

East Central Region
Florida Public Archaeology
Network

Quarterly Report
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Executive Summary

The activities for the last quarter are as follows:

| Type of Activity/Event | # of Events/Presentations/Activities | Attendees # |
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| Public Presentations | 29 | 1,527 |
| Public Events | 4 | 437 |
| Professional Presentations (conferences, etc) | 3 | 285 |
| Professional Events attended (conferences, etc) | 3 | |
| Adult Training/Workshops | | |
| School/Youth Programs/Workshops | 10 | 351 |
| Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews | 3 | |
| Volunteer Programs | 1 | |
| Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Administration | 8 | 175 |
| Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper | 1 | |
| Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps | | |
| Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails | 4 | 1,178 |
| Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 67 | 3,953 |

Public Outreach

Public Lectures

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| - Dirt lecture | 52 |
| - Hobe Sound Library | 15 |
| - PPA mtg and pres | 200 |
| - Lake Apopka Hist lect | 175 |
| - Full Circle, BCC | 12 |
| - Space Coast High | 23 |
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| - Delta Gamma pres | 40 |
| - Osceola Hist Museum | 6 |
| - FAS - Gregg's pres | 55 |
| - Oviedo High | 30 |
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| - Ventura Elementary | 32 |
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| - Hobe Sound Library | 23 |
| - OCRHM lecture | 35 |
| - FHS mtg - Gregg | 30 |
| - Fl Master Nat project | 12 |
| - Amelia Island Hist Mus | 86 |
| - Ft Pierce Library | 32 |
| - Boeing Lunch Lectu | 28 |
| - Total Attendees = 1,527 | |

Youth Event/Presentation

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| - Erna Nixon Camp | 32 |
| - Oxbow Camp | 30 |
| - Space Coast High | 69 |
| - Oviedo High | 60 |
| - Ventura Elementary | 160 |
| - Total Participants = 351 | |

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Orange County

- Gregg serves on the Education Board for Oakland Nature Preserve
- Gregg serves as Director at Large for Central Florida Archaeological Society meetings
- Assisting CFAS in planning 2011 FAS conference
- Assisted Town of Windermere with Historic Schoolhouse relocation

Brevard County

- Brevard County Historical Commission – Dr. Wentz serves on board
- Assisting Space Coast Tourism Council by developing “archaeology loops” for visitors to the area
- Pursuing Geocaching for Brevard County through DHR

Martin County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Seminole County

- Regular visits with local schools to introduce archaeology to classrooms
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Osceola County

- Regular visits with local schools to bring archaeology to classrooms
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools
- Provided a four-part lecture series for Osceola County Library

Indian River County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Okeechobee County

- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

St Lucie County

- Presented lecture series for St Lucie County Library
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Assisting DHR

Finalized courses on Florida burial laws and NAGPRA and Historic Cemeteries

We have just completed our summer “In the Dirt” series which featured Underwater Archaeology lectures by Della Scott-Ireton and Jeff Moates.

I presented a paper at the annual Paleopathology Association conference in Minneapolis this month. Gregg presented papers at the FAS and FHS meetings. We assisted FHS with the annual Florida Historical Society conference held in Jacksonville.

I attended two courses on NAGPRA held by the National Preservation Institute in Seattle to improve my knowledge base on the subject.

We have finalized our fall “In the Dirt” series, which will begin in September. We will be holding four lectures.