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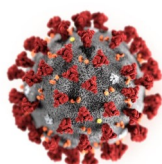


New College Public Archaeology Lab

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NCPAL Programs for 2019-21 The Pandemic Years

Public Archaeology during a Pandemic



Creating Protocols for Lab Research



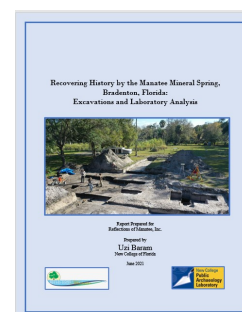
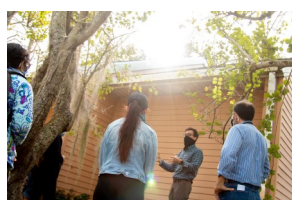
Heritage Research Archaeological Excavations for Angola



Community Outreach, via Media Social and Traditional

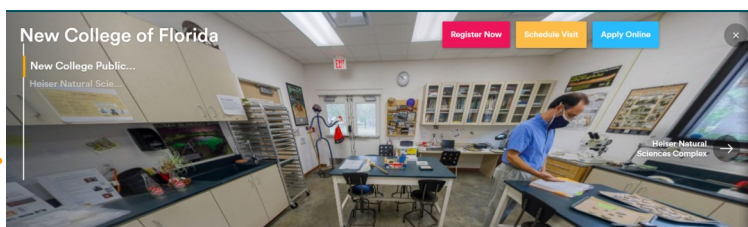


Interdisciplinary Research into Climate Change on the Florida Gulf Coast



Accomplishments from the pandemic years of operations (2019-2021)

- Survived
- Director Baram led excavations and lab analysis for Recovering History by the Manatee Mineral Spring
- With Natural Science colleagues began a new interdisciplinary community-based collaboration on rising sea levels
- Created a wide array of new videos and websites



New College Admissions featured NCPAL in its UVisit virtual tour

About NCPAL: Preserving Regional Heritage

Founded in 2010, NCPAL is committed to facilitating education, outreach, and the study of archaeology within a broader anthropological and interdisciplinary context. As both a physical space and intellectual

project curated by New College students and faculty, NCPAL is dedicated to the ethical advancement of knowledge about past human cultures and societies in order to engage with

social issues of the present. Utilizing the rich resources of the Sarasota-Manatee region's diverse communities, NCPAL produces and disseminates valuable knowledge of our shared cultural heritage.

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The pandemic restricted access to the Public Archaeology Lab but we implemented protocols to successfully complete the analysis of the finds from the January 2020 excavations. Video recordings as well as media stories provided avenues for sharing the process of research and the findings.

Providing New College undergraduates with access to the full range of archaeological research—from planning to excavations to analysis to exhibits and reports—is the goal for the program and facility. Limited due to the pandemic, the sustained research opens up avenues for future years, in courses and for independent undergraduate research



Although a significant chapter of the research on Angola is done, there is more to do. With exhibits and more analysis of the materials. And a new research initiative began in 2020: collaborating with faculty from Natural Sciences for *Interdisciplinary Research on Climate Change on the Gulf Coast*, using insights from the Seminole Tribe of Florida's Heritage Environmental Resource Office (HERO) to address the challenges to material and biological heritage on the coasts of Sarasota and Manatee counties. A January 2021 ISP and follow up projects are starting the community-based research program



Visual Access to Research

Videos/Documentaries

Date	Organization	Title
February 2020	Reflections of Manatee	Recovering History by the Manatee Mineral Spring https://reflectionsofmanatee.org/
September 15, 2020	Florida Public Archaeology Network	Florida Public Archaeology Network "The Underground Railroad is Here: Commemorating Angola" https://youtu.be/tsroyYmVHXU
August 2020	New College Public Archaeology Lab	Concise History for Angola on the Manatee River. For First Year Seminar at New College of Florida https://www.loom.com/share/e875e7632ec24666a668975599bd78a8
August 2020	New College Public Archaeology Lab	Archaeology of Freedom - Overview of Angola Research Program. For First Year Seminar at New College of Florida https://www.loom.com/share/e814693baffd42ceb0d4a3f133f58f5d
January 9, 2021	New College Public Archaeology Lab	Archaeology of Freedom for Society for Historical Archaeology Public Day 2021 https://youtu.be/o0N5wdZgbY8
March 1, 2021	Florida Public Archaeology Network	Archaeology Arcade (Episode 18) Tragedy and Survival Virtual Landscape https://youtu.be/QXK4abkoHrE
March 20, 2021	Manatee County Educational Television	Finding Angola: Manatee County's First Black Community. For the Sarasota Native American Film Festival https://youtu.be/k-h1GK8Ru6w
June 9, 2021	ABC 7	Discovering the Suncoast: Manatee Mineral Spring https://www.mysuncoast.com/video/2021/06/09/discovering-suncoast-manatee-mineral-springs-suncoast-view/

Virtual presentations in classes, documentaries for public audiences, and social media posts were the solution to the pandemic restrictions. They offer continuing opportunities for undergraduates to learn new skills and create portfolios of their efforts



Excavating and Confirming Angola

the early 19th-century maroon community on the
Manatee River



New College proposed funding for what is now NCPAL back in 2006 with explicit mention of Looking for Angola. Ten years after the facility opened, NCPAL hosted the materials from large-scale excavations that include Angola. The circle is complete



An Active Lab



The analysis of the recovered belongings made for an active scientific lab during 2020-21. There is much more to do with the materials, for undergraduates interested in engaging this Black heritage in an anti-racist archaeology



Civic Engagement: For the Public and With Community Members

Museum Exhibits



An Angola exhibit is curated at the Amelia Curry House of Reflections of Manatee and internships are available to showcase the representations.

In Winter 2021/22, there will be an exhibit at the Community Gallery of the Ringling Museum of Art. All are welcome to contribute to the exhibit planning and museum programming

A New Resource for the Archaeology of Sarasota/Manatee funded by Florida Humanities

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A Story of Sarasota/Manatee, Florida's Archaeological Past, Present, and Future.

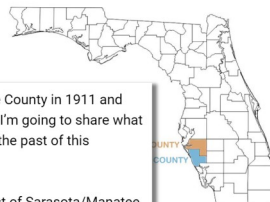


WELCOME



I'm Charles Ringling, I came to Manatee County in 1911 and built my home in Sarasota in 1926, and I'm going to share what I've learned from archaeologists about the past of this beautiful place.

This is a guided tour of the archaeo-past of Sarasota/Manatee



<https://archaeologysrq.org/>



The theme for the 2021 Florida Archaeology Month is Community-based Archaeology, which included our efforts since for ten years, NCPAL has engaged undergraduates with a wide range of community organizations, provided training in a host of archaeological and heritage skills, successfully contributing to preserving regional heritage at the Galilee Cemetery (2010-12), Phillippi Estate Park (2014-16), College Hall Documentation (2015-18), Wright-Bush House Restoration (2018), and Manatee Mineral Spring (2008-2021+), and outreach programs bringing scholars as well as community members and schoolchildren to the New College campus. For image-filled annual newsletters on each year's accomplishments, please see <https://www.ncf.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/division-of-social-sciences/anthropology/public-archaeology-lab-pal/>

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