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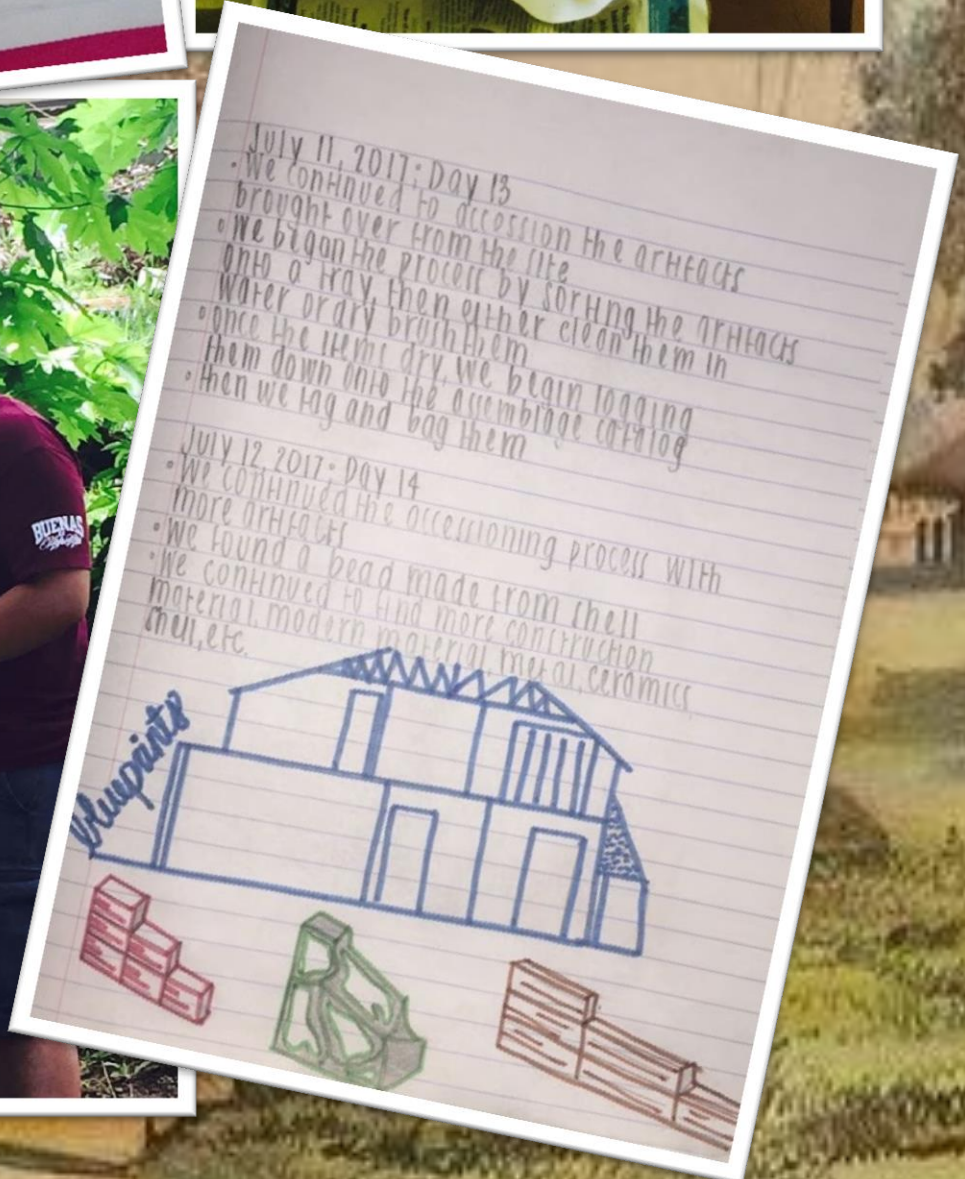
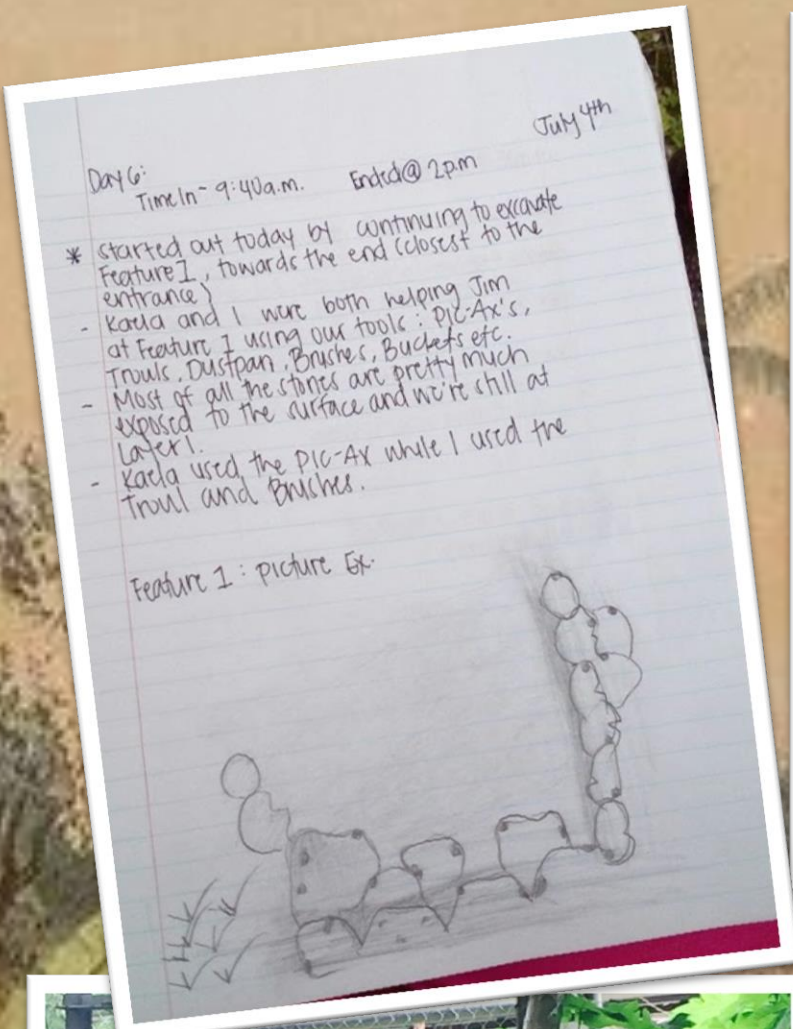
Presentation to the Humáta Community
10 July 2019

