

Getting dirty on spring break



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George Mason University students Celeste Lohr, 19, and Jason Wray, 28, install a plant at Indian RiverSide Park.



George Mason's Heather Bloemhard (left) uses her weight to dislodge a stone. Martin County official Mike Yustin (below) holds a crab he found.



JENSEN BEACH — George Mason University students came to Florida for spring break, but they passed up the bikinis and beer for mangroves and sea grapes. As part of the school's Center for Leadership and Community Engagement, the students worked with Boston University students and Martin County parks employees to add more than 5,000 native plants to Indian RiverSide Park.