



**Southeast Region**  
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Photo 1: Archaeobootcamp Program Participants and Staff

**Third Quarter  
Highlight:  
Addressing the  
Archaeological  
Heritage of All  
Florida  
Communities:  
Archaeobootcamp  
at the Jupiter Inlet  
Lighthouse  
Outstanding  
Natural Area**

In March, FPAN SE staff completed their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Archaeobootcamp at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum in Jupiter, Florida. This program is an alternative spring break geared towards exposing university students to different aspects of careers in

archaeology. The program is funded by award from the Bureau of Land Management—Eastern States. FPAN staff from all over the state attended the program, including Executive Director Dr. Mary Furlong-Minkoff. Participants came from all over Florida and Georgia, and learned archaeological techniques including excavation, transect mapping, photogrammetry, ground penetrating radar (GPR), and terrestrial laser scanning. The program also included a public event and Careers in Archaeology Public Panel.





Photo 2: Baseline offset mapping from historic seawall at Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area

### **Third Quarter Highlight: RPA Certified Field School at the Jupiter Inlet Outstanding Natural Area**

Every Monday January through April, 16 learners participated in FPAN SE's archaeological field school at the Jupiter Inlet Outstanding Lighthouse Natural Area. This program is sponsored by an agreement with the Bureau of Land Management. Participants in the program this year included students from FAU, FIU, and UNISA, as well as lifelong learners who were members of the local community. Over the course of the 12-week program, participants learned basic skills for a career in archaeology, including planning a phase I survey, excavating shovel test pits, and basic artifact processing and cataloguing. The program also featured guest lectures like above, where Eden Brazil (NPS) and Blair Moore (UM) led an underwater archaeology workshop including baseline offset mapping.

#### **Other Highlights**

- Ayers-Rigsby presented to the friends of the Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park for their inaugural campfire lecture series
- Fenn partnered with History Miami to lead a tour of Arch Creek park in Miami Dade