For the past three summers, GPT has engaged with University Pompeu Fabra from the city of Barcelona archaeologists and research scholars as they conduct community archaeological work at historic sites in the southern village of Humåtak.

The fieldwork partners Humåtak community volunteers with the archaeologists through a summer field school program on the San Dionisio Ruins and the Palasyo.



The proposed archaeological project will focus on documenting and investigating two Spanish-style buildings at Humåtak: the San Dionisio Areopagita Church and Palacio. Archaeological research on Spanish-style architecture at Humåtak will provide new insights, and complement existing information that has been drawn from 18th and 19th century documentary sources and artistic representations. Archaeological research will: 1) increase knowledge of Spanish-style architecture at Humåtak, 2) enhance the development of public education about Humåtak, and, 3) strengthen the preservation of Humåtak's rich cultural heritage. Throughout its duration, the project will be undertaken in partnership with Humåtak's local residents, as well as officials for the Guam Preservation Trust, and the Humåtak Community Foundation. Community volunteers and students from the University of Guam will also participate in the project, along with a limited number of university students from Spain and Hawaii.



OUTCOMES AND BENEFITS

Our project is committed to disseminate results to different target audiences (including specialized and not specialized public). The archaeological research will thus generate outcomes that will benefit both archaeology and the broader public: 1) It will increase knowledge of Spanish-style architecture at Humåtak; 2) It will provide new, substantive information that will enhance public education; and 3) It will strengthen cultural resource management.

Our dissemination plan and outreach activities include:

1. Publication in major academic journals.
2. Contributions and session's organization in main international symposia.
3. Organization of a specialized workshop.
4. Blogs, permanent and updated web page.
5. Contributions to social media.
6. Open data transfer.
7. A travelling bilateral exhibition.
8. Public talks and booklets for the local community and schoolchildren...



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