County Library

Indian River County

- Presented archaeological lesson plans at Middle Schools
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Okeechobee County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

St Lucie County

- Presented lecture series for St Lucie County Library
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Assisting DHR

Working with Dave Dickel and Kevin Porter to develop course on Florida burial laws and NAGPRA

Florida Archaeological Council - Dr. Wentz serves as board member

I will be turning over human remains to Dr. Dave Dickel that were handed over to me by a citizen in Orange County. I have completed metric analysis, along with aging and sexing of remains.

Gregg has been working with Jason Wentzel drafting the final report for the Old School House in the city of Windermere. This report will be filed with DHR and be held as part of the city's records on this important historic site.

Future Events

Our spring "In the Dirt" lecture series will begin this month following a highly-successful series last fall. I will present two lectures; Jason Moser, the new Outreach Coordinator for the Central Region will present the February lecture; and Dr. Keith Ashley, from the University of North Florida, will present in March. I will be presenting a new series for the Stuart Library in Martin County for the next four months.

March is Archaeology Month and we are currently planning month-long events to celebrate. I will be presenting lectures throughout our region, as well as a series for the Orange County Library System in Orlando. Our special event will feature Dr. Keith Ashley's lecture in March, held in conjunction with the Friends of the Florida Historical Society.

As a Brevard County Historical Commissioner, I am working with Commission members on a Heritage Tourism symposium, to be held on the BCC campus in Cocoa on March 5. This symposium will bring together members of the cultural heritage community, including museum personnel and local historical societies within Brevard County. Scott Stroh will be our key-note speaker and the afternoon will be spent developing "Heritage Loops" that can be taken by visitors and residents in the county. This will be a great opportunity for our cultural heritage organizations to get together and network in order to develop better ways to market our cultural sites within Brevard County.

I will be presenting a paper at the annual Paleopathology Association conference in Minneapolis in May. We will be assisting FHS with the annual Florida Historical Society conference being held in Jacksonville.

Gregg has been working closely with the Central Florida Anthropological Society planning this year's FAS annual meeting. We have attended planning meetings to decide on arrangements and logistics and will be working with them during the meetings to ensure an FPAN presence and assistance.

I continue developing the new course on burial laws in Florida and will be attending two courses on NAGPRA being held by the National Preservation Institute in Seattle. I hope to complete the course by the FAS meetings in 2011 so that it can be shared with all FPAN staff and presented throughout the state.