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## It's about learning

*The Education Center gears up for third term*

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The third term classes at The Education Center begin Monday, March 6. Registration is continuing. Non-credit courses are offered in the fine and applied arts, humanities, liberal arts, natural and actual sciences and more. Day trips and a lecture series are part of the curriculum.

Laura Taubes founded the Center in 1985 on the basis that new experiences keep the mind active and the spirit young. Taubes retired a year ago and the Center was taken over by Susan Goldfarb. Classes are presented in three, six-week terms from November through mid-April.

**Lecture  
Series begins  
March 7**

An Introduction to Archeology in Sarasota County is the topic of the March 14 lecture with Susan Lynn White, county archeologist with Sarasota County's Department of Historical

Resources.

The interactive program will include a brief summary of the pre-history of the region, information on interesting sites in the county with time for questions.

The role of the Sarasota County's Department of Historical Resources in the preservation of cultural resources will be discussed.

White has a BA and an MA in anthropology and has been on sites in many areas of the state. Among them is

the Calusa site in southeast Florida, the Spanish Mission site in Tallahassee and Manasota site in St. Petersburg. She has had field experiences at Etruscan sites in Italy and in the Czech Republic at a Paleolithic site.



Susan Lynn White