

Quarterly Report

Contract Number 7496

**Florida Public Archaeology Network
Southeast Regional Center
at
Florida Atlantic University – Ft. Lauderdale
111 East Las Olas Blvd.
Suite AT817
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301**

June 30, 2011

**Michele Williams, Ph.D., RPA (Director)
Sarah Nohe (Outreach Coordinator)
Micheline Hilpert (Administrative Assistant)
Crystal Geiger (Graduate Assistant)**

Reporting Period – April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011

The Florida Public Archaeology Network – Southeast (FPAN-SE) celebrated our fourth anniversary as of June 1st. With this in mind, we have seen an amazing quarter of growth and expansion. We introduced over 4700 people to FPAN and its goals through 13 lectures, 9 meetings, 2 training sessions including a teacher training and assistance with the FPAN SSEAS training, 12 days of events, and 13 youth education opportunities. We also have had contact with the county archaeologists in all of our counties and hosted Florida's Statewide Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan meeting in southeast Florida. Our efforts with local governments have been increased and inroads continue to be made as noted below. Finally, we participated on several levels in the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) meetings in May 2011. Dr. Williams had been approached by Bob Austin to be on the development committee for the 2011 Florida Archaeology Month poster: Native People Native Plants. As this work progressed, Dr. Williams and Ms. Donna Ruhl decided to host an archaeobotany information booth at the FAS meetings. Over 100 people stopped by our booth on Saturday afternoon to see the comparative collections, wooden artifacts, research tools and other items related to the study of prehistoric plant use. The same day, Ms. Nohe co-presented a paper with Jason Kent titled “New Pathways to Old Places: Improving Heritage Tourism with Location-based Social Media.”

Public Outreach

The FPAN-SE booth was set up at 10 public events across south Florida, and into other regions, over this past quarter as summarized below:

FPAN Information Booth	Partner	County	# of Contacts
Archaeology Day at Secret Woods Nature Center	Broward County Parks	Broward	40
Assisting with National Historic Preservation Month Celebration	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	100
Ft. Lauderdale Beach Party	City of Ft. Lauderdale	Broward	750
April Fort Lauderdale Jazz Fest	Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	125
Summer Fruit Festival at Fruit and Spice Park	Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation	Miami-Dade	200
Staffing archeobotany information booth with Donna Ruhl at FAS	Florida Anthropological Society	Orange	100
Staffing FPAN booth at FAS	Florida Anthropological Society	Orange	200
FPAN booth at Scuba Festival (2 days)	Scuba Festival	Palm Beach	300
Passport to the Past Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Palm Beach	250

We are very proud of the turnout at our second “Passport to the Past” Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. We estimate that at least 250 people visited our event that day with many staying for multiple portions of our programming. We were able to include partnering organizations such as Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, FAU Anthropology Department, Palm Beach County Planning Division, Palm Beach County Historical Society, Bonnet House and Museum, and Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society. “Passport to the Past” day was a great networking opportunity for the participants as well as with the public.

Public lectures and presentations continued to be popular in our Southeast region with over 380 people attending lectures in this quarter. Dr. Williams and Ms. Nohe completed three professional presentations at Society for American Archaeology, Florida Anthropological Society, and the Florida Consortium for Women's Studies, in addition to ten public lectures.

Partnering Organization(s)	County	# of Contacts	Notes
Broward County Parks	Broward	5	
Ft. Lauderdale Garden Club	Broward	80	
Ft. Lauderdale Rotary Club	Broward	18	
Southeast Florida Archaeology Society	Lee	35	
Institute for Mayan Studies	Miami-Dade	20	
Matecumbe Historical Trust	Monroe	50	
Florida Anthropological Society	Orange	40	"New Pathways to Old Places" lecture with Jason Kent
Florida Consortium for Women's Studies	Palm Beach	15	"Household Healing: A New Approach to Understanding Prehistoric Healthcare."
FAU-Anthropology	Palm Beach	20	
Handex Corp	Palm Beach	10	
New Jersey Teacher Association	Palm Beach	50	
Scuba Festival	Palm Beach	10	
Society for American Archaeology	Outside of Region	35	"Social Media as Public Archaeology" paper presented with Terry Brock

This quarter was again active with end-of-the-year youth programming: nearly 800 students and their teachers/guardians participated in the past three months alone. Due to our successful networking over the past four years, we were able to talk with school children in all four of our counties during this quarter. A very productive teacher training took place in March in cooperation with the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. In particular, we were happy to be joined by all of the naturalists from Broward County Parks.

