The Peabody is proud of our longstanding commitment to being the stewards of community belongings and the work we undertake to return ancestors and belongings to their families and communities. In this newsletter learn more about our repatriation efforts. We are also proud to highlight the life of LeRoy Jimerson Jr. ’41, a notable Native American alumnus of Phillips Academy.

Reflections on Repatriation
Contributed by Marla Taylor
The Peabody has always had a commitment to working with collaborating tribes and Indigenous communities to ensure that ancestors, funerary belongings, sacred objects, and objects of cultural patrimony are repatriated in a respectful and timely fashion. Read on to learn more about the repatriation process and the Peabody’s current repatriation efforts.

Leroy Jimerson Jr. ’41: From Gowanda to Gemini
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler
Today’s Phillips Academy students often ask about the students of the past. Since November is National Native American Heritage Month, the topic of Indigenous alumni often comes up. Learn about the life and work of PA alumnus, LeRoy Spencer Jimerson, Jr. below!

Home to Cape Cod
Contributed by Marla Taylor
On November 9th, the Peabody partnered with the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (PMAE) of Harvard University to repatriate ancestors and belongings to representatives of the Wampanoag Confederacy. Learn more about this project here!

Diggin’ In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series
SEASON 2 - COMING SOON!
Upcoming Episode Dates:
Season 2, Episode 1 - January 27, 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 then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting via ZOOM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020
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

On the Cover
Hotevilla Glassworks
- To celebrate National Native American Heritage Month, the Peabody would like to highlight another native artist and educator - Ramson Lomatewama - from Hotevilla, Arizona. Ramson is the first and only Hopi glassblower as well as a traditional katsina doll carver, jeweler, published poet, and consultant. Ramson currently teaches classes at the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (PMAE) of Harvard University. The Peabody was fortunate to host a talk with Ramson and Sarah Driscoll’s English class earlier this fall and look forward to future engagements with Ramson and his art.

Upcoming Events

TRENDING NOW

- Celebrate and learn more about National Native American Heritage Month here!
- For more NAGPRA resources on repatriation click here!
- Check out the Peabody’s Facebook channel and visit us here!

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