Volunteer Opportunities/Assistance to Local Governments: 3D Scanning of Hastings WPA Building

The Northeast Region staff assisted St. Johns County in documenting the Hastings WPA Building using FPAN’s new FARO 3D laser scanner. Mercedes Harrold, the St. Johns County Cultural Resources Specialist, and three volunteers from the HMS Florida program took turns running the scanner and collecting field notes. The scans will be used to compile a 3D model of the building to be used to better document this National Register-listed site slated for demolition in early 2019.

FPAN crew and volunteers work to scan the WPA Building in Hastings to create a 3D model.
Heritage Tourism: International Archaeology Day Pub Crawl

The Northeast Region staff hosted their 6th Annual International Archaeology Day Pub Crawl in Historic Downtown St. Augustine. A record number of participants (50+) visited three local establishments—the Cellar Upstairs, the Ice Plant and Dog Rose Brewery—to learn about archaeology in the nation’s oldest city. FPAN staff talked about investigations during construction on King Street, Spanish Missions on the outskirts of the colonial town, and what archaeologists learned about past families in Lincolnville.

Participants poise for a photo outside of the Ice Plant on the 6th Annual International Archaeology Pub Crawl in St. Augustine.

FPAN in the Media

- “Learning from Loss on Scotland’s Coast,” Scotland’s Archaeology Strategy, magazine story