

**Quarterly Report**

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**Reporting Period – April 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010**

The Florida Public Archaeology Network – Southeast (FPAN-SE) celebrated our third anniversary as of June 1st. With this in mind, we have seen an amazing quarter of growth and expansion: we introduced over 4500 people to FPAN and its goals through 12 lectures, 11 meetings, 15 separate training sessions including a Heritage Awareness Dive Seminar (HADS) and Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program (CAMP) trainings, 12 days of events, and 34 youth education opportunities. We also have had contact with the county archaeologists in all of our counties and set up a meeting with the Executive Director of the Historic Florida Keys Foundation for July. Our efforts with local governments have been increased and inroads continue to be made. Finally, we participated in the May HADS seminar and we have already incorporated some of the information from that seminar into our programming.

### **Public Outreach**

The FPAN-SE booth was set up at 9 events across south Florida, and beyond, over this past quarter as summarized below:

| <b>FPAN Information Booth</b>                     | <b>Partner</b>                           | <b>County</b>     | <b># of Contacts</b> |
|---|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| FAS Annual Meeting                                | Florida Anthropological Society          | Lee               | 200                  |
| SAA Annual Meeting                                | Society for American Archaeology         | Outside of Region | 100                  |
| Archaeology Day                                   | Bonnet House and Gardens                 | Broward           | 156                  |
| Environmental Day with Silver Trail Middle School | Broward County Public Schools            | Broward           | 120                  |
| Fort Lauderdale Sunday Jazz Brunch                | Fort Lauderdale Historical Society       | Broward           | 350                  |
| Two days at Summer Fruit Festival                 | Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation          | Miami-Dade        | 200                  |
| Earth Day at DuPuis Management Area               | Florida Center for Environmental Studies | Palm Beach        | 90                   |
| “Passport to the Past” Day                        | Gumbo Limbo Nature Center                | Palm Beach        | 500                  |
| “Jupiter U: Hands-On History” Day                 | Loxahatchee River Historical Society     | Palm Beach        | 25                   |

We are very proud of the turnout at “Passport to the Past” Day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. We estimate that at least 500 people visited the park that day with many staying for multiple portions of our programming. We were able to include partnering organizations such as Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, FAU Anthropology Department, Palm Beach County Planning Division, Loxahatchee Battle Field Preservation Foundation, Palm Beach County Historical Society, Bonnet House and Museum, and FPAN West Central in the event. “Passport to the Past” day ended up being a great networking opportunity amongst the participants as well as with the public. The FAU graduate assistants have assisted the staffing of many of these events, and we hired Crystal Geiger to help support our summer programming.

Public lectures and presentations continued to be popular in our Southeast region with over 250 people attending lectures in this quarter. Two professional presentations at SAA and FAS were completed in the past quarter, in addition to seven public lectures. Of particular note were the three lectures provided by professional archaeologists at the “Passport to the Past” day.

| <b>Partnering Organization(s)</b>                         | <b>County</b> | <b># of Contacts</b> | <b>Notes</b>   |
|---|---------------|----------------------|--|
| Florida Anthropological Society and National Park Service | Lee           | 32                   | "Guarding the Guardian" with Melissa Memory and Crystal Geiger |

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| Society for American Archaeology                           | Outside of Region | 25 | "Medicinal Plant Usage Among The Windover Population" with Dr. Wentz |
| Gumbo Limbo Nature Center; FAU Anthropology Department     | Palm Beach        | 20 | "Passport to the Past" Day lecture by Dr. Arlene Fradkin             |
| Gumbo Limbo Nature Center; FPAN-WC                         | Palm Beach        | 20 | "Passport to the Past" Day lecture by Jeff Moates                    |
| Gumbo Limbo Nature Center; Palm Beach County Archaeologist | Palm Beach        | 20 | "Passport to the Past" Day lecture by Christian Davenport            |
| Bonnet House and Gardens                                   | Broward           | 25 |  |
| Broward County Public Library                              | Broward           | 2  |  |
| Fort Lauderdale Historical Society                         | Broward           | 20 |  |
| Oakland Park Kiwanis                                       | Broward           | 32 |  |
| Society of Mayflower Descendants                           | Miami-Dade        | 20 |  |
| Institute of Maya Studies                                  | Miami-Dade        | 25 |  |
| Loxahatchee Groves Landowners Association                  | Palm Beach        | 20 |  |

