



Southeast Region January 2025 to March 2025

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Photo 1: Rachael Kangas (Director, FPAN Central and West Central) supervises students at Archaeobootcamp

Third Quarter Highlight: Archaeobootcamp

In March, FPAN completed its eighth annual Archaeobootcamp. This free three-day program invites students from across the country to learn the basics of archaeology including survey, excavation, artifact identification, ground penetrating radar, photogrammetry, and public outreach and archaeology. Students this year came from FAU, USF, UCF, and FSU. This

program is a collaboration between the Florida Public Archaeology Network and the Bureau of Land Management. FPAN SE staff were joined by FPAN from across the state including Executive Director, Dr. Mary Minkoff, who presented on ceramics during the Saturday public day.



Photo 2: FAU and Broward College Library staff pose with panelists, FPAN, staff, and students during Archaeology Career Day Event

Third Quarter Highlight: Archaeology Career Day with Broward College

What does it take to work as an archaeologist? FPAN Southeast and Florida Atlantic University worked with Broward College Library and local heritage professionals to host a panel on careers in Archaeology, Cultural Heritage, and related fields on March 26, 2025. This event was hosted in conjunction with an updated archaeology exhibit designed by Malachi Fenn and Mica Candia. Panelists for the event included Dr. Katharine Napora (FAU), Trisha Logan (City of Fort Lauderdale), and Ellery Andrews (History Fort Lauderdale). The event was held both in person at Broward College Library and online over Zoom.

Other Highlights

- Journal of Field Archaeology special issue: <u>A Global Perspective: The Need for Climate Change Action in Heritage Management Now</u>, co-edited by Sara Ayers-Rigsby, published.
- A Framework for a Sustainable Archaeology Field School in South Florida, coauthored by Sara Ayers-Rigsby and Malachi Fenn, published.