On the Cover

"Pecos Pueblo diorama," 1940. Artist Stuart Travis interpreted Alfred Vincent Kidder’s Pecos excavations in his diorama of the site, which features the site stratification and Kidder’s temporal sequence—along with numerous vignettes of life at the pueblo. The diorama is still on view at the Peabody today and is integrated into many classes and tours for Phillips Academy students and visitors.

Our last newsletter of the fiscal year includes my favorite archaeology books, the kickoff of our new Diggin’ In digital series, and memories of long-time Peabody supporter John Lowell Thorndike ’45.

John Lowell Thorndike
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

The Peabody has lost a great friend with the recent passing of John Lowell Thorndike ’45 (1926 – 2020). Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler, pays homage to John, who was critical in the recent history of the Peabody.

Diggin’ In: Digital Speaker Series
Contributed by Lindsay Randall

Part of the missions of R.S. Peabody Institute and the Massachusetts Archaeological Society is to engage and connect with all who are interested in archaeology. Since we are unable to do this in person, both institutions are excited to announce our joint digital speaker series: Diggin’ In.

Summer Reading, Archaeology Edition
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

Looking to do some reading this summer? Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler, shares his reading suggestions below!

ONLINE EVENTS

Diggin’ In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

Every other Wednesday at 1:30 pm (EST) via ZOOM
Language: English

Upcoming episode dates for July:
Episode 2 - July 8th
Episode 3 - July 22nd

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 min episode, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

Sign up through rspeabody@andover.edu or info@massarchaeology.org to get on the ZOOM invitation list.

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meetings Cancelled Until Further Notice

Notification on when meetings will begin again will be given, most likely for the start of the 2020-2021 season in September. Stay safe everyone!

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