

# Southeast Region – Quarterly Report July to September 2014

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## **Highlight of Quarter**

Our new graduate student assistants, Jennifer Green and Ashley Hampton, are the highlight of this past quarter. They began work with us in mid-August, and they have already completed several projects. Jennifer assisted the Palm Beach County Archaeologist during monitoring at DuBois Park and Jupiter Lighthouse. Ashley set up the "Shipwreck on a Tarp" activities for the Southeast and Southwest offices. In addition, both Graduate Student Assistants participated in our Educator Training at John MacArthur Beach State Park. Their efforts will be a great help to both offices as we increase our presence at festivals and events across south Florida.

### **Public Outreach**

- Offered three public lectures at venues across our region, including Dr. Williams' presentation during the Bonnet House River Cruise. Over 250 people participated in these programs.
- Completed archaeology-themed educator trainings with National Wildlife Federation, John MacArthur Beach State Park, and Palm Beach County Public Schools – 85 people participated.
- Participated in six youth activities in Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties 200 students participated.
- Actively maintained Twitter feeds, Facebook page, and FPAN websites/databases.
- Dr. Williams served on board for Florida Archaeological Council.

#### Assistance to Local Governments

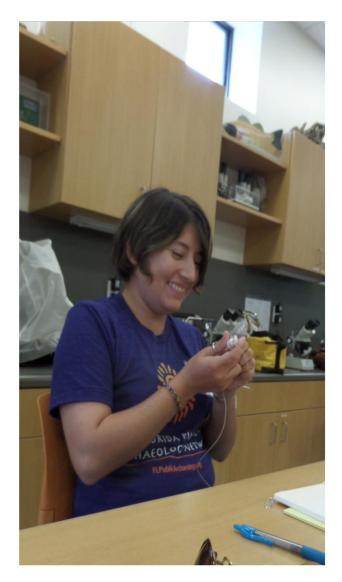
- Followed up with questions regarding the National Register nomination for Indian Mound Park.
- Participated in three days of field work with Palm Beach County Archaeologist.
- Dr. Williams and Ms. Nohe served on the boards for local Broward County preservation organizations.

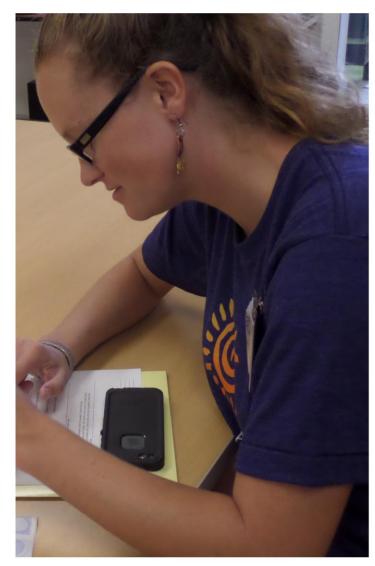
## Assistance to DHR

- Dr. Williams met with NOAA representatives regarding the Totten Beacon project in Monroe County.
- Staff participated in the annual DHR meeting.

# **Administrative Duties**

- Continued to work on the SE-FPAN and SW-FPAN reorganization process and helped support activities at SW-FPAN
- Held bi-weekly staff meetings





Graduate student assistants, Jennifer Green and Ashley Hampton, at MacArthur Park Educator Training.