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*Being stuck at home has its ups and downs. Peabody Institute staff have been exploring digital resources for teaching, remotely touring other museums, and musing about the contents of our collection. We are happy to share those thoughts with you in this month's newsletter. Please stay safe out there and take care of yourselves!*

## Virtual Heritage Resources

Contributed by Lindsay Randall

The Peabody has compiled a list of various institutions that offer digital resources, from



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virtual tours to artifact images. If you are a caregiver at home with children, these can be used to enhance their educational experiences as you work to continue their learning.

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## Tamaulipas Orchid

Contributed by [Ryan Wheeler](#)

The Peabody houses a small type collection of materials from Richard "Scotty" MacNeish's work in Tamaulipas, Mexico. These artifacts include plant remains, basketry, twine, and other perishable materials. Learn more about MacNeish's work and one of these preserved plant remains - an ancient orchid!



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## COVID-19 and Social Distancing: What Museums Are Doing to Bring Their Collections to Audiences Stuck at Home

Contributed by [Emma Lavoie](#)

Social distancing and looking for something to do? See what museums are doing to bring some of their exhibitions and collections to audiences at home during the COVID-19 outbreak.



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# Digital Resource Spotlight: FPAN

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The Digital Resource Spotlight series will highlight a variety of heritage-based organizations that offer unique activities that educators and parents may want to explore. Explore this month's spotlight, the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting



#### Monthly Meetings Cancelled Until Further Notice

Monthly meetings of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society have been cancelled until further notice in response to COVID-19 recommendations. Upcoming meetings will be announced when meetings are able to resume.

[MORE INFO](#)

## TRENDING NOW

- Google Arts & Culture have teamed up with over 500 museums to bring virtual exhibitions and collections home to you. Explore it all [here!](#)
- You can access FREE, online classes offered by some of the best colleges and universities in the world. See the top 25 [here!](#)



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