



## **Southeast Region – Quarterly Report** January to March 2016

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### **Highlight of the Quarter**

Southeast regional staff went to the Dig Old Vero site. The Old Ice Age Sites Committee (OIASC) has recently partnered with our host University, Florida Atlantic University. The Southeast regional center staff took a tour of the site, brought FPAN brochures and Florida Archaeology Month posters for the visiting center, and met with the OVIASC staff and volunteers. We talked with on site lead Archaeologist Dr. Andy Hemmings and his team about the excavations and discussed the Florida Public Archaeology Network's mission. The in-person visit helped us to gain more information about the site to share with the public and helped us forge a working partnership.

### **Public Outreach**

- Offered lectures to a variety of audiences at venues across our region, including a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, visitors at the Stranahan House, career seekers at Florida Atlantic University.
- Miami Dade College hosted us for a day-long student teacher training with 55 participants.
- Staffed FPAN booths at public events including the Belle Glade Museum's Archaeology Day and Sea Turtle day at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, an event which brought thousands of visitors. FAM posters were handed out at FPAN-staffed booths.
- The Southeast region partnered with Fort Lauderdale history museum to provide an Archaeology Day during Jazz Sundays at the Park in downtown Fort Lauderdale. This brought a new audience of adults and children who interacted with displays and activities.

### **Assistance to DHR**

- Attended DHR planning meeting on Florida's Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan.

### **Administrative Duties**

- Held bi-weekly staff meetings.
- Attended an FPAN staff-wide meeting in Orlando.
- Administered SE and SW-FPAN offices.
- Ms. Nohe assisted the Palm Beach County Archaeological Society as they begin planning the 2016 FAS meetings.



**Graduate student assistants screen some of the Old Vero Ice Age site**