



Northwest Region Quarterly Report

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The Northwest Region ended its summer with a bang this year by partnering with organizations across the region and our host institution, the University of West Florida. In July, FPAN Northwest worked with Gulf Islands National Seashore to put on our annual Summer Lecture Series. Talks took place each Tuesday during the month of July and featured speakers on local history and archaeology from the FPAN Coordinating Center, FPAN Northwest, and the University of West Florida's Division of Anthropology and Archaeology. FPAN Northwest also welcomed Katherine Sims, its newest intern, in August. Katherine is pursuing her Master's degree in Historical Archaeology at the University of West Florida and will be assisting FPAN's outreach and education efforts over the next three years. As the University of West Florida moves forward in becoming an organizational member of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS), Public Archaeology Coordinator Nicole Grinnan attended the AAUS conference in September to meet representatives from other organizational members and promote FPAN's scuba diver training programs. Also in September, FPAN Northwest and FPAN North Central met in Blountstown to jointly celebrate the Panhandle Pioneer Settlement's annual Archaeology Day! Finally, to finish the first quarter of the new Fiscal Year, FPAN Northwest gathered with staff from all other FPAN regions in Tallahassee for staff meetings and a meeting with Florida's Division of Historical Resources.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives:

- Coordinated and co-hosted Pensacola Area Cemetery Team (PACT) Human and Faunal Remains Identification Workshop with the UWF Division of Anthropology and Archaeology. Workshop geared toward helping local cemetery stewards manage their historical cemetery resources at the request of the City of Pensacola

- Nicole attended the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) Conference to help facilitate UWF's attempt to become an organizational member and to promote FPAN's diver training workshops.
- Nicole designed and created new displays for the Visit Pensacola Visitor's Center on the Emanuel Point shipwrecks and historical/archaeological shipwreck sites in Florida that divers can visit.
- Nicole and Coordinating Center staff attended a Media Day with FL Secretary of State Ken Detzner to promote the Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail.
- Nicole received her RPA approval.
- Nicole received her SDI Open Water Scuba Diver Instructor certification (#19621).



FPAN staff from around the state meeting in Tallahassee for our annual meeting with the Florida Division of Historical Resources.