

**Quarterly Report**

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**Reporting Period – January 1, 2011 to March 31, 2011**

### Public Outreach

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The FPAN-SE booth was set up at seven separate events across south Florida over this past quarter as summarized below:

<b>FPAN Information Booth</b>	<b>County</b>	<b># of Attendees</b>
Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center	Broward	40
Ft. Lauderdale Jazz Fest	Broward	144
Ft. Lauderdale's Centennial Riverfest with Ft. Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	1000
Archaeology Day at Deering Estate at Cutler Bay County Park	Miami-Dade	150
Windley Key Day at Windley Key State Park	Monroe	25
Sea Turtle Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Palm Beach	200
Archaeology Fest with Palm Beach County Archaeology Society	Palm Beach	320

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Public lectures and presentations continued to be popular in our Southeast region. We received several requests from FAS chapters and botanical gardens to come and speak on paleoethnobotanical topics over FAM.

<b>Partnering Organization(s)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b># of Attendees</b>
Family Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center	Broward	5
Daughters of the American Revolution	Broward	25
Plantation Historical Museum	Broward	20
Well Read bookstore	Broward	7
Coral Gables Garden Club	Miami-Dade	60
Archaeology Day at Deering Estate	Miami-Dade	20
Green Thumb Garden Club of North Miami	Miami-Dade	20
National Tropical Botanical Garden Lecture Series at Kampong Garden	Miami-Dade	35
Pinecrest Garden Club	Miami-Dade	70
Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center and National Park Service lecture series	Monroe	50
Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture Series at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park	Monroe	80
Boynton Beach Historical Society	Palm Beach	35
Loxahatchee Groves Garden Club	Palm Beach	15
Palm Beach County Archaeology Society	Palm Beach	72

Palm Beach County Reef Research Team	Palm Beach	25
Rare Fruit Society of Palm Beach County	Palm Beach	80
South Florida Women Divers	Palm Beach	15
Warm Mineral Springs/ Little Salt Springs Archaeology Society	Outside of Region	45
Kissimmee Valley Archaeological and Historical Conservancy	Outside of Region	50
Naples Botanical Garden	Outside of Region	5
Southwest Florida Anthropological Society	Outside of Region	45
St. Augustine Archaeological Association	Outside of Region	120

In addition we have done several talks for schools and youth groups in this quarter. Sarah Nohe assisted with Career Days at regional Middle Schools. After the FCAT testing is completed in April then "Career Day season" picks up through May. These events are an excellent way to talk with several dozen students in a single day.

Staff from the Southeast Region participated in four adult and five youth training opportunities during this quarter as summarized below:

<b>Workshops/Training</b>	<b>Partnering Organization(s)</b>	<b>County</b>	<b># of Attendees</b>
Broward County Public Archaeology Day	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	5
Hosted meeting of Broward Heritage Coalition	Broward Heritage Coalition	Broward	21
Lecture and activity with Wilton Manor Adult Day Care	Wilton Manor Adult Day Care	Broward	40
Research panel for student ethnobotany projects at Fairchild Gardens	Fairchild Gardens and Miami-Dade Schools	Miami-Dade	30
Judging student science projects at Fairchild Gardens	Fairchild Gardens and Miami-Dade Schools	Miami-Dade	30
Paleoethnobotany activity with FAU-Anthropology students	FAU Dept. of Anthropology	Palm Beach	17
Judging history fair projects for Palm Beach Public Schools	Palm Beach Public School	Palm Beach	20
Panel discussion for Palm Beach State College	Palm Beach State College	Palm Beach	80
Merit Badge certification with Boy Scout Troop	South Florida Scouting Council	Palm Beach	20

This summer we will be co-hosting an educator training at the Plantation Historical Society and Museum. We hope to attract school teachers as well as naturalists and heritage educators to this training.

Over 20 meetings were arranged with several existing heritage partners as summarized below:

<b>Meeting Topic</b>	<b>Meeting Partner</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Add. Contacts</b>
Broward Heritage Coalition meeting	Broward Heritage Coalition	Broward	3

Two meetings Broward Heritage Collation subcommittee	Broward Heritage Collation	Broward	5
Two meetings with planning official from Pompano Beach regarding a National Register Nomination for a local archaeology site	City of Pompano Beach	Broward	2
Meeting with FAU Dept of Visual Art and Art History faculty about internships for students	FAU Dept of Visual Art and Art History	Broward	2
Meetings with FAU-Graphic Design students	FAU Dept of Visual Art and Art History	Broward	3
Fort Lauderdale Historic Preservation Board meeting	Fort Lauderdale Historic Preservation Board	Broward	35
Meeting with Education Coordinator for Ft. Lauderdale Historical Society to discuss teacher training	Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	2
Five meetings with Rivermont Archaeological Park planning committee and Ft. Lauderdale City Council members to discuss partnerships	Sailboat Bend Historical Commission	Broward	9
Meeting with Timecoin Foundation	Timecoin Foundation	Broward	2
Two meetings with HistoryMiami to discuss trainings and partnerships	HistoryMiami	Miami-Dade	2
Meeting with University of Miami faculty to discuss oral history of Monroe County archaeology project	University of Miami - Anthropology Department	Miami-Dade	3
NAI meeting at Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	National Association of Interpreters	Palm Beach	15
Archaeology Month planning meeting with Palm Beach County Archaeological Society	Palm Beach County Archaeology Society	Palm Beach	5

These meetings have resulted in several long-term projects for our office.

