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Volunteer Opportunities: Rollins Intern

The East Central Regional Office has welcomed Ellie Minette from Rollins College as a public archaeology intern. Ellie is completing an honors thesis in public archaeology focusing in 3D modeling and artifact replication. She is modeling key artifacts from the Rollins Archaeology Lab collection and will be working on making a virtual exhibit over the summer. The exhibit will feature models she has created and information about central Florida's precontact past.



Ellie collecting photographs of a large welk cup in the Rollins Collection.

Outreach: FPAN gets a Tiktok

The East Central Regional Office has started a TikTok social media account to increase the Florida Public Archaeology Network's outreach as a whole. The account is not regionally specific, in order to showcase a wide range of Florida Archaeology content. The page currently has three videos with artifact replication videos, and Atlatl throwing demonstration from the Northwest Regional Office's Mike Thomin. The username is @FlPublicArchaeology, has 12 followers and over 450 views on each video.

Website: <u>https://www.tiktok.com/@floridapublicarchaeology?lang=en</u>



A screencap from the account's first video.