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## On the Cover

[First All-School Meeting, 2023-2024](#)

*Photo courtesy of Dr. Ryan Wheeler and All-School Photos (at link) courtesy of Neil Evans.*

Students of Phillips Academy Andover and the Native Americans of Phillips Academy (NAPA) student group, march in PA's first All-School meeting of the academic year with flags representing their tribal nations. The following tribal nations were represented: (Pictured here) Pueblo of Jemez, Caddo Nation, Mississippi Band of Choctaw, Cherokee Nation, and Chickasaw Nation. (Not pictured) Navajo Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee, and the Wiphalá.



*The Peabody staff never stop educating ourselves! This month, please learn along with us about the La Brea Tar Pits, the Abbot Academy, and developing a collections management policy. We are excited to kick off another school year with Phillips Academy and all of you!*

# La Brea Tar Pits

Contributed by [Ryan Wheeler](#)

In August, Peabody Director, Dr. Ryan Wheeler, traveled to California for some great events for Andover alumni, students, and new families. In his travels to Los Angeles, Dr. Wheeler visited the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum. Read for more about his experience!

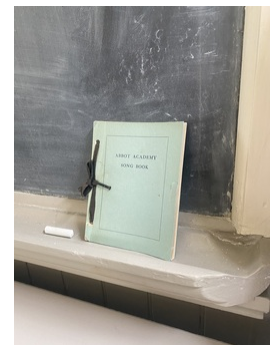


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## Behind the Abbot Photographs... and a Song Book

Contributed by [Emma Lavoie](#)

Since the Peabody moved to the school room in Abbot Hall, we've been fascinated by the history of Abbot Academy. A handful of Abbot photographs and the 50th Anniversary of the PA and Abbot merger were the inspiration of this next entry in the *Behind the Photograph* series.

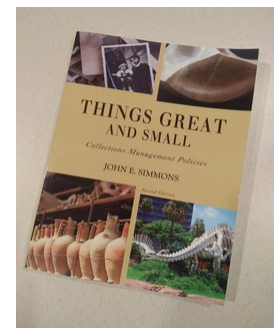


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## Back to School

Contributed by [John Bergman-McCool](#)

In July, Peabody Collections Coordinator, John Bergman-McCool, enrolled in an online course, Policies for Managing Collections, through Museum Studies LLC. Read on to learn more about collection management and the purpose and function of collection management policies.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 17th, 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](mailto: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

- Check out the [Summer 2023 Issue](#) of *American Indian*, the Magazine of the Smithsonian's National Museums of the American Indian.
- Check out ProPublica's [latest article](#) in The Repatriation Project series.
- Check out the article [Homecomings](#) by *American Indian*, the Magazine of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.



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