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## On the Cover

***Dig This! at Andover Summer:** During the month of July, the Peabody hosts the Dig This! class, a course offered by Phillips Academy's [Andover Summer Session](#). This [Lower School](#) initiative gives students the opportunity to participate in their own archaeological excavation on campus at the [Mansion House](#) site – the home of PA founder, Samuel Phillips, Jr.*

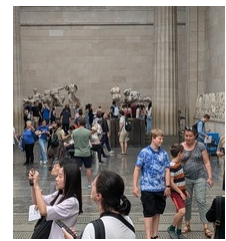


**RYAN WHEELER**  
DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Peabody Institute's late summer newsletter! Read on for blogs by Kyra Smith and Cyrus Marion on their experiences as summer curatorial assistants, as well as a peek into the summer session Dig This! class by archaeologist Katie Lincoln. You'll also get my British Museum repatriation highlights, and, if you look closely, an adorable crocheted mammoth. Next month: the back to school issue!

## British Museum Top Ten: Repatriation Edition

Contributed by [Ryan Wheeler](#)



This summer, Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler visited the British Museum in London. Read on for more about his British Museum top ten list and repatriation recommendations.

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## Leather Buttons, and Brick...Oh My! 2024 'Dig This!' excavations go off without a hitch!

Contributed by [Katie Lincoln](#)



As Phillips Academy's Lower School Institute (LSI) Dig This! course comes to the end of its seventh field season, students and instructors are so excited to share stories of the many artifacts they discovered at the school's very own excavation site. Check it out here!

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## I Know What I Did This Summer

Contributed by [Kyra Smith](#) and [Cyrus Marion](#)



Meet our Peabody summer curatorial assistants! We were fortunate to have not one but TWO curatorial assistants this summer. Read on to learn about their work and experiences at the Peabody these last few months.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Massachusetts Archaeological Society Wampanoag Heritage Day



Sunday, September 15, 2024

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Robbins Museum of Archaeology

17 Jackson Street, Middleboro, MA

Join us on September 15 starting at 11am at the Robbins Museum of Archaeology. Experience the heritage of the Wampanoag people and learn about their deep, historical ties to Eastern Massachusetts. A suggested \$5 per person donation at the door supports the education and preservation mission of Mass Archaeology!

More details can be found on the MAS [website](#) and [Facebook page](#). Free parking and ADA accessible building.

EVENT INFO

### 26th Annual Harvard Powwow

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Grand Entry 1:00 PM

McCurdy Outdoor Track, Harvard University  
(145 N. Harvard Street, Allston, MA 02134)



The Harvard Powwow, hosted by the Harvard University Native American Program is a free and public event open to all. Please join us for drumming, singing, dancing, vendors, and food.

It is a great opportunity to see the beauty and diversity of the Native American community within Harvard and the New England Area. More details can be found on the HUNAP [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

EVENT INFO

## TRENDING NOW

- [Boston Globe](#) highlights Newsom's work to save historic Wabanaki sites in Downeast Maine.
- Check out the [latest article](#) from *American Indian*, the Magazine of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian.
- Check out our [Fall 2024](#) Peabody Lesson Booklet.

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