### **Assistance to Local Governments**

During this quarter, our office has made contact with all three of the County Archaeologists in our area to check on status of archaeological projects in the area. We updated our CLG and unincorporated municipalities database and contacted those individuals in place to influence preservation of archaeological sites within our region; nearly 200 letters were sent out during this quarter. These letters are a general introduction to the mission and goals of FPAN and to inform incoming local government employees and officials about the ways our office can support their compliance and preservation needs. As noted above, we are helping the City of Ft. Lauderdale and Pompano Beach in their efforts to preserve and interpret archaeological sites on public property. The City of Ft. Lauderdale is collaborating with the Trust for Public Land to acquire Rivermont; a property with archaeological and historical significance within Ft. Lauderdale. SE-FPAN met with various city council members and concerned citizens to offer our on-going support of the project and highlight the potential of archaeological education at

Rivermont. The City of Pompano Beach has expressed interest developing a National Register Nomination for the site within Indian Mound Park City Park. We met with Pompano Beach city representatives several times to help them understand the National Register nomination process. Both of these projects should lead to longer-term cooperative projects as funding becomes available.

### Assistance to DHR

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR projects such as the Underwater Archaeological Preserves to interested parties. Our activities related to Archaeology Month are summarized below:

<b>FAM Activity</b>	<b>Partner</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Additional Contacts</b>	<b>Donated Staff Hrs</b>	<b>Mileage to Event</b>
Art and Artifacts – Family Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center	Anne Kolb Nature Center	Broward	40	24	20
Lecture at Family Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center	Anne Kolb Nature Center	Broward	5	3	0
Lecture for DAR	Daughters of the American Revolution	Broward	25	3	10
Ft. Lauderdale's Centennial Riverfest with Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	1000	24	5
Lecture for Coral Gables Garden Club	Coral Gables Garden Club	Miami-Dade	60	4	65
FPAN booth at Archaeology Day at Deering Estate at Cutler Bay	Deering Estate; Miami-Dade County Parks	Miami-Dade	150	21	90
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Lecture for Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture Series at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park	John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park	Monroe	80	16	200
FPAN booth at Windley Key Days	Windley Key State Park	Monroe	25	16	220
Lecture for Boynton Beach Historical Society	Boynton Beach Historical Society	Palm Beach	35	4	60
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Lecture for South Florida Women Divers	South Florida Women Divers	Palm Beach	15	4	40
Lecture for WMS/LSS Archaeology Society chapter of FAS	Warm Mineral Springs/Little Salt Springs Archaeology Society	Outside of Region	45	16	350
Lecture for Naples Botanical Garden	Naples Botanical Garden	Outside of Region		8	220
Lecture for SAAA chapter of FAS	St. Augustine Archaeological Association	Outside of Region	120	16	600

We estimate that our offices in-kind donation to the FAS nearly \$7500 in staff time and mileage.

### **Media**

During this quarter, our office has taken steps to increase FPAN's visibility through the media. We continue to work on our online presence and reaching new audiences through social networking sites. We currently have 303 Twitter followers and our Facebook fan page has 143 fans.

### **Other**

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including our participation in the Strategic Planning activities through the quarter. Additionally, the FAU graduate student assistants, Crystal Geiger and Matthew Gardner, continued their work our office this semester, and they are participating in bi-weekly meeting as well as public events. We also applied for a Florida Humanities Mini-Grant in this quarter to assist with funding of an exhibit we will launch this fall. Although we did not receive funding for the grant in this cycle, we will resubmit for the July 1 deadline.

### **Conclusion**

This third quarter of the 2010-2011 fiscal year has been very productive. The full staffing of our office has allowed for our participation in a much broader range of activities, and therefore, a broader reach within our southeastern region. We are all looking forward to a busy fourth quarter with summer camps and focused efforts with local governments. In addition, we will be spending considerable time developing our fall exhibit titled "Then and Now: Life along the New River."

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Public Presentations	22	899
Youth Presentation	2	120
Public Events	7	1899
Adult Training/Workshops	5	163
Youth Programs/Workshops	4	100
Electronic Media		Facebook 143 Twitter 303
Meetings	20	128