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On the Cover

Human Origins: Students explore some of the Peabody Institute's fossil human crania casts and models. Photo by Dr. Ryan Wheeler.



RYAN WHEELER
DIRECTOR

Welcome to this month's Peabody Institute newsletter! Read on for curator of collections Marla Taylor's take on the new NAGPRA regulations Duty of Care provision, meet volunteer Richard Davis, and help us celebrate having Phillips Academy work duty students in the building again after a long hiatus.

NAGPRA's Duty of Care

Contributed by Marla Taylor



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Revised regulations for the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) went into effect January 2024. Read on to learn more about these revisions and the Peabody's repatriation efforts under NAGPRA regulations.

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Work Duty is Back!

Contributed by John Bergman-McCool

We are excited to announce that after a year-and-a-half hiatus, work duty resumed at the Peabody two weeks ago! See what our work duty students are up to this semester and how they're making an impact at the Peabody.



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Peabody Volunteer Spotlight: Meet Richard

Contributed by Richard Davis

This month, the Peabody is spotlighting one of our volunteers, Richard Davis. Learn how Richard became a volunteer for the Peabody and read on for more about his current work with the Peabody.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th, 2023

7:00 PM

Danvers Historical Society's Tapley Memorial Hall



Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society held at the Danvers Historical Society's Tapley Memorial Hall at 13 Page Street in downtown Danvers, MA.

This meeting is in-person and will be open and free to the public. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be streamed live via Zoom. For more information or to request a link to the meeting, please send an email to: info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

More details can be found on the MAS [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Check out our past MAS meeting episodes [here!](#)

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

- Andover Committee Selects [Alternative Town Seal](#). The alternative town seal will be considered for adoption at town meeting this spring.
- Check out the ARTnews article by Angelica Villa, [Chicago's Field Museum Alters Native Displays in Response to New Regulations](#).
- AAM shares a blog from the Center for the Future Museums by Isabel K. Handa & amy V. Margaris, [When the Ancestors Call to You](#).

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