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Quarterly Report – October/November/December 2012

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Irina Sorset, Outreach Coordinator

Nicole Bucchino, Public Archaeology Intern

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Gregg Harding, Public Archaeology Intern

Highlight of the Quarter

Northwest Region Outreach Coordinator Irina Sorset resigned to pursue other opportunities; her last day with FPAN was Dec 21. Former Public Archaeology Intern Nicole Bucchino was hired as the new Outreach Coordinator; she started Dec 10 and so was able to work with Irina for a smooth transition. We are very pleased to have Nicole on board!

Irina attended the annual Florida teachers conference on Social Studies in October with SW Region OC Melissa Timo. FPAN staff including Della, Irina, and Nicole, along with several volunteers and a representative of Visit Pensacola, attended and staffed an information booth at the annual Diving Equipment and Marketing (DEMA) Show in Las Vegas, interacting with over 900 diving professionals from all over the world!

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

- Partnerships in outreach: Secrets of Santa Rosa lecture series in partnership with Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site
- Annual FPAN/DHR meeting held in October
- Conference participation: FL Social Studies Teacher Conference, DEMA, Gulf South History & Humanities, SEAC
- Public events: participated in National Archaeology Day, Munson Heritage Festival, Thunderbird Intertribal Powwow, Baker Heritage Festival
- Local Government: meeting with Escambia County planner to discuss local historic cemetery and ideas for ordinance and city/county archaeologist; meeting with Jackson County officials for Bellamy Bridge preservation and outreach and ordinance
- Milton High School Anthropology/Archaeology Class: continued 2012-13 school year, Gregg Harding leading field work, Jess Hendrix identified to take over as thesis project
- FPAN Archaeology Lab: open for fall semester, Tues and Wed, 10-4, Nicole Bucchino is lab supervisor
- Service to Host Institutions: three graduate students successfully defended their theses
- Quarterly Newsletter: produced on time



Jackson County staff and historian, along with FPAN NC Region's Barbara Hines, take a look at the historic Bellamy Bridge.



DEMA 2012 staff in the FPAN booth, L to R: Matt Keith, Amanda Evans, Della Scott-Ireton, Irina Sorset, Scott Sorset, Lori Coppels of Visit Pensacola, Nicole Bucchino