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On the Cover

Each year Andover celebrates the Spring season with the blossoming of over 40 cherry trees on campus. There are fourteen ornamental cherry trees such as this one that grow along Phillips Street behind the Peabody. Their colors decorate campus bringing nuances of spring and new beginnings. For more history and photos of these beautiful trees explore the story [here!](#)



Welcome to this month's Peabody Institute newsletter! We hope you enjoy the pieces on Scotty MacNeish and the backstory on one of our most intriguing early photos. Also, check out upcoming talks in the Diggin' In series and our offer to assist other institutions with repatriation. Enjoy!

Need Help with NAGPRA?

Contributed by [Ryan Wheeler](#)

At the New England Museum Association annual meeting in November 2020 the Peabody Institute partnered with experts from tribes, museums, and federal agencies to discuss NAGPRA. Read on to learn more about the Peabody's endeavors to help other institutions along with helpful NAGPRA resources.



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Behind the Photograph: Unpacking the Peabody Collection

Contributed by [Emma Lavoie](#)

The Peabody's photograph collection is extensive and contains many interesting, yet untold stories. To bring these stories and photographs to light, we would like to share them with YOU, fellow readers, in our new blog series, Behind the Photograph. Read on for more!



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The Shadow of Scotty MacNeish

Contributed by [Marla Taylor](#)

This month marks the 103rd birthday of Richard “Scotty” MacNeish (1918-2001) – past Director of the Peabody Institute and all-around remarkable 20th century archaeologist. Click [here](#) for more on his story!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

A Voyage to the Caribou House: A consideration of the spiritual dimension embodied in stone tools as perceived in the archaeology of the Far Northeast.

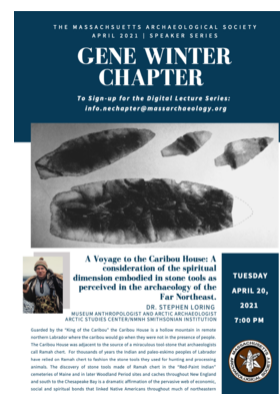
TONIGHT! - TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

7:00 PM

ONLINE via ZOOM

Join the Massachusetts Archaeological Society's Gene Winter Chapter for an exciting lecture by Dr. Stephen Loring of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

Register for ZOOM link by emailing info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org.



EVENT INFO

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

[Upcoming Episode Dates:](#)

Season 2, Episode 8 - May 5, 2021

Season 2, Episode 9 - May 19, 2021



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.

View Season 1 of the Diggin' In Digital Lecture Series [here!](#)

Sign up through rspeabody@andover.edu to get on the ZOOM invitation list.

EVENT INFO

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting via ZOOM

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 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.

Please request a link to attend the ZOOM meeting at: info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

- Director, Ryan Wheeler shares an introduction to Phillips Academy's best kept secret: The Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology. Check it out [here!](#)
- Check out our new dIPPIN' iN series [here!](#)

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