



THE PEABODY

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Peabody Newsletter

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On the Cover

