Welcome to summer at the Peabody! Well, the School Room in Abbot Hall, where Peabody staffers are working during construction on the Peabody. Browse this edition of the Peabody newsletter for updates on our reunion weekend activities, our summer reading recommendations, my recent excursion to New Mexico, and more!

Reunion Weekend
Contributed by Marla Taylor

Each year, Phillips Academy Reunion Weekend is held on the second weekend of June, where alumni return to celebrate their respective reunion years and reconnect with their PA community. This year the Peabody did things a little differently, while the building is currently under construction. Read on to learn more!

New Mexico, May 2023
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

The Peabody Institute has a history with New Mexico stretching back to 1915 and the beginning of Alfred Kidder's nearly fifteen yearlong excavation at Pecos Pueblo outside of Santa Fe. In May Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler, had an opportunity to visit New Mexico, with stops at the Pueblo of Jemez and Pecos National Historical Park. Read on for more!

2023 Summer Reading List:
Our Peabody Picks
Contributed by Emma Lavoie

Our staff and friends of the Peabody have done it again… Back by popular demand! The Peabody shares their favorite finds for this summer’s reading list. We even threw in a podcast as a bonus for any listeners! We hope you have a wonderful summer dear readers and enjoy exploring these “Peabody Picks.”

On the Cover
Friends of the Peabody at PA Reunion Weekend

Peabody Advisory Committee members Jenny Elkus (PAC Chair, ’92), Brandon Stroman (’97), Phillips Academy History and Social Science faculty member Marcelle Doheny (P’18), and Peabody Curator of Collections, Ryan Wheeler hosted a Peabody table during Phillips Academy Reunion Weekend this month. PA sta, alumni, and their families explored materials from the Peabody’s education collection and learned more about the current Peabody Renovation Project.

TRENDING NOW

• Check out the Spring 2023 Issue of American Indian, the Magazine of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian.

• Check out the article, “Where Did Chaco Canyon’s Timber Come From?” by Smithsonian Magazine.

• The Peabody building project will rely on philanthropic support from our donor community. To help advance this critical renovation, please contact Beth Parsons, director for museums and educational outreach, at 978-749-4523 or bparsons@andover.edu.

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