

East Central Region
Florida Public Archaeology
Network

Quarterly Report
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Executive Summary

The activities for the last quarter are as follows:

Type of Activity/Event	# of Events/Presentations/Activities	Attendees #
Public Presentations	33	1252
Public Events	10	1804
Professional Presentations (conferences, etc)	0	0
Professional Events attended (conferences, etc)	0	0
Adult Training/Workshops	1	15
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	73	1341
Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews	2	
Volunteer Programs	4	4
Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Administration	9	92
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper	0	
Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps	0	
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails	9	2375
Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article		
TOTAL	141	6,883

Public Outreach

Public Lectures

- Friends of Eau Gallie – 18 Attendees
- Viera Ladies Group – 30
- “In the Dirt” lecture – 56
- Cocoa Beach Rotary – 22
- Daughters of the American Revolution – 60
- Grand Isle Viera – 40
- Cocoa Beach Rotary – 45
- Retired Educators – 40
- South Brevard Lagoon House – 30
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- Vero Ice Age Group – 20
- Vero ELC Volunteers – 21
- Martin County Library – 40
- House of Refuge – 24
- SFAS Lecture – 30
- SEFAS Arch Month Lect – 27
- Martin County Library – 52
- West Orange Women’s Group – 102
- Orange County Library Series – 12
- Orange County Library Series – 14
- Orange County Library Series – 16
- Valencia Comm College Humanities – 78
- Osceola Library – 3
- Osceola Library – 5
- Amelia Island History Museum – 109
- St Episcopal Church – 60
- KVAC – 42
- Anne Kolb Nature Center – 56
- Delta Kappa Gamma – 45
- Talbot Island – 12
- First Methodist Church – 36
- Ft Pierce Library - 47
- **Total Attendees = 1,252**

Youth Event/Presentation

- Indiatlantic Elementary – 5 Presentations – 100
- Coquina Elementary – 3 – 60
- Space Coast Jr/Sr High – 4 – 64
- Eau Gallie High – 5 – 90
- Rossetter House Home School – 13
- Space Coast Jr/Sr High – 3 – 69
- Oakland Lab – 2 – 24
- Wyndham Lakes Elementary – 3 – 45

- Oakland Nature Preserve – 25
- Audubon Park Elementary – 3 – 60
- Dream Lake Elementary – 6 – 150
- Apopka Elementary – 5 – 75
- University Behavior Cntr – 3 – 30
- Wolf Lake Elementary – 25
- Rolling Hills Elementary – 5 – 105
- Hickory Tree Elementary – 18 – 294
- Oviedo High School – 3 - 69
- **Total Participants = 1,298**

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Orange County

- Gregg serves on the Education Board for Oakland Nature Preserve
- Gregg serves as Director at Large for Central Florida Archaeological Society meetings
- Assisting CFAS in planning 2011 FAS conference
- Assisted Town of Windermere with Historic Schoolhouse relocation

Brevard County

- Brevard County Historical Commission – Dr. Wentz serves on board
- Assisting Space Coast Tourism Council by developing “archaeology loops” for visitors to the area
- Pursuing Geocaching for Brevard County through DHR

Martin County

- Provided Lecture Series for Martin Co Library, 4 lectures
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Seminole County

- Regular visits with local schools to introduce archaeology to classrooms
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Osceola County

- Regular visits with local schools to bring archaeology to classrooms
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools
- Provided a four-part lecture series for Osceola County Library

Indian River County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Okeechobee County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

St Lucie County

- Presented lecture series for St Lucie County Library

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Assisting DHR

Arranged Historic Symposium with DHR staff to bring together heritage tourism organizations in Brevard County

Assisting DHR in setting up another symposium to be held at FHS on May 3

Working with Dave Dickel and Kevin Porter to finalize courses on Florida burial laws and NAGPRA and a separate course on dealing with historic cemeteries.

Turned over human remains to Dr. Dave Dickel that were handed over to me by a citizen in Orange County. I have completed metric analysis, along with aging and sexing of remains.

Future Events

I have just completed plans for our summer series which will feature Underwater Archaeology lectures by Della Scott-Ireton and Jeff Moates.

I presented a paper at the annual Paleopathology Association conference in Minneapolis this month. Gregg will be presenting papers at the upcoming FAS and FHS meetings. We will be assisting FHS with the annual Florida Historical Society conference being held in Jacksonville.

Gregg has been working closely with the Central Florida Anthropological Society planning this year's FAS annual meeting. We have attended planning meetings to decide on arrangements and logistics and will be working with them during the meetings to ensure an FPAN presence and assistance.

I have completed the new course on burial laws in Florida and they are currently under review by Ryan Wheeler, Dave Dickel, and Kevin Porter. I will be attending two courses on NAGPRA being held by the National Preservation Institute in Seattle to improve my knowledge base on the subject. I hope to have the courses finalized by the FAS meetings in Orlando so that it can be shared with all FPAN staff and presented throughout the state.

Per Ryan Wheeler, I have split the above Burials course into two courses – one geared for public employees; the second to focus on Historic Cemeteries and to be provided to historic organizations interested in preservation and conservation of historic cemeteries in their areas. Sarah Miller is assisting me with this project and it will be ready for dispersal to FPAN personnel at the May FPAN BOD meeting. It, too, is under review by Wheeler, Dickel, and Porter.