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On the Cover

Stuart Travis Mural before installation at the Peabody, 1938.

The central staircase of the Peabody includes a mural titled "Culture Areas of North America" by Stuart Travis (1868-1942). Travis was an accomplished and prolific American artist, illustrator, and designer who studied at the Académie Julian in Paris. This mural is one of three large murals painted by Travis that are still displayed on Phillips Academy's campus.



This month's blogs explore the idea of change and re-examining the past. First, reflecting upon personal experiences to re-examine classroom learning. Second, discussing intergenerational trauma through the lens of a Disney film. And finally, highlighting repurposed drawers

from the Peabody's old collections storage. I learned something from each of these and I hope that you do too!

NAGPRA, Repatriation, and Relearning History

Contributed by [Ryan Wheeler](#)

This blog is an email response by Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler, to a follow-up question from a journalist writing a piece about Seminole Tribe of Florida efforts to get the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of Natural History to repatriate ancestors being held there. Read on to learn more!



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Disney's Encanto and Intergenerational Trauma

Contributed by [Lindsay Randall](#)

Peabody Educator, Lindsay Randall, takes a deep dive into Disney's Encanto. Learn more about the movie's characters and how they must overcome something more overwhelming and real, which is threatening their home: intergenerational trauma.



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Back with Even More Repurposed Drawers!

Contributed by [Emma Lavoie](#)



With the completion of our inventory, we have even more drawers to share with you that were repurposed by friends of the Peabody! Check them out here!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

SEASON 4

[Upcoming Episode Dates:](#)

[Episode 4 - March 9th](#)

[Episode 5 - March 23rd](#)

This series showcases live presentations with archaeologists from across the United States who will take questions directly from you! Different topics will be covered during each 30-minute episode, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

Sign up for Season 4 at our new registration site [here!](#)



[EVENT INFO](#)

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting via Zoom

[Tuesday, March 15, 2021](#)

[7:00 PM](#)

[Online via Zoom](#)



Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society via ZOOM. Registration will be required to obtain a link to the meeting. An email with speaker details and registration instructions will be sent approximately one week before the meeting. This meeting is open and free to the public.

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 our Diggin' In series, Season 4 episodes [here!](#)
- In case you missed it! Here is the [NAGPRA discussion](#) by Peabody Curator of Collections, Marla Taylor, hosted by the Association of Professional Archaeologists of New Brunswick.
- The Peabody Inventory Completion was featured in The Andovers Magazine. Check out our story on Page 50 [here!](#)

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