



Southeast Region – Quarterly Report October to December 2014

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Highlight of Quarter

The Southeast Region of the Florida Public Archaeology Network was asked to assist on two preservation issues in this past quarter. Ms. Nohe was notified that a Boy Scout was gathering funds to repaint the historic tombs in Coconut Grove's Charlotte Jane Memorial Park. After several failed attempts to explain the cemetery conservation issues to the young man, Ms. Nohe contacted local and state preservation officials. The second preservation issue brought to our attention was the impending demolition of a historic Ft. Lauderdale home located on top of a Glades period midden/mound. Dr. Williams testified at two City of Ft. Lauderdale Historic Preservation Board meetings about the site and the destructive impacts of to the site of destroying the historic home and building a new one. While the Board agreed that the archaeology site was important, they were not swayed to stop the demolition of the historic building.

Public Outreach

- Offered six public lectures at venues across our region, including Dr. Williams' presentation to the History Across Broward Club at Boyd Anderson High School. Nearly 300 people participated in these programs.
- Completed archaeology education program for 40 Everglades National Park seasonal employees.
- Participated in four school-related activities in Broward and Palm Beach counties.
- Actively maintained Twitter feeds, Facebook page, and FPAN websites/databases.
- Ms. Nohe is working with an avocational archaeologist in Naples regarding his collection and exhibits.
- Dr. Williams served on board for Florida Archaeological Council.

Assistance to Local Governments

- Helped Palm Beach County Archaeologist with curation issues.
- Staffed FPAN information booth at a Palm Beach County Parks event.
- The Broward County Historical Commission was dismantled in October, so Dr. Williams no longer serves on that commission.

Administrative Duties

- Continued to work on the SE-FPAN and SW-FPAN reorganization process and support activities at SW-FPAN.
- Held bi-weekly staff meetings
- Assisted with move to new Ft. Myers office and the hiring of an Outreach Assistant.

Professional Development

- Ms. Nohe attended SEAC, and she presented a well-received paper: *From Cuba with 'Chug:'* *Interpreting the Historical Significance of a Vernacular Watercraft Collection.*



Ms. Nohe conducting initial site visit at Charlotte Jane Memorial Park in Coconut Grove