Volunteers recognized for hours of service 100 or more hours
Many congratulations and “thank yous” to these 43 volunteers who reached 100 hours or more of service during the third quarter of 2008. Each volunteer received four coupons for free entrance into either the Butterfly Rainforest or the
Grossology exhibit. The total number of hours served since 4/1/05 is listed in parentheses. Junior Volunteers are indicated by JV.
Florida Museum volunteers contributed 3,987 hours during this quarter.

Anita Battiste (200 hrs) Jennifer Cusman (100 hrs) William Kerler (500 hrs) Marca Philips (400 hrs)
Joyce Berger (400 hrs) Robert Boske (900 hrs) Leslie Klein (500 hrs) Joan Pickman (200 hrs)
Barry Berger (300 hrs) Anthony Raragan (600 hrs) Elizabeth Shipman (500 hrs) Frances Soiler (500 hrs)
Don Berte (300 hrs) Jackie Ford (500 hrs) Monica Trapani (300 hrs) Jada Smart (200 hrs)
James Bevelle (700 hours) Alejandro Garapobo (400 hrs) Allie McCoy (500 hrs) Rachel Strider (900 hrs)
Jane Blanchard (200 hrs) Mehon Gramie (150 hrs) Anna Maria Marquart (900 hrs) Boce Sague (900 hrs)
Koti Blount (300 hrs) Betty Hasker (200 hrs) John Morton (500 hrs) Robyn Salinas (300 hrs)
Andrew Bospo (500 hrs) Emily Hamby (400 hrs) Annette Perry (100 hrs) Ruby Ramey (200 hrs)
Mary Chourey (400 hrs) Jerry Hesse (500 hrs) Jessa Perkins (100 hrs) Mary White (300 hrs)
Alex Collins (500 hrs) Pat Hylton (1,000 hrs) Francisco Cebal (500 hrs) Marko Pethoy (200 hrs)

Mark Your Calendar!
Jan. 01 - Fall parking permits expire! See your staff contact for spring permits
Jan. 23 - Collectors Day volunteer orientation and setup Many volunteers needed! 4:5-5:30 p.m. (4-4:30 p.m. orientation/4:30-5:30 p.m. setup) Call (352) 273-2061
Jan. 24 - Collectors Day Call (352) 273-2061
Feb. 07 - Public Opening “ForEverglades & Alien Invaders” 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call (352) 273-2064
March 04 - Junior Volunteer program applications available at www.flmnh.ufl.edu/volunteers or at the front desk. For volunteers age 12 to 17. Deadline to submit completed applications: 4/18/08 Call (352) 273-2055
March 05 - New Volunteer Orientation Invite interested friends and family to attend and become Museum volunteers 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Register at www.flmnh.ufl.edu/volunteers/ on call (352) 273-2055
March 06 - Passport Fundraiser event See the web site for more information: www.flmnh.ufl.edu/passport To purchase tickets call (352) 273-2047

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Dear Volunteers,
Happy New Year and thanks for continuing to be part of the Museum family in 2009! You could spend your time on any number of worthy causes, so we appreciate your continued support.

In answer to your requests, a Volunteer Staff Directory is now available. Be sure to pick up a copy in the break room. This should prove to be a handy reference when you need to contact a staff member.

Two unique exhibit volunteer opportunities are coming soon. Collectors Day (Jan. 24) is a one-day annual event highlighting the interesting personal collections of members of our community. Volunteers are needed to assist with collection set up and take down. For information, contact Tiffany Ireland at (352) 273-2061 or Tireland@flmnh.ufl.edu. Even if you don’t volunteer, plan to visit and allow lots of time, as you will thoroughly enjoy these exhibits!

Two new temporary exhibits, “ForEverglades: Photos by Clyde Butcher & Jeff Ripple” and “Alien Invaders: Target Everglades” open Feb. 7. This double feature will highlight Everglades photography as well as living specimens of invasive species. Volunteer as an Exhibit Docent throughout the run of this exhibit by contacting Diane Milner at (352) 273-2030 or dmliner@flmnh.ufl.edu.

Kappa Delta Sorority volunteers costumed and painted as butterflies. Photo by Jeff Gage.