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 tribes and Indigenous peoples 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.

View Season 1 of the Diggin’ In Digital Lecture Series [here]!

Sign up through rspeabody@andover.edu or info@massarchaeology.org to get on the ZOOM invitation list for Season 2.

**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

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