Meetings were arranged with several existing heritage partners as summarized below:

Activity	Partner	County	# of Contacts
Programming meeting with staff at Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum	Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum	Broward	2
Programming meeting with African-American Research Library Archivist	African-American Research Library	Broward	1

Meeting with Broward County Historical Commission and FAU faculty member	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	3
Programming meeting with FAU faculty	FAU - School of Communication & Multimedia Studies	Broward	4
Meeting with potential FAU summer intern	FAU-Anthropology	Broward	1
Planning meeting with Plantation Historical Society	Plantation Historical Society	Broward	8
Meeting with Roto Studio staff regarding exhibits at Museum of Science and Discovery	Roto Studio	Broward	1
Programming meeting with Stonewall President	Stonewall National Museum and Archives	Broward	1
Programming meeting with HistoryMiami	HistoryMiami	Miami-Dade	80

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 the status of archaeological projects. In particular, this quarter has strengthened our support of archaeological preservation efforts taking place under the guidance of Palm Beach County Archaeologist Chris Davenport. Dr. Williams is processing and analyzing a series of paleoethnobotanical samples from the DuBois site; upon completion this work will be one of the only systematic analyses of plant remains within Palm Beach County. The Palm Beach County Historic Resource Review Board also gave Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams certificates of appreciation in recognition of their DuBois site work. Additionally Sarah Nohe is partnering with Gregg Harding, FPAN-East Central, on the Fort Jefferson Graffiti Project. The purpose of the project is to document, through photographs and a database of inscriptions, the historic graffiti within a wood-lined magazine at Fort Jefferson on Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas National Park. This project will allow further investigation and analysis of the historical context of these inscriptions by outside students or researchers, without putting the physical resource at risk. Ms. Nohe and Mr. Harding completed their fieldwork in June, and they will be presenting the results of their project at national conferences in the upcoming year. A summary of this quarter's assistance to local governments, many of which overlap with earlier categories is below:

Activities	County	Additional Contacts
Broward County Historical Commission National Historic Preservation Month Celebration	Broward	100
Broward Heritage Collation meeting	Broward	15
Booth at Centennial area of Ft. Lauderdale Beach Party	Broward	750
Meeting with Jonathan Dickinson State Park and local SEFAS chapter	Martin	7
Meeting with National Park staff regarding collections and potential cooperative projects	Miami-Dade	5

Research project in Dry Tortugas National Park for 4 days	Monroe	10
Meeting with Lake Worth Archaeology Trail planning committee and City Council members	Palm Beach	5
Accepting award from Palm Beach County Historic Resource Review Board	Palm Beach	30

Assistance to DHR

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR projects such as hosting their Florida's Statewide Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan meeting for southeast Florida. We also have increased our efforts toward promotion of the Underwater Archaeological Preserves within the Southeast Region. To this end we supported, and partnered with, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton and Jeff Moates in their southeast Florida HADS and SSEAS training programs. Sarah Nohe completed the four day SSEAS course held in May. Our office also staffed the FPAN information booth at both days of Scubafest in June on the FAU Boca Campus. Dr. Williams lectured on local underwater archaeotourism destinations as Scubafest as well.

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 268 Twitter followers and our Facebook fan page has 163 fans.

Administrative

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including our participation in the Board of Directors Meeting in May. Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams are on several strategic planning committees and have participated in conference calls related to these duties. Additionally, the FAU graduate student assistants, Crystal Geiger and Matthew Gardner, continued their work in our office this semester, and they participated in bi-weekly staff meetings during the school year. We continue to have biweekly staff meetings throughout the summer to ensure appropriate distribution of our time and resources across our region.

Conclusion

This final quarter of the 2009-2010 fiscal year has been productive with a noticeable increase in the number of participants in our programs. We have been able to participate in a much broader range of activities with our fully staffed office including our FAU interns. We are already booking Teacher Trainings and events into the fall, so we look forward to another busy quarter. In particular, we will opening our "Then and Now: Life Along the New River" exhibit in November; considerable time and effort have been put into the development, and funding, of this exhibit.

