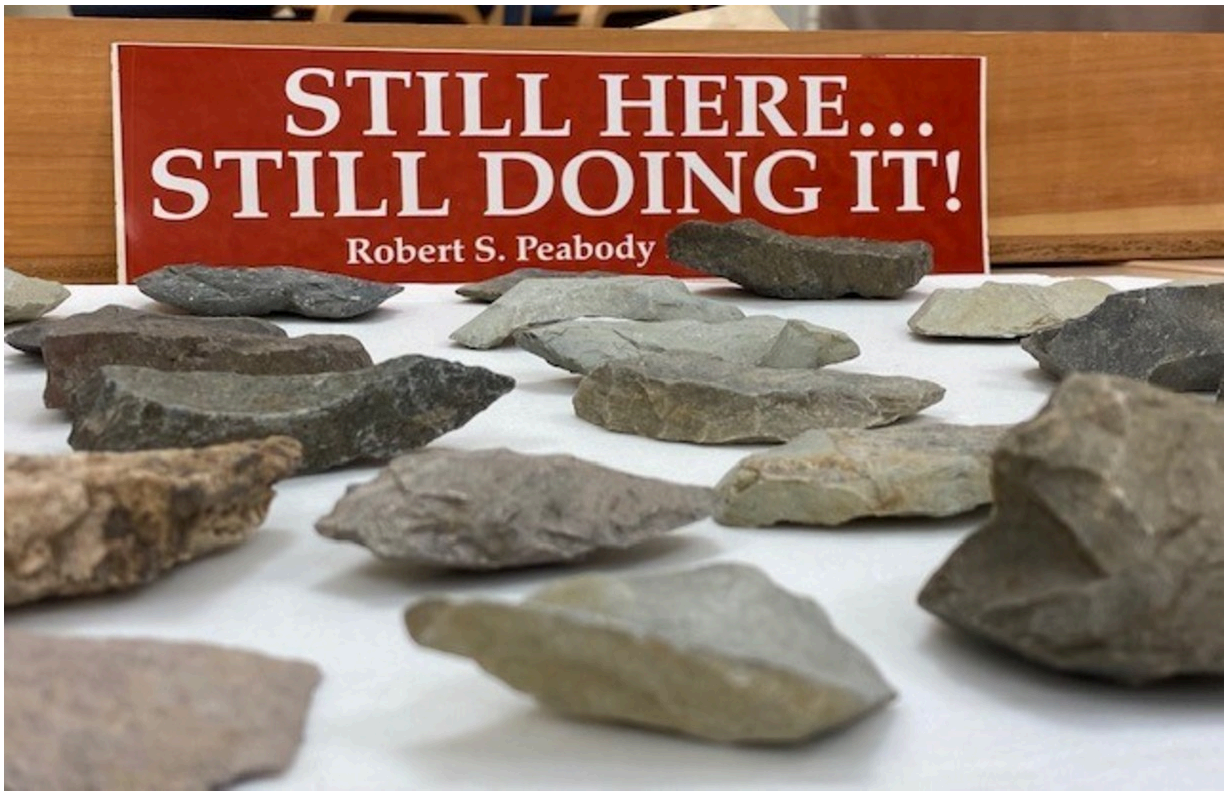
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On the Cover

It's been a little over a year since the pandemic began and the Peabody had to close its doors to the public. Although we may still be closed, our staff continue to work diligently in preserving the collection and bringing our work through archaeology and education to YOU! The Peabody has kept busy with many projects such as NAGPRA repatriation, creating and sharing digital resources, and rehousing the collections. Stay up to date on our efforts through our social media and blogs!



Still here and still doing it, indeed! This month's newsletter is another reflection of the variety of conversations, learning, and fun that can be had at the Peabody Institute. The articles below run the gamut from the origin of the Andover town seal to decoding protest signs related to Native American issues. Oh, and a rundown of all the pets that keep us company while working from home. Enjoy!

Missing the Meaning - Understanding the Material Culture of Protest



Contributed by Lindsay Randall

Recently Peabody Curator of Education and Outreach, Lindsay Randall, collaborated with Dr. Miriam Villanueva of the Department of History and Social Science at Phillips Academy to create a new lesson that focused on both the American Indian Movement and the takeover of Alcatraz Island in 1969 by Native activists. Read on to learn more!

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Cutshamache and Cochichawick



Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

What is now called Andover, North Andover, and parts of Lawrence, Massachusetts were once Cochichawick. Indigenous leader Cutshamache transferred the land to English colonists, not through a deed, but rather in an agreement. Read more about Cutshamache and the history of Cochichawick land.

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Peabody Pets

Contributed by Emma Lavoie

Pets have always played an important part throughout history and there is regular evidence of this in the archaeological record. May 2021 marks National Pet month and what better way to celebrate than to feature the furry friends of the Peabody's staff! Meet our pets here!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series



Upcoming Episode Date:

Season 2, Episode 10 - June 2, 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

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!

• A birch bark scroll is set to return to White Earth! Check it out here!

• Check out Season 2 of our Diggin' In series here!

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