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Executive Summary

The spring has seen FPAN Northwest staff providing a variety of programming. Our professional colleagues at the Society for American Archaeology conference heard about the SSEAS program and many stopped by the FPAN booth in the bookroom where the *Beyond Artifacts* publication proved especially popular with nearly 100 requests. Closer to home, Falling Waters State Park's annual Legends & Lore event brought hundreds of local schoolchildren and their teachers, as well as general visitors, to learn about archaeology in the panhandle. Because of budget cuts affecting school field trips, this year's event was especially large as local teachers chose Legends & Lore as their one trip for the year, thus proving yet again the value of partnerships among regional heritage organizations. The Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar, held in the Southeast Region, brought diving leadership from all over Florida and as far away as Michigan and Trinidad! The class was full once again, with more people on the wait list for next year. The annual History & Archaeology Summer Camp, in partnership with West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc., was held for upcoming 4th through 6th graders and was full of campers. The second part of camp, for upcoming 7th through 9th graders, will be held later in the summer. An intensive summer school program in Holmes County, visiting five schools in two days to do intro to archaeology programs and the cookie excavation activity, enabled us to contact this very rural county and encourage teachers to attend workshops and other programs.

The Milton High School Scott Site program ended another successful year. A Media Event/VIP Day was held and very well attended with local dignitaries, including Milton's Mayor and several County and City officials, visiting the site and complementing the students on their work. A descendant of the Bahan family, who originally owned the brickyard, also attended, driving all the way from Indiana to see the project. Milton High School is committed to continuing the program and we will work with them to make it happen. Although the graduate student who was working with them is no longer in school, an FPAN Intern will take over until another graduate student can be identified as a leader and researcher for the project.

Type of Activity/Event	# of Events/Presentations/Activities	Attendees #
Public Presentations	6	332
Public Events	3	1362
Professional Presentations (conferences, etc)	1	37
Professional Events attended (conferences, etc)	1	
Adult Training/Workshops	4	45
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	8	268
Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews	TV interview: Coast Up Close (DARC & Lab)	
Volunteer Programs	FPAN lab: 583.8 hours	184
Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Administration	18	
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper	PNJ - Lab	
Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps		
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails	mass e-mailings: 2 NW Facebook: 59 posts NW Twitter: 118 tweets	2600 recipients 450 Like Us 406 Followers
Mass Snail-mail	mass mail outs	recipients
Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article	1 (DSI chapter in <i>Archaeology in Society: Its Relevance in the Modern World</i> , edited by Marcy Rockman and Joe Flatman)	
TOTAL	221	5684

Public Outreach

Info Booths

- Get in the Spirit at St Michael's Cemetery, Pensacola – 72 attendees
- Society for American Archaeology Conference, Memphis – 400 attendees
- Legends and Lore, Falling Waters State Park, Chipley - 890 attendees

Public Lectures/Presentations/Tours

- Archaeology Cafe, Pensacola – Ramie Gougeon – Archaeology of the Taco, 55 attendees
- Pensacola Recreational Fishermen's Association, Pensacola – Chris Dewey – *Convoy* and *Judah*, 55 attendees
- Milton High School Scott Site Media Day, Milton – 20 attendees
- Daughters of American Colonists, Pensacola – Luna and EP Wrecks, 22 attendees
- Timesifters, Sarasota – Luna and EP Wrecks, 160 attendees
- Ft Walton Temple Mound Museum, Ft Walton Beach – Mike Thomin - Mosquitos, Muggles, and Museums, 20 attendees

Workshops/Training

- Regional Educator Conference, Pensacola – Geocaching, 12 attendees
- HADS, Marathon – 15 attendees
- Arcadia Field School, Milton – Public Archaeology 101, 12 attendees
- Teacher In-Service, Milton – with Arcadia Mill, 6 attendees

Youth Event/Presentation

- History & Archaeology Summer Camp, Pensacola – with West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. - 20 attendees
- Creative School Child Care Summer Camp, Pensacola – underwater archaeology, 30 attendees
- Bellview Elementary, Pensacola – Intro to Archaeology, 22 attendees
- Ponce de Leon Elementary, Ponce de Leon – WINGS Program, Intro to Archaeology, 21 attendees
- Bethlehem School, Bonifay – WINGS Program, Intro to Archaeology, 44 attendees
- Bonifay Middle School – WINGS Program, Intro to Archaeology, 56 attendees
- Bonifay Elementary School – WINGS Program, Intro to Archaeology, 31 attendees
- Poplar Springs School - WINGS Program, Intro to Archaeology, 44 attendees

Professional Presentation

- Society for American Archaeology, Memphis – Sailing the SSEAS, 37 attendees

Volunteer Opportunities

- FPAN lab, Pensacola - 184 volunteers for 583.8 hours
 - Organized and directed field lab for Governor's Garden Archaeological Project, in partnership with UWF Archaeology Institute and West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc.