This quarter was very active with end-of-the-year youth programming; over 1500 children and their teachers/guardians participated in the past three months alone. Of special note, Sarah Nohe and Crystal Geiger have taken on the vast majority of this programming allowing time for efforts with local governments to intensify. Summer Interns, Kelly Brown and April Watson, are developing additional youth programming focused on children with exceptional needs and on underwater archaeology.

| Activity  | Partner                         | County     | # of Contacts |
|---|---------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Archaeology Day event                                     | Bonnet House and Gardens        | Broward    | 120           |
| Six Classroom visits for Attucks Middle School            | Broward County Public Schools   | Broward    | 90            |
| Nine Classroom visits for McNab Elementary School         | Broward County Public Schools   | Broward    | 140           |
| Five Classroom Visits for Key Biscayne K-12 School        | Miami-Dade Parks and Recreation | Miami-Dade | 110           |
| Glades Branch Library                                     | Palm Beach County Library       | Palm Beach | 75            |
| Two days of "Earth Days at the Gardens" Celebration       | Ann Norton Sculpture Garden     | Palm Beach | 724           |
| Lake Park Library   | Palm Beach County Library       | Palm Beach | 15            |
| Sawgrass Nature Center                                    | Sawgrass Nature Center          | Palm Beach | 30            |
| Four Classroom visits Sand Piper Shores Elementary School | Palm Beach County Schools       | Palm Beach | 100           |

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| "Passport to the Past" Day | Gumbo Limbo Nature Center | Palm Beach | 100 |
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Staff from the Southeast Region participated in fifteen training opportunities with over 275 contacts. We are very proud of our Teacher Training in cooperation with Gumbo Limbo Nature Center. We had 30 participants from Palm Beach County Schools and beyond at this event. Additional training and volunteer opportunities are summarized below:

| Activity   | Partner                             | County     | # of Contacts |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Two Preservation Days with Broward County Archaeologist    | Broward County Historic Commission  | Broward    | 6             |
| CLG Training with City of Fort Lauderdale                  | City of Fort Lauderdale             | Broward    | 20            |
| HADS Seminar   | DHR; FPAN                           | Monroe     | 15            |
| Two Preservation Days with Palm Beach County Archaeologist | Palm Beach County Planning Division | Palm Beach | 6             |
| CLG Tour and Training in Delray Beach                      | City of Delray Beach and DHR        | Palm Beach | 80            |
| CLG Training with City of Delray Beach                     | City of Delray Beach and DHR        | Palm Beach | 80            |
| Four days of excavations at DuBois Park                    | Palm Beach County Planning Division | Palm Beach | 34            |
| Teacher Training with Gumbo Limbo Nature Center            | Gumbo Limbo Nature Center           | Palm Beach | 30            |
| Teacher Training with West Central Region                  | FPAN                                | Pinellas   | 6             |

We are excited that Summer Intern, Greg Mount, is doing a GPR survey of DuBois Park and hopes to use this as a training opportunity for local avocational archaeology groups; Rich Estabrook from FPAN West Central may be assisting with these activities. We continue to offer our Preservations Days with Broward and Palm Beach County Archaeologists as well.

Meetings were arranged with several existing heritage partners as summarized below:

| Activity   | Partner                            | County     | # of Contacts |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Meeting with Curator at Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum                       | Seminole Tribe of Florida          | Collier    | 2             |
| Meeting with Chief of Cultural Resources to set up lecture for FAS | Everglades National Park           | Miami-Dade | 2             |
| Meeting with Palm Beach Historical Society staff                   | Palm Beach Historical Society      | Palm Beach | 2             |
| Meeting with librarians at Big Pine Key Public Library             | Monroe County Public Library       | Monroe     | 2             |
| Meeting with librarians at Marathon Public Library                 | Monroe County Public Library       | Monroe     | 2             |
| Meeting with Broward County Historic Commission Director           | Broward County Historic Commission | Broward    | 3             |

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| Meeting with Miami-Dade Co. Preservation Staff                        | Miami-Dade Co. Historic Preservation Department | Miami-Dade | 4  |
| Introducing FPAN at Delray Beach Historic Planning Commission Meeting | Delray Beach Historic Planning Commission       | Palm Beach | 7  |
| Historical Museum of Southern Florida opening                         | HistoryMiami                                    | Miami-Dade | 20 |
| FPAN Board of Directors Meeting                                       | FPAN  | Lee        | 30 |
| Introducing FPAN at Lauderdale Lakes Commission Meeting               | City of Lauderdale Lakes                        | Broward    | 40 |

These meetings reflect our attempts to regain contacts within Monroe County and improve ties with local governments.

