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Public Outreach

FPAN-SE continues to foster public involvement through a number of avenues including events, public lectures, and a variety of youth programs.

We participated in five public events with a total of 1,300 contacts in this past quarter as noted in the table below:

Activity	Partner	County	Ct.
FPAN information booth at Earth Day	City of Coral Springs	Broward	250
FPAN information booth at Jazz Brunch	Fort Lauderdale Historical Society	Broward	200
FPAN information booth at Earth Day	Bahia Honda State Park	Monroe	700
Two lectures at Passport to the Past Day	Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Palm Beach	20
FPAN information booth at Passport to the Past Day	Gumbo Limbo Nature Center	Palm Beach	100
Society for American Archaeology - ArchaeologyLand!	SAA	Out of Region	30

Our information booths at the Fort Lauderdale Sunday Jazz Fest and the Passport to the Past are reoccurring events for us; both are well attended public events drawing a diversity of participants. Additionally, we participated in the ArchaeologyLand! event at the SAA meetings in Memphis.

Sixteen public lectures were offered in this past quarter with a total of 625 contacts.

Partner	County	Ct.
Lighthouse Point Garden Club	Broward	25
Seven lectures for Nova Southeastern's Lifelong Learning Institute	Broward	190
Tarpon River Association	Broward	45
Co-hosted guest lecture with Broward County Historical Commission & DHR	Broward	25
Broward County Sierra Club	Broward	50
Palm Beach Gardens Historical Society	Palm Beach	50
Pensacola Archaeological Society	Out of Region	40
SAA Paper: "The Archaeology of Chinandega, Nicaragua: An Initial Report" Michele Williams, Ramiro García Vásquez, Sandra Espinoza Vallejos, and Clifford T. Brown	Out of Region	20
SAA Paper: "Chalk it up to a Partnership: Documenting the Untold History at Fort Jefferson" Sarah Nohe and Gregg Harding	Out of Region	80
FAS Poster Session: "Everything Here is Written By: Echoes of Cuban Pride in the Dry Tortugas" Sarah Nohe	Out of Region	100

Our office is particularly proud of the relationship we developed with Nova Southeastern's Lifelong Learning Institute. This Institute provides university-level classes for senior citizens in our region, and it has been a wonderful way to connect with this vital population. In addition, both Dr. Williams and Ms. Nohe presented papers at the SAA meetings in Memphis, and Ms. Nohe prepared a poster for the FAS in Tallahassee.

Programming for schools and youth groups was relatively busy this quarter. We had six programs in our four counties and reached 560 students and educators.

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Televised lecture for BECON at Stranahan House	Broward County Public Schools and Stranahan House	Broward	60
Career Day presentations	Broward County Schools	Broward	150
Summer camp at Greynolds Park	Miami-Dade Parks & Recreation	Miami-Dade	50
Summer reading program presentation with Marathon Library	Monroe County Library	Monroe	50
Summer reading program presentation with Key Largo Library	Monroe County Library	Monroe	50
Earth Day Celebration	Anne Norton Sculpture Garden	Palm Beach	200

Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams continue their Committee and Board of Director work. Ms. Nohe serves on the Board of the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation and attends their monthly meetings. Dr. Williams is a board member and Membership Secretary for the Florida Archaeological Council. Within FPAN, the Archaeotourism and Development Committees have SE-FPAN representation.

Assistance to Local Governments

During this quarter, our office has made contact with all three area County Archaeologists to check on issues impacting archaeological resources in the area. Much of the work in our office is a continuation of collaborative programs begun months, or even years, ago. For example, we continue with our efforts to assist the City of Pompano Beach as it goes through the National Register of Historic Landmarks process for the "Indian Mound" Park. Additionally, office staff have dedicated numerous hours to the rehabilitation of the Lawrence E. Wills Museum in Belle Glade. Ms. Nohe and Dr. Williams continue to attend the City of Ft. Lauderdale's Historic Preservation Ordinance and Emergency Management Plan meetings. Of particular note was our receipt of the 2012 Judge L. Clayton Nance Award from the Broward County Historical Commission. This honor was bestowed upon us for our "continued efforts to educate the public about archaeology and history". This award was accepted on behalf of SE-FPAN by Dr. Arlene Fradkin and our graduate student assistants, Crystal Geiger and Rose Gualtieri.