Publications

- *Pensacola and Northwest Florida History Illustrated*

- Della serving on the advisory and editorial committee to develop, edit, and produce the journal
- Northwest Region Newsletter – quarterly, 2,327 recipients

Grants

- Assisting Bureau of Archaeological Research with DEP grant to develop the Panhandle Shipwreck Trail
 - Providing support with diving operations, recording, public contact and outreach
 - Coordinating interpretive material distribution to dive shops in the region; will also handle funds for future reprintings
- Submitted letter of support for Friends of *Governor Stone* for repairs and rigging

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Escambia County

- Serving as liaison to the County Marine Advisory Council for the development of the Panhandle Shipwreck Trail
- Working with County Marine Resources Division Manager to develop interpretive information for replica shipwreck at the Pensacola Beach snorkeling park.
- Working with Social Studies Coordinator to develop ideas for “traveling trunks” for archaeology for use in the classroom
 - Assigned development to intern over spring 2012
 - Tara working on it with Mike Thomin – nearly completed!
 - Working in conjunction with West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc, which has an established trunk program for local teachers
- Assisting with development of archaeological resources protection ordinance
 - The County Planner who is in charge of this project is still working on it, but his workload has increased due to recent county budget cuts and staff reductions so the project is progressing slowly

Pensacola

- Attended meeting with representatives from the city and other heritage organizations regarding plans for FL’s Quincentennial celebration and Viva Florida 500 program
 - Contributing FPAN programs for Viva Florida and working with area partners on additional programming

Santa Rosa County

- Working with County Tourist Development Council representative to continue participation in the annual county Beaches to Woodlands event, and to develop ideas for heritage day trips in the county

Gulf Islands National Seashore

- Worked with Interpretive Ranger to schedule a special presentation series for 2013 Viva Florida during the summer

Milton

- Milton High School project at the Scott Site

- Coordinating with MHS administration to offer the class again next year.
- Jay Bixler, grad student in archaeology at UWF, lead the class field work and assisted the teacher, Jeff Klug, in preparing classroom materials and curriculum
- 27 students met with Jay 8 times during this quarter
- Jay will not be leading the class next year; working to find another grad student to take on the project
- FPAN is serving on the advisory board of the Blackwater River Foundation and will assist in developing a plan for identifying and managing archaeological/historical resources along and in the river as part of a larger management plan
- Working with the local Blackwater Pyrates organization to prepare a Florida Historical Marker application and language
 - The historical marker application packet was submitted to the State Historical Marker Council in June
- FPAN and Arcadia Mill Archaeological Site are working with Santa Rosa County School Board to host Teacher In-Service Workshops

Gulf Breeze

- Working with contact for Deadman's Island restoration project to assist with interpretive signage for a proposed snorkeling trail at the island

Okaloosa County

Ft Walton Beach

- Provide advice to Historic Sites & Structures Board
- Working with Friends of *Governor Stone* to promote the schooner as a heritage education tool and to investigate grant opportunities

Crestview

- UWF grad student and FPAN Intern Tara Giuliano is working on the Old Bethel Cemetery project as thesis topic
 - Tara is completing her thesis

Walton County

- Working with Tourist Development Council to advise on archaeological/historical concerns with Kellogg Property development
- Working with TDC to develop and promote heritage tourism opportunities

Holmes County

- Worked with local teacher to schedule presentations for W.I.N.G.S. (Winning Intellectually and Gaining Safety) Summer Program
- Working with joint Holmes/Washington counties Library Services to develop joint programs for youth and adults in 2012
- Working to establish regular teacher in-service workshops with county education staff, in partnership with neighboring counties to facilitate attendance and funding for teachers to participate

Washington County

Falling Waters State Park

- Working with Park to develop programs for 2012, which is the Park's 50th anniversary

- Participated in the annual Legends & Lore event, with one day for schools and one day for public at the park

Bay County

- Working with Bay County Library to host an Archaeology Educator Workshop this summer
- Working with Bay County Library to develop summer lectures and to find speakers for their 2013 Books Alive! Program

Jackson County

Marianna

- FPAN coordinating archaeological assistance and outreach for the new Chipola Greenway, including staff from the FL DHR.

