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## **Southeast Region – Quarterly Report** July to September 2013

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### **Highlight of the Quarter**

The highlight of this quarter was the completion of “*The Misadventures of Sandy Trowels*” and a summer full of related programming. Over the course of this past summer, we visited with ten libraries and camps; reaching over 300 people in southeast Florida. Copies of the book are being sent to libraries and education venues across our region. Additionally, Ms. Nohe will be present at the November Southeastern Archaeological Conference on the development of the book and its related products.

### **Progress on Work Plan Objectives**

#### **Public Outreach**

- Offered nine public lectures at venues across our region, including a presentation to the Annual Broward County Mesa Convention.
- Participated in 15 youth activities in Palm Beach, Monroe, and Broward Counties.
- Actively maintained Twitter feeds, FaceBook page, Viva 500, and FPAN websites/databases.
- Served on boards for Broward Trust for Historic Preservation, Broward County Historical Commission and Florida Archaeological Council.
- Completed four adult education trainings. These included a docent training for the Ft. Lauderdale Historical Society and an Educator Training with Palm Beach County Historical Society and Friends of John MacArthur State Park.
- Attended “Beginning of School Year” teacher days in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Also presented at the Broward County NatureScape Teacher Training in August.
- Completed “*The Misadventures of Sandy Trowels*.” Associated library programming was on-going during this quarter as noted above.

#### **Assistance to Local Governments**

- Met with Broward and Palm Beach County Archaeologists and NOAA representatives to investigate how SE-FPAN could help their preservation efforts.
- Completed the National Register nomination for Indian Mound Park and presented it to the City of Pompano Beach’s Historical Commission.

#### **Support of DHR**

- Continued Viva 500 activities with a variety of local partners.
- Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Maritime Heritage Festival in Key West.

#### **Administrative Duties**

- Moved offices within the FAU Ft. Lauderdale Campus.
- Completed orientation for our new Graduate Student Assistants.
- Began the FPAN-SE and FPAN-SW reorganization process.



Sarah Nohe reading "*The Misadventures of Sandy Trowels*" to Summer Reading program participants at the Islamorada Library.