



Academic Year 2017-2018:
Regrouping and moving forward



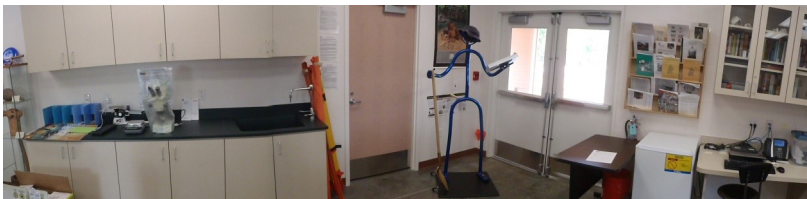
New College Public Archaeology Lab

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Programs in 2017 –18



Discover SRQ:
History, Archaeology, Heritage
Public lectures
Workshops on Anarchism and VR
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Community Engagement
in Newtown
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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.

Staff:

Director: Uzi Baram

Uncompensated position

Lab Supervisor: []

Not funded this year

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Past Projects Getting New Attention



Manatee County's little-known haven for escaped slaves



Evidence mounts that Mineral Springs Park's history runs deeper than imagined as the National Park Service eyes the park for a new historic designation. **Mark Young** - Bradenton Herald

LOCAL

Slaves had key stop to freedom in Bradenton. It's drawing international attention

BY MARK YOUNG
@younginbradenton.com
March 24, 2018 10:25 AM
Updated 5 hours 12 minutes ago

BRADENTON — There's a reason a sign at the Manatee Mineral Springs Park, home to some of the area's first settlers and a key stop on the Underground Railroad for escaped slaves.

Bradenton Herald March 24, 2018



Looking for Angola—back in the news and getting attention from the National Park Service Network to Freedom and as a featured story on Tampa Fox TV

Manatee County's little-known haven for escaped slaves



By: Kelly King, FOX 13 News



NATIONAL
UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
NETWORK TO FREEDOM

Coming in July 2018



Paulette McPherson Stephens and Daphney Towns visit as part of planning for *Back to Angola* festival

New Course Offering for Fall 2017

Discover SRQ: History, Archaeology, Heritage



Planning session: creating a community engagement course for New College of Florida: Student Affairs, Library, Communications, and Center for Engagement Opportunities

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≡ SECTION MENU

DISCOVER SRQ: HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, HERITAGE

A new course designed for first-year students to debut in Fall 2017

This course offers engagement with the college's surrounding communities across Sarasota and Manatee counties, focused on archaeology and history.

The course will be taught by [Uzi Baram](#), professor of Anthropology and director of the New College Public Archaeology Lab and [Andrea Knies](#), assistant director for community engagement at the Center for Engagement & Opportunity.

There is a rich heritage in this region and the course will mix field trips and classroom presentations.

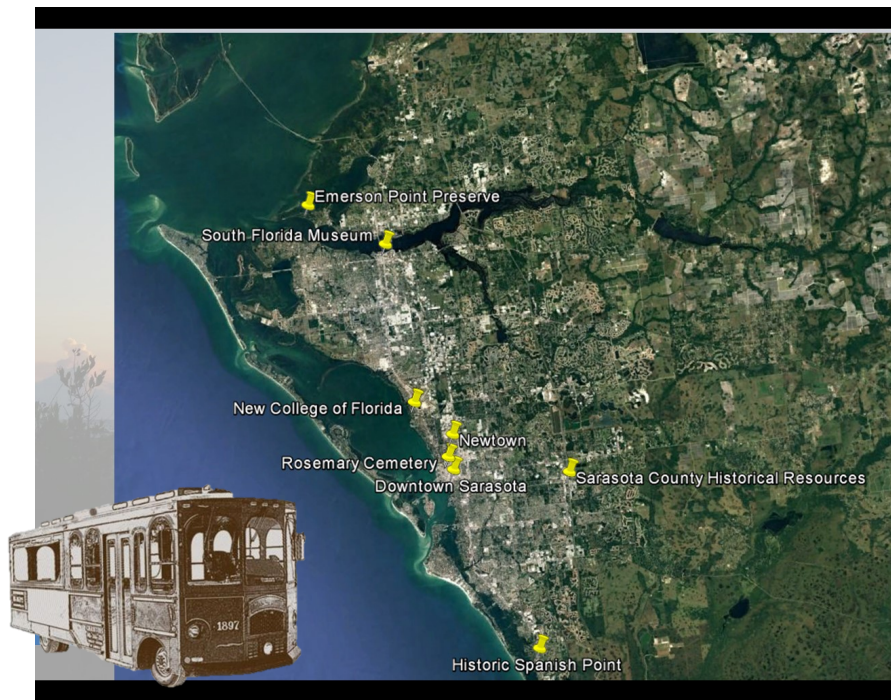
We will discover a complex history that spans ancient peoples more than 14,000 years ago to the contemporary landscape, with particular concern for gender, class and race, and their legacies.

The course includes first-hand observation, archival research, artifact analysis, reflections, discussions and guest lectures. Commemorations, memories, monuments and landscapes of heritage will conclude the course.

Goals

- See the sights of Sarasota and Manatee counties;
- Learn about the past of the region and the politics of heritage;
- Meet leading regional heritage professionals;
- Skills in observing and documenting places with images and words;
- Contribute to preserving regional heritage, for social justice.





Discover SRQ: History, Archaeology, Heritage

Travels around Manatee and Sarasota





Discover SRQ: History, Archaeology, Heritage
in and out of NCPAL

Turns out NCF President Don O'Shea has excellent atlatl skills



Results for

Discover SRQ:

History, Archaeology, Heritage



Tour of Historic Newtown includes the Wright Bush House



DISCOVER SRQ

HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, HERITAGE

PRE AND POST SURVEYS

INCREASE IN STUDENTS'...

- SENSE OF BELONGING TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
- PERCEPTION OF NUMBER OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- SENSE THAT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FEELS LIKE HOME

ENROLLED STUDENTS **20**

COMMUNITY GUIDES **9**

MILES TRAVELED **130**

SITES VISITED **13+**

"I FOUND SOMETHING THAT I'M **PASSIONATE** ABOUT THAT I DIDN'T PREVIOUSLY KNOW I WOULD **CARE SO MUCH ABOUT**, AND I'VE LEARNED MORE ABOUT A COMMUNITY AND AREA I PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED AS BORING." - DISCOVER SRQ STUDENT

ABOUT THE CLASS

THIS COURSE OFFERS ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COLLEGE'S SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES ACROSS SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES, FOCUSED ON ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY.

"I HAVE LEARNED THAT EVERYTHING HAS **VALUE** TO SOMEONE, AND WHILE I MIGHT NOT PERSONALLY SEE THE VALUE IN SOMETHING I SHOULD **RESPECT** THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAN. ."

- DISCOVER SRQ STUDENT

PROFESSOR UZI BARAM

FALL 2017

Follow up to *Discover SRQ: History, Archaeology, Heritage*

Spring 2018 Tutorial:

***Beautification of a Historic Home
Wright Bush House***

Stories on the April 14, 2018 central event:

ABC 7 News

Sarasota News Network

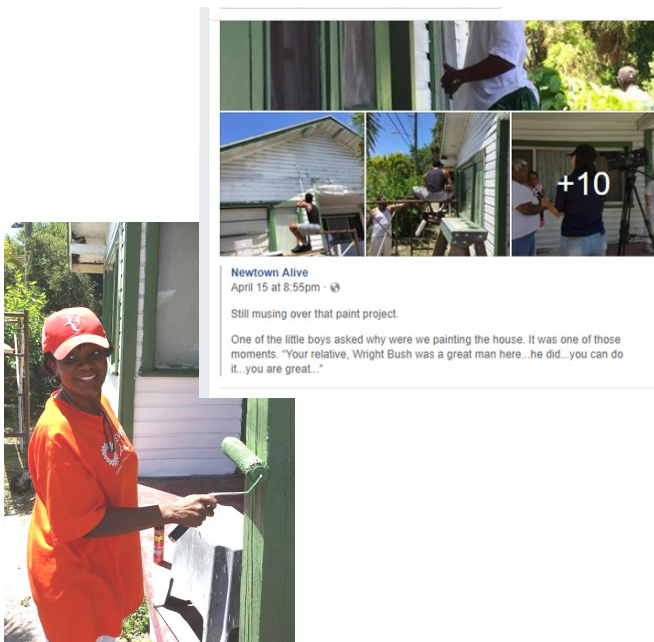
The Sarasota Observer

The Sarasota Patch

New College Tangent



Planning sessions in College Hall



January 2018 Projects

Independent Study Period

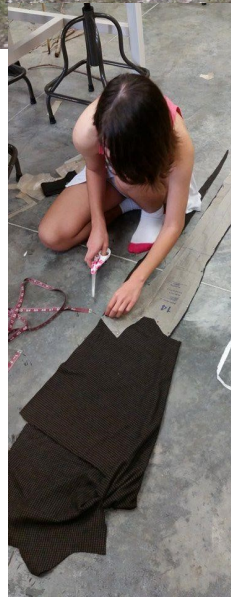
Experimental Archaeology:

Atlatl

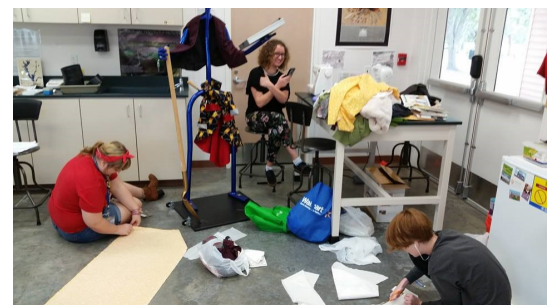


Living History:

Early 19th-century Material Culture



Videos from the January projects available at
New College of Florida *New College of Florida*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kn3cwhIWgXQ>
Early 19th century Material Culture ISP Powerpoint
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyRlrULP0qk>



Advanced Undergraduate Research Opportunities at NCPAL

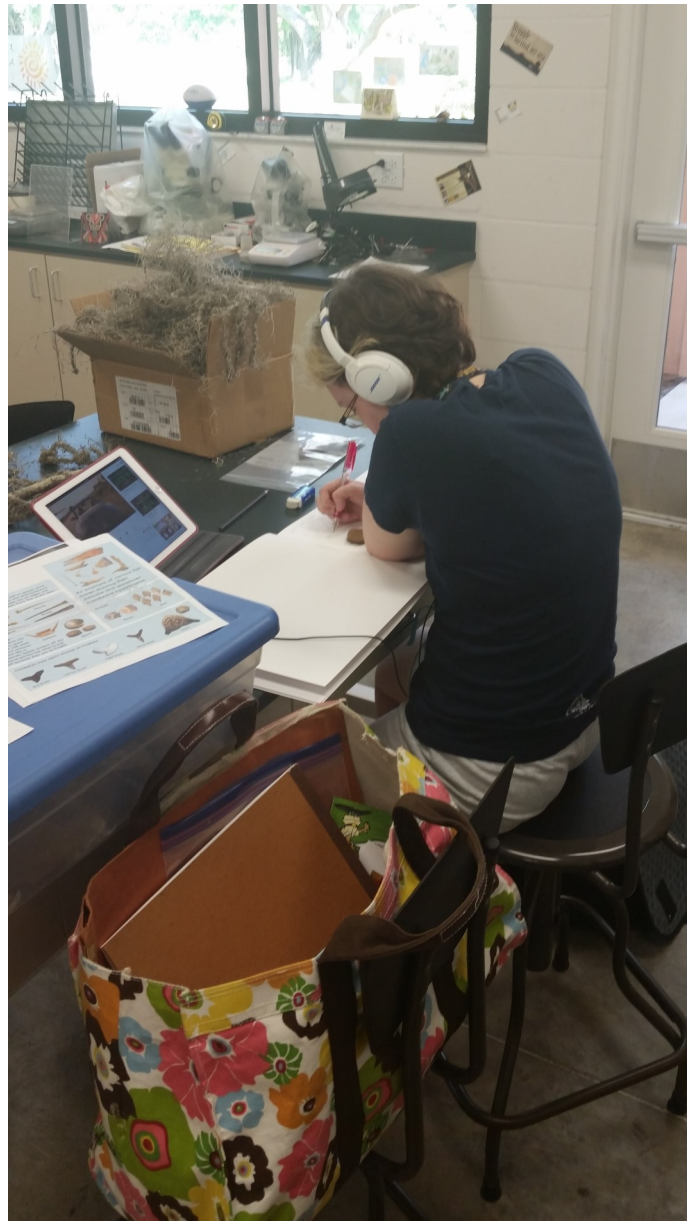
Photogrammetry



Virtual Reality—lab is in the Jane Bancroft Cook Library rather than NCPAL but its first endeavor is a preserving regional heritage project




Archaeological Illustration




Workshops

Anarchism and Archaeology
A New College Public Archaeology Lab Workshop
facilitated by James Birmingham
The Black Trowel Collective and Institute for Anarchist Studies



Where: New College Public Archaeology Lab
When: Monday, December 4th starting at 10:30 am
What: presentation then hands-on activities
Who is invited: all members of the campus community and Time Sifters Archaeology Society members
More information: Baram@ncf.edu



A Critical Look at the Hype of 3D, Virtual, and Mixed Reality:
Translating Outcomes for the Benefit of Heritage Preservation and Interpretation
A Workshop and Demonstration led by
Lori Collins
Research Associate Professor
USF Libraries and School of Geosciences



WHEN: Friday April 27th, starting at 10 am
WHERE: New College Public Archaeology Lab
WHAT: lecture/presentation followed by a demonstration in and of College Hall
WHO IS INVITED: all members of the campus community and Time Sifters Archaeology Society members
MORE INFORMATION: Baram@ncf.edu






Public Lecture

Brian Zepeda (Seminole Tribe of Florida)

NEW TOPICS NEW COLLEGE
New Topics is a collaboration of the New College Foundation and New College of Florida.

New College Public Archaeology Lab
as part of New College New Topics presents

**New College
Public
Archaeology
Laboratory**

The Art of War

by
Brian Zepeda
Seminole Tribal Artist and Historian



Tuesday November 14, 2017 at 5:30 pm
Mildred Sainer Pavilion
New College of Florida

Free and Open to the Public
Please register at
<https://donate.ncf.edu/events>



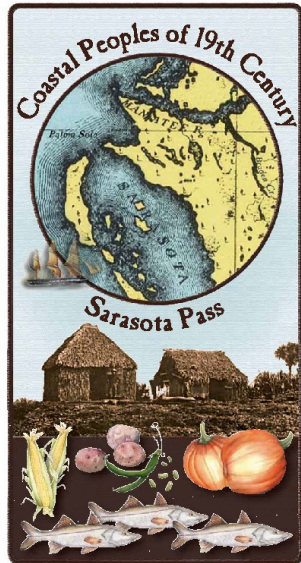
Brian Zepeda presented art and history at the Mildred Sainer Pavilion and met with students to discuss Seminole heritage



Educational Program

Coastal Peoples of the 19th-century Sarasota Pass

Posted to EdExploreSRQ.com



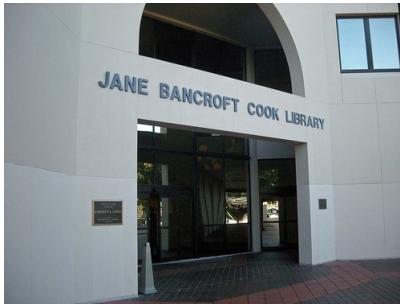
PUSH/Success—June 2017

Boys and Girls Club—March 2018



Representing and Displaying Regional Heritage

Exhibits at the New College Library



For Florida Archaeology Month (March 2018)

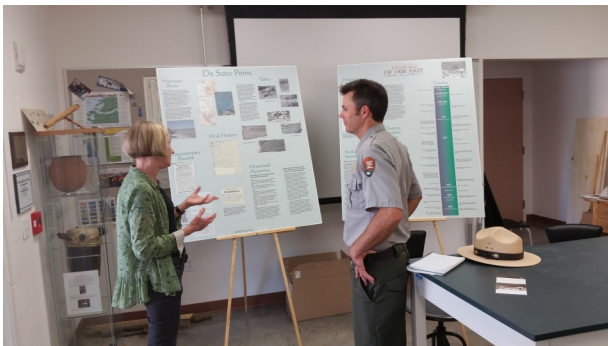


Opening the Doors to Community Organizations

Visitors to NCPAL

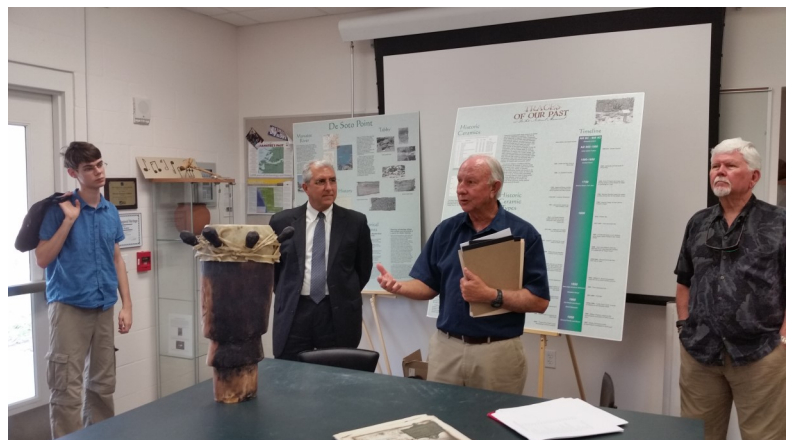


October 2017 Ringling College's Museum of Art



February 2018 Sherry Svekis with new
De Soto National Memorial Superintendent

February 2018
VR museum planning board



Continuing Projects:

Service to Historic Preservation on Campus



From previous work:

Brochure for College Hall

During 2017-18, developing a virtual reality representation of College Hall



Working with Newtown Alive

Proposals for Newtown cultural center in students' hands



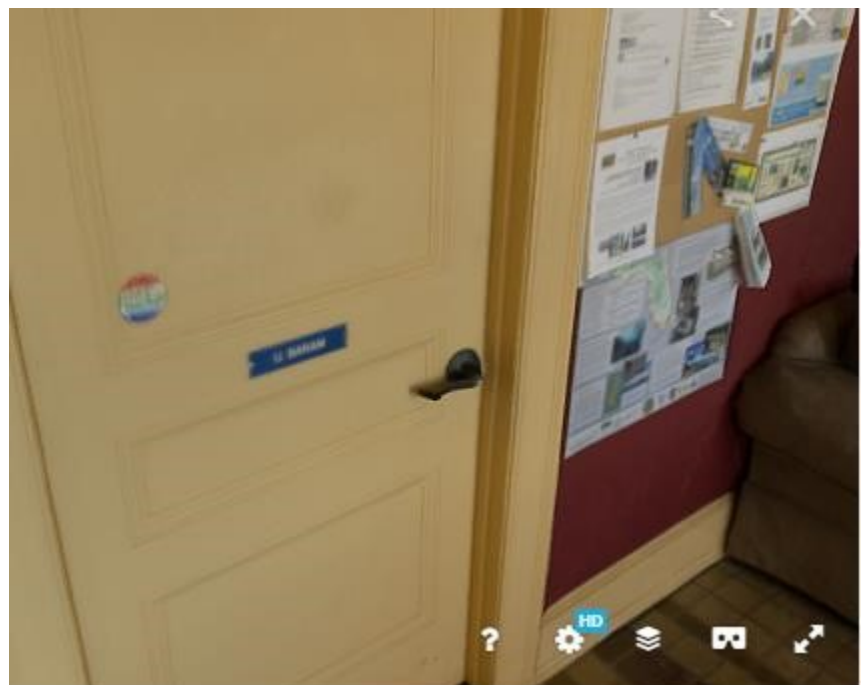
University of Florida architecture students Pietro Mendonca and Greta Christen, left, talk with New College of Florida social science students Billy Cooney and Hal Trejo during a tour of Newtown on Friday. [Herald-Tribune staff photo | Dan Wagner]

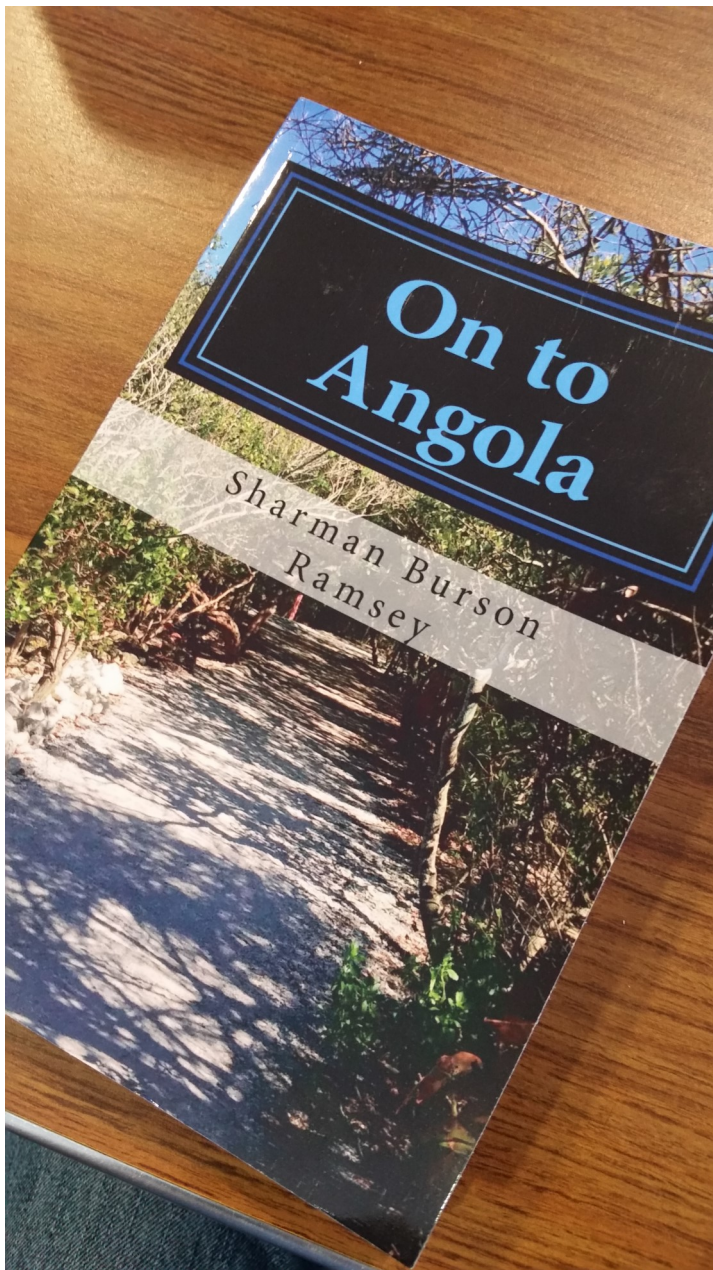
New College students joining discussion in Spring 2018 on turning the Goodwill Building into a cultural central

Starting to Document College Hall (Charles Ringling Mansion) using an
Array of Techniques
USF Digital Heritage Team visits New College
May 2018



More may be possible
next academic year





Among the new books
and new replicas at NCPAL



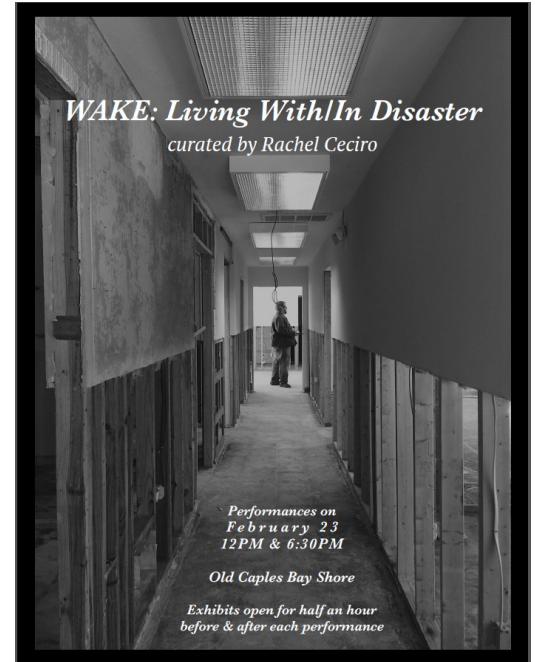
Clearing out space for new projects: the
artifacts from Phillippi Estate Park



Tidally United

Projects on heritage and rising sea levels

Student organized and preformed eco-theater on rising sea levels



Dear Florida Heritage Stakeholder:

You are invited to attend a roundtable on heritage and rising sea levels on Wednesday, February 14th from 10am - Noon at the South Florida Museum in Bradenton, FL (address: 201 10th St. W.)

Co-hosted by the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) and the New College Public Archaeology Lab (NCPAL), the roundtable will start a discussion that will continue through a series of public events and engagements culminating with the Tidally United Summit in August 2018.

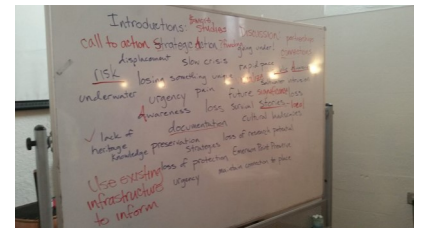
Supporting community interest and engaging diverse communities is the goal as we work toward solutions to rising sea levels across Florida. If you are interested in participating, or finding out more about the series of public events and the Tidally United Summit, join us. Please RSVP to Rebecca O'Sullivan at rosullivan@usf.edu

Sincerely,

Jeff Mowles
Director, Central and West Central Regional Centers
Florida Public Archaeology Network
University of South Florida

Dr. Ual Sarum
Professor of Anthropology
Director, New College Public Archaeology Lab
New College of Florida

First step to the August 2018 Tidally United Conference, co-sponsored by NCPAL and the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)



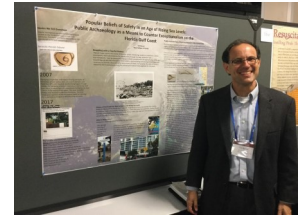
Coming in August
2018



Presentations by NCPAL Director

Director Uzi Baram's NCPAL-related Conference Presentations:

- Seeking Freedom on the Early 19th-Century Florida Gulf Coast: New Insights on Marronage from the Apalachicola River to Tampa Bay and Beyond. *Florida Council for History Education*, Sarasota
- Revealing Hidden Histories and Confronting the Segregated Past: The Political and Social Dynamics of Memory in a Coastal Florida City. Paper presented for the Making American Memory Great Again session, at the annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology*, New Orleans
- Popular Beliefs of Safety in an Age of Rising Sea Levels: Public Archaeology as a Means to Counter Exceptionalism on the Florida Gulf Coast. Poster for *Fighting Anti-Science Hysteria Through Public Archaeology* session at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington DC.
- Folklore of (Safety From) Hurricanes on the Florida Gulf Coast: Bringing Archaeology to Climate Conversations. Poster for The Environmental Summit 2018 held at New College of Florida



NCPAL-related Public Presentations:

- Coastal Inspirations: How Cuban Fishing Ranchos Created Modern Sarasota and Manatee. With Jeff Moates, for Conversations at the Crocker, Sarasota Historical Society.
- Archaeology of the Florida Gulf Coast. For Think + Drink (science) organized by the South Florida Museum, Bradenton.
- The Archaic Matters: Archaeology, Rising Sea Levels and History in Sarasota. For Archaic Period Interpretative Panel Dedication, Phillippi Estate Park, Sarasota.
- Heritage as Social Action: Archaeology and Rising Sea Levels. Introduction to the Tidally United Round Table. South Florida Museum, Bradenton
- Archaeology and Rising Sea Levels: Global Perspectives and Local Concerns . For Time Sifters Archaeology Society, Sarasota

NCPAL-related On Campus Presentations:

Archaeology of the Florida Gulf Coast: Little Salt Spring. For *Introduction to Environmental Studies*. New College