### **Assistance to Local Governments**

During this quarter, our office has made contact with all three of the County Archaeologists in our area to check on status of archaeological projects in the area. We continued updating our Certified Local Government (CLG) and incorporated municipalities database with the assistance of Summer Intern, Cynthia Wilson. We will use this database to contact those individuals in place to influence preservation of archaeological sites within our region. Importantly, both Michele Williams and Sarah Nohe attended CAMP training at Delray Beach, and Michele attended Certified Local Government (CLG) training at Ft. Lauderdale. These two workshops allowed us to meet many of the local Historic Board members and introduce ourselves to communities interested in becoming CLGs.

This quarter's assistance to local governments, many of which overlap with earlier categories, are summarized below:

| <b>Activities</b>  | <b>Local Government</b>                                     | <b>County</b> |
|--|---|---------------|
| Preservation Days and meetings                                       | Broward County Historic Commission                          | Broward       |
| Lauderdale Lakes Commission Meeting -Introducing FPAN                | City of Lauderdale Lakes                                    | Broward       |
| CLG Training with City of Fort Lauderdale                            | City of Fort Lauderdale and Bureau of Historic Preservation | Broward       |
| Meeting with Curator at Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum                         | Seminole Tribe of Florida                                   | Collier       |
| FPAN Board of Directors Meeting                                      | FPAN  | Lee           |
| Meeting with Miami-Dade Co. Preservation Staff                       | Miami-Dade Co. Historic Preservation Department             | Miami-Dade    |
| Preservation Day and assisting with excavations at DuBois Park       | Palm Beach County Planning Division                         | Palm Beach    |
| Delray Beach Historic Planning Commission Meeting - Introducing FPAN | Delray Beach Historic Planning Commission                   | Palm Beach    |
| Three day CLG training with City of Delray Beach and                 | City of Delray Beach and Bureau of Historic Preservation    | Palm Beach    |

### **Assistance to DHR**

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR projects such as the Underwater Archaeological Preserves to interested parties. In addition, we attended HADS training in Marathon. We already have incorporated many of the ideas from this training into youth programming that we will be doing in Monroe County over the summer. Finally, we already have scheduled six separate events/lectures for Archaeology Month 2011.

### **Media**

During this quarter, our office continues to increase FPAN's visibility through various media including postcard distribution, YouTube videos, Facebook postings and Twitters as noted below:

| <b>Media Type</b>  | <b>Media Outlet</b>  | <b># of Contacts</b> |
|--|--|----------------------|
| Delivered "Passport to the Past" postcards to event partners | Bonnet House and Gardens; Palm Beach County Planning Division; Gumbo Limbo Nature Center; Boca Art Museum; Boca Historical Society | 225                  |
| Facebook followers with April five postings                  | Facebook   | 75                   |
| Facebook followers with May four postings                    | Facebook   | 82                   |
| Facebook followers with June six postings                    | Facebook   | 53                   |
| 50 April Twitters  | Twitter  | 50                   |
| 50 May Twitters  | Twitter  | 77                   |
| 50 June Twitters   | Twitter  | 87                   |
| "Snake Warrior Island" video                                 | YouTube  | 25                   |
| "Archaeology Technique: Wet Screening" video                 | YouTube  | 19                   |

Our Summer Intern, Jillian Krickovich, will be completing at least two other videos over the course of this summer.

### **Administrative**

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including our participation in the Board of Directors Meeting in May. Additionally, the FAU graduate student assistants, Crystal Geiger and Matthew Gardner, continued their work in our office this semester, and they participated in bi-weekly staff meetings during the school year. We continue to have biweekly staff meetings throughout the summer to ensure appropriate distribution of our time and resources across our region.

### **Conclusion**

This final quarter of the 2009-2010 fiscal year has been productive with a noticeable increase in the number of participants in our programs. We have been able to participate in a much broader range of activities with our fully staffed office including our FAU interns. We are already booking Teacher Trainings and events into the fall, so we look forward to another busy quarter.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Public Presentations          | 10           | 204                |
| Professional Presentations    | 2            | 57                 |
| Public Events                 | 8            | 1441               |
| Professional Events           | 2            | 300                |
| Adult Training/Workshops      | 12           | 243                |
| School/Youth                  | 31           | 2183               |

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|-------------------------|----|-----|
| Programs/Workshops      |    |     |
| Volunteer opportunities | 10 | 51  |
| Electronic Media        | 11 | 693 |
| Meetings                | 11 | 114 |