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East Central Region
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Highlight of the Quarter: Open House for New East Central Regional Center Digs

On May 27th the FPAN East Central Region formally opened the doors of their new office space to the public. The new EC office is located on Merritt Island and provides a continuation of service to the local community as well as to the larger region. The open house was attended by FPAN staff from the EC, NE, and SE regions. Also attending were representatives from the Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science, the Indian River Anthropological Society, the Florida Historical Society, and members of the public. The new office, "MI6," will provide a home base for Kevin Gidusko and new EC Outreach Assistant, Rachael Kangas, set to start first day of 2015-2016 fiscal year.



Progress on Work Plan Objectives

Education and Outreach

- Conducted 26 outreach programs with 479 member of the public attending
- Conducted Archaeology Works: Prehistoric Pottery at the Oakland Nature Preserve
- Hosted 2 Central Florida Anthropological Society meetings and lectures in Orlando
- Launched “Superheroes of Time” summer library program developed by Rachael Kangas as part of her project based internship.

Assisting Local Governments

- Attended monthly Brevard County Historical Society meetings
- Participated in 2nd annual CRPT conference in DeLand
- Continued cemetery recording as part of Orange County Historic Cemetery Recording Project
- Assisted Sams House Historic Site county owned park with programming and attending organizational meetings

Professional Development

- Attended and presented at the Florida Anthropological Society Meetings in Sarasota