Calhoun County

- Continuing to work with county educational staff to develop consistent teacher in-service trainings, either in Blountstown or in conjunction with a neighboring county

Gulf County

Port St. Joe

- Working with rangers at St Joe Peninsula State Park and the Constitution Convention Museum to develop summer programs

Assisting DHR

Training Programs

- Heritage Awareness Diving Seminar (HADS)
 - Training seminar for NAUI/PADI/SSI Course Directors to educate them about submerged cultural resources and encourage them to pass along to Instructors to teach new divers
 - Held May 24-26 in Marathon, with 15 attendees plus FPAN staff
 - Other training agencies have been contacted to encourage them to adopt the Heritage Awareness Specialty and to participate in HADS
- Working with new BAR Training Coordinator to develop on-line training, starting with the Historical and Archaeological Resources Training (HART) class

Local contact for DHR Review & Compliance

- Assistance to county and city for permitting requests
- Assist with inspection of newly uncovered archaeological remains, such as shipwreck material, and provide advice and liaison for Florida Master Site File submission and any further investigation

Assisting with distribution and reprint of DHR interpretive materials

Coordinating with DHR to schedule annual meeting between DHR and FPAN staff

- Meeting planned for October 2, 2012

Working with DHR on heritage tourism initiatives

- Working with BAR underwater staff to facilitate new Preserves
 - USS *Narcissus* and Fort Dade near Tampa
- Working with BAR Underwater Program on a grant to develop a Panhandle Shipwreck Trail along the coast of NW FL.

- FPAN will assist with distribution of Trail passports and other materials, and with eventual reprints of materials

Other

- Della attended and presented a paper at the Society for American Archaeology conference in Memphis, and organized and staffed the bookroom booth
- Della and Irina serving on search committee for UWF maritime archaeologist
- Della attending and participating in UWF Department of Anthropology faculty meetings
- Della and Irina supervising three Interns and two Work-Study students
- Irina working with WFHPI staff to make History and Archaeology Summer Camps part of STEM youth programs through UWF
- Irina and Della working with UWF Marketing Director and graphic designer to revamp FPAN business cards/letterhead/envelopes/etc. and to develop a library of templates for flyers/advertisement materials
- Irina serving on Archaeology Tourism Task Force
- Irina serving as Girl Scout Gold Award Advisor
- Della serving as Point Person for FPAN Strategic Planning initiative
- Irina serving as contact for Visit Pensacola to offer volunteer opportunities to visitors
- Della and Irina working with Jason to develop an on-line reporting system for FPAN quarterly reports
- Della serving on 8 thesis committees for UWF graduate students:
 - Irina Sorset
 - Scott Sorset
 - Melissa Timo
 - Tara Giuliano
 - Nicole Bucchino
 - Tristan Harrenstein
 - Brian Adams
 - Stephanie Poole
 - Morgan Wampler successfully defended her thesis!
 - Jay Bixler has decided to take a break from grad school
- Facilitate meetings with archaeologists and local residents regarding artifact finds in the Region
- Attend Panhandle Historic Preservation Alliance meetings
- Attend Pensacola History & Archaeology Council meetings
- Della serving as Board Member of the Pensacola Archaeological Society – attend monthly meetings and participate in Board activities and decisions
 - Della also on Program Committee for 2012-2013 to secure speakers for the PAS monthly membership meetings
- Della serving on UWF Diving Control Board
- Della serving on UWF Marine Services Executive Committee
- Della serving on Board of the Society for Historical Archaeology
- Della serving as Board member and Treasurer for Advisory Council on Underwater Archaeology

- Della serving on Conference Committee, UNESCO Committee, and Public Education & Information Committee of Society for Historical Archaeology
- Della serving on Training and Education Advisory Board of Nautical Archaeology Society
- Della appointed to serve on the Federal Advisory Committee for Marine Protected Areas
 - o Voted Vice Chair of the Committee in November
- Della had a book chapter published:
2012 Historical Archaeology and Public Engagement. In *Archaeology in Society: Its Relevance in the Modern World*, edited by Marcy Rockman and Joe Flatman, pp. 153-164. Springer, NY. With David Gaimster.



Della Scott-Ireton presenting the Introduction to Archaeology for Kids to students at Ponce de Leon Elementary, Holmes County.



Teachers attending the Arcadia Mill In-Service get a tour of the field school excavation site.