SE-FPAN Executive Summary – July 2011

The Florida Public Archaeology Network – Southeast (FPAN-SE) celebrated our fourth anniversary as of June 1st. With this in mind, we have seen an amazing quarter of growth and expansion. We introduced over 4700 people to FPAN and its goals through 13 lectures, 9 meetings, 2 training sessions including a teacher training and assistance with the FPAN SSEAS training, 12 days of events, and 13 youth education opportunities. We also have had contact with the county archaeologists in all of our counties and hosted Florida's Statewide Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan meeting in southeast Florida. Our efforts with local governments have been increased and inroads continue to be made as noted below. Finally, we participated on several levels in the Florida Anthropological Society (FAS) meetings in May 2011. Dr. Williams had been approached by Bob Austin to be on the development committee for the 2011 Florida Archaeology Month poster: Native People Native Plants. As this work progressed, Dr. Williams and Ms. Donna Ruhl decided to host an archaeobotany information booth at the FAS meetings. Over 100 people stopped by our booth on Saturday afternoon to see the comparative collections, wooden artifacts, research tools and other items related to the study of prehistoric plant use. The same day, Ms. Nohe co-presented a paper with Jason Kent titled "New Pathways to Old Places: Improving Heritage Tourism with Location-based Social Media."

Public education and outreach efforts were very active in this past quarter. The FPAN-SE booth was set up at 10 public events across south Florida, and into other regions, over this past quarter. In particular, we are very proud of the turnout at our second "Passport to the Past" Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. Public lectures and presentations continued to be popular in our Southeast region with over 380 people attending lectures in this quarter. Dr. Williams and Ms. Nohe completed three professional presentations at Society for American Archaeology, Florida Anthropological Society, and the Florida Consortium for Women's Studies, in addition to ten public lectures. This quarter was again active with end-of-the-year youth programming: nearly 800 students and their teachers/guardians participated in the past three months alone. Due to our successful networking over the past four years, we were able talk with school children in all four of our counties during this quarter. A very productive teacher training took place in March in cooperation with the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. In particular, we were happy to be joined by all of the naturalists from Broward County Parks.

During this quarter, our office has made contact with all three of the County Archaeologists in our area to check on the status of archaeological projects and local government issues. In particular, this quarter has strengthened our support of archaeological preservation efforts taking place under the guidance of Palm Beach County Archaeologist Chris Davenport. Dr. Williams is processing and analyzing a series of paleoethnobotanical samples from the DuBois site; upon completion this work will be one of the only systematic analyses of plant remains within Palm Beach County. The Palm Beach County Historic Resource Review Board also gave Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams certificates of appreciation in recognition of their DuBois site work. Additionally Sarah Nohe is partnering with Gregg Harding, FPAN-East Central, on the Fort Jefferson Graffiti Project. The purpose of the project is to document, through photographs and a database of inscriptions, the historic graffiti within a wood-lined magazine at Fort Jefferson on Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas National Park. This project will allow further investigation and analysis of the historical context of these inscriptions by outside students or researchers, without putting the physical resource at risk. Ms. Nohe and Mr. Harding completed their fieldwork in June, and they will be presenting the results of their project at national conferences in the upcoming year.

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR projects such as hosting their Florida's Statewide Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan meeting for southeast Florida. We also have increased our efforts toward promotion of the Underwater Archaeological Preserves within the Southeast Region. To this end we supported,

and partnered with, Dr. Della Scott-Ireton and Jeff Moates in their southeast Florida HADS and SSEAS training programs. Sarah Nohe completed the four day SSEAS course held in May. Our office also staffed the FPAN information booth at both days of Scubafest in June on the FAU Boca Campus. Dr. Williams lectured on local underwater archaeotourism destinations as Scubafest as well.

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 268 Twitter followers and our Facebook fan page has 163 fans.

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including our participation in the Board of Directors Meeting in May. Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams are on several strategic planning committees and have participated in conference calls related to these duties. Additionally, the FAU graduate student assistants, Crystal Geiger and Matthew Gardner, continued their work in our office this semester, and they participated in bi-weekly staff meetings during the school year. We continue to have biweekly staff meetings throughout the summer to ensure appropriate distribution of our time and resources across our region.

This final quarter of the 2009-2010 fiscal year has been productive with a noticeable increase in the number of participants in our programs. We have been able to participate in a much broader range of activities with our fully staffed office including our FAU interns. We are already booking Teacher Trainings and events into the fall, so we look forward to another busy quarter. In particular, we will opening our "Then and Now: Life Along the New River" exhibit in November; considerable time and effort have been put into the development, and funding, of this exhibit.

Type of Activity/Event	Count	Attendees #
Public Presentations	10	298
Professional Presentations	3	90
Public Events	10	1765
Professional Events	2	300
Adult Training/Workshops	1	17
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	10	793
Electronic Media	Facebook 163 Twitter 268	
Meetings	9	101