

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 #
Public Presentations	13	439
Public Events	4	171
Professional Presentations (conferences, etc)	1	
Professional Events attended (conferences, etc)	1	
Adult Training/Workshops	3	52
School/Youth Programs/Workshops	52	1654
Radio/TV Presentations/Interviews	2	
Volunteer Programs	1	1
Meetings attended – Government, Schools, Administration	6	171
Printed Articles – Magazine, Newspaper		
Printed Media produced – Brochures, Booklets, Guides, Maps		
Electronic Media produced– Blog, Podcasts, Mass Emails	9	2358
Major Publications – Book, Chapter, Journal Article	1	
TOTAL	91	4,846

Public Outreach

Public Lectures

- “In the Dirt” Lecture, 3 Total – 202
- “She’s a Scientist”, Orland Girl Scouts – 28
- Daughters of American Rev. – 25
- Brevard Museum of History and Science – 25
- Sam’s House Lunch Lecture – 18
- South Brevard Historic Society – 35
- Enchanted Forest Lunch and Learn – 18
- Georgiana Historic Church – 20
- BCC Full Circle – 22
- DAR Titusville – 25
- Ft Pierce Ag Research – 50
- Ft Pierce Library – 25
- Indian River Cruise – 60
- Brevard County Naturalist Program – 22
- **Total Attendees = 575**

Youth Event/Presentation

- Parkway Middle School – 350
- Space Coast High School – 310
- St Mark’s Academy – 43
- Storm Grove Middle School – 250
- Hickory Tree Elementary – 205
- Bellalago Academy – 180
- Fern Creek Elementary – 50
- OCRHC Home School – 65
- **Total Participants = 1,453**

Aiding/Advising Local Governments

Orange County

- FAST Teacher Training
- CFAS Fieldwork
- ONP Lab Analysis
- Gregg serves on the Education Board for Oakland Nature Preserve
- Gregg serves as Director at Large for Central Florida Archaeological Society meetings
- Provided teacher training partnering with Oakland Nature Preserve

Brevard County

- Brevard County Historical Commission – Dr. Wentz serves on board
- Dr. Wentz serves on the Relocation Committee for BCHC as we relocate our collections to the Brevard County Library in Cocoa
- 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
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Osceola County

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Indian River County

- Library Lectures
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Okeechobee County

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

St Lucie County

- Library Lectures
- Provided teacher training with Oxbow Educational Center
- Presented lecture series for St Lucie County Library
- Email distribution of new lecture series, teacher training, archaeology camps, and in-class activities for schools

Teacher Training

Gregg conducted teacher training for the Florida Association of Science Teachers in Orlando in October during their annual conference; provided instruction on classroom activities and FPAN resources.

Gregg also participated in the Florida Association of Media Educators conference in Orlando in October, along with personnel from the West Central Region.

Assisting DHR/UCF Internship

We sponsored our first intern this past semester, Patty Goodson, who compiled a database of all historic cemeteries in Brevard County that have not been listed in the Florida Master Site File, so that we may complete the documentation and assessment necessary to have them listed. Gregg and Patty added seven new cemeteries to the FMSF during the course of the internship.

Past and Upcoming Events

We have begun our spring “In the Dirt” series, which featured Dr. John Schultz, a forensic anthropologist from the University of Central Florida, who discussed the use of human remains in solving crimes. Dr. Schultz also discussed his recent work on the Casey Anthony trial.

Our series will feature a spectacular lineup this semester. In February, Dr. Ken Sassaman will discuss his work on ancient shell cities along the northern Gulf Coast; in March, Dr. Keith Ashley will discuss his work on the Mocama-speaking Timucuan; and in April, Dr. Neill Wallis from the Florida Museum of Natural History will discuss Pre-Columbian communication networks. We will also be featuring the artwork of Theodore Morris, who captures daily life images of Calusa and Timucuan natives as part of our Gallery Walk in April.

We are planning a 30-Year Anniversary event celebrating the discovery of the Windover site, which will coincide with the release of my next book, *Life and Death at Windover: Excavations of a 7,000-year-old Pond Cemetery*. The event will be held on March 31, just in time for Archaeology Month!