Meetings

As part of our overall mission, we participate in a wide variety of meetings with local governments, historically-minded organizations, and other interested parties. These meetings are an important way of making sure that archaeology stewardship is considered in an array of settings. As such we had 23 meetings with 300 individuals. The table which follows overlaps with other discussion categories within this report but still serves as a good summary for such activities:

Purpose	Partner	County	Ct.
Two Historic Preservation Sub-Committee meetings	Broward County Emergency Management TAC	Broward	12
Received 2012 Judge L. Clayton Nance Award	Broward County Historical Commission	Broward	100
Meeting with teacher	Broward County Public Schools	Broward	3
Two BOD meetings	Broward Trust for Historic Preservation	Broward	20
Three Broward Trust for Historic	Broward Trust for Historic Preservation	Broward	30

Preservation			
Meeting with Committee Members	City of Fort Lauderdale Historic Preservation Board	Broward	10
Meeting with City Planner	City of Pompano Beach	Broward	2
Meeting with FAU work-study student regarding paleoethnobotany	FAU	Broward	2
HADS	FPAN - HADS	Monroe	25
Five work days assisting with museum reorganization	Lawrence E. Will Museum and Belle Glade Historical Society	Palm Beach	25
Impact Agency class	Nonprofits First	Palm Beach	10
Outreach Coordinators meeting	East Central and Southeast regions	Palm Beach	2
Two FAC BOD meetings	FAC - BOD	Out of region	35
FPAN BOD	FPAN - BOD	Out of region	30

Assistance to DHR

Assistance to the DHR has continued in the form of providing information on DHR-sponsored projects such as the Underwater Archaeological Preserves and the May HADS seminar. In addition, the assistance with the National Register process for City of Pompano Beach and the work with the Lawrence E. Wills museum have been done at the request of the DHR. Finally, we were honored in this past quarter to be able to co-host a DHR lecture with the Broward County Historical Commission.

Media

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

Media Type	Ct.
April Facebook friends	220
May Facebook friends	225
June Facebook friends	229
April Twitter followers	330
May Twitter followers	334
June Twitter followers	335

Dr. Williams' lecture in Palm Beach Gardens was covered in three local newspapers. In addition, she was interviewed on the local NPR station. The podcast of the interview is available here:

<http://www.wlrn.org/radio/programs/topical-currents/archive/fort-lauderdale28099s-new-river-history-linda-gassenheimere28099s-food-dining/>

Administrative

This quarter has required a variety of administrative tasks including monthly FPAN conference calls and bi-weekly staff meetings. Quarterly reports, annual budget, annual plan and administrative meetings with our host institution have required some time in this past quarter as well. Ms. Nohe also has been supervising the efforts of two volunteers who have logged over 40 hours of time with our office in this quarter.

Conclusion

This second quarter of the 2012 calendar year has been productive and we have initiated the process, outlined in the Strategic Planning Retreat, of articulating more firmly with the CLGs and governmental

entities at state and local levels. We are very proud of the contacts and recognition our office has received in this past quarter as many hours of planning have yielded great results. We are already booking trainings, lectures, and events into the fall, so we look forward to another busy quarter.

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Type of Activity/Event	Count	Attendees #
Public Presentations	13	425
Professional Presentation	3	200
Public Event	5	1270
Professional Event	1	30
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	6	560
Volunteer opportunities		40 hours
Electronic Media		229 Twitter followers and 335 FaceBook fans 3 articles in local newspapers 1 radio interview
Meetings	23	306