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Highlight of the Quarter

On November 15th, the Southeast Region of the Florida Public Archaeology Network hosted its first Cemetery Resource Training Program (CRPT). This training was a great success due to the collaborative efforts of our office, Sarah Miller (NE-FPAN) and Friederike Mittner (City of West Palm Beach Development Services Department Planner). The class was filled to capacity with a variety of public service employees and private citizens. Individuals from Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Martin Counties were in attendance. Due to the strong local interest in this training, we are in negotiations to provide the CRPT program this summer in Key West.

Progress on Work Plan Objectives

Public Outreach

- Offered a total of eight public lectures at venues across our region
- Visited four Broward County Public School classrooms, completed one televised classroom program (BECON), and participated in a Miami-Dade career day.
- Judged youth history writing competition at Fairchild Botanical Gardens
- Completed nine workdays at Lawrence E. Will Museum of the Glades
- Actively maintained Twitter feeds, FaceBook page, and FPAN website
- Served on boards for Broward Trust for Historic Preservation and Florida Archaeological Council
- Completed Cemetery Resource Protection training and Miami-Dade Teacher Training
- Planned 2013 Educator Trainings with John MacArthur State Park, Bonnet House Museum and Gardens, and West Palm Beach Parks and Recreation Department
- Loaned panels from “Then and Now” exhibit to local bookstore for display
- Submitted SEAC Public Outreach Grant Application “*The Misadventures of Sandy Trowels*”

Assistance to Local Governments

- Visited potential sites with Boynton Beach City Planner
- Met with Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach County Archaeologists and the Cultural Resource Manager of the Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Parks to investigate how SE-FPAN could help their preservation efforts.
- Assisted City of Pompano with their of National Register nomination for Indian Mound Park

Support of DHR

- Attended Viva 500 meeting in Miami; began planning appropriate activities with a variety of local partners
- Continuing to add events to our Florida Archaeology Month calendar – twelve activities are currently scheduled
- Submitted nomination for 2013 Secretary of State Historic Preservation Award



West Palm Beach CRPT participants clean headstones at historic Woodlawn Cemetery