

**INTERNATIONAL ARCHEOLOGY DAY
HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
October 18th, 2014**

The first annual International Archeology Day at the Houston Museum of Natural Science on Saturday, October 18 was declared a huge success by everyone who participated! And a lot of that success is thanks to members of the Houston Archeological Society who volunteered on the day including Bob Sewell, Tom Nuckols, Elizabeth Coon-Nguyen and her kiddos, Diane Baird, Kathleen Hughes, Sharon Menegaz, Beth and Pat Aucoin, Kevin Rambo and his nephews, Mike Woods, Carlos Rendon, Tracy Connell, Dr. Jason W. Barrett, Dr. August Costa, Dr. Roger Moore, Sandy Rogers, Douglas Mangum, Tom Williams and Angela Rippley. Thanks to all of you for a job well done!

This event was sponsored by the Houston Museum of Natural Science, the Houston Archeological Society, Rice University Archaeology, the Texas Department of Transportation and several other local groups. We had some great participants and each one of them said they would be delighted to come back next year! Here are a few photos from the day showing HAS members welcoming visitors to the exhibits and some of our participants.



Forensic sculptor Amanda Danning and HMNS Curator of Anthropology Dr. Dirk VanTuerenhout discuss Amanda's display of reconstructed skulls from the San Jacinto Battleground.



Shelley Wong from San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site guides a family through the artifact reconstruction activity.



HAS member Angela Rippley discusses skulls from the Sam Houston State University with visitors



Dr. August Costa, Rice University, shows kids how to throw an atlatl.



HAS members Beth and Pat Aucoin teaching kids about artifacts recovered from several archeological sites in southeast Texas.



Archeologists from HRA Gray & Pape taught kids how to plot a unit using plastic arrowheads. The kids LOVED it.



Kids loved being allowed to touch all the bones, shells, stone points and tools, and other artifacts.



Dr. Jeffrey Fleisher from Rice University discusses African archeology with visitors.



Bryan McAuley from San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site discusses reconstructed skulls with Amanda Danning.



Dr. Joan Bytheway, Associate Professor of Forensic Anthropology in the College of Criminal Justice, Forensic Science Department, and the Director of the Southeast Texas Applied Forensic Science (STAFS) Facility at Sam Houston State University brought skeletons and skulls for visitors to examine!



HAS member Dr. Roger Moore, Moore Archeological Consulting in Houston with Dr. Jeffrey Fleisher before the event officially kicked off.



HAS member Sandy Rogers from the Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville with Amanda Danning. Sandy brought a collection of artifacts recovered from the San Jacinto Battlefield for visitors to see.



Scotty Moore, Professor in the anthropology department at Houston Community College discusses projects with visitors.



Tony Scott from HRA Gray and Pape demonstrated the use of a total station on archeological sites.



Just a few of our wonderful HAS volunteers getting ready to welcome visitors.



HAS member and TXDOT archeologist Dr. Jason W. Barrett discusses the Dimond Knoll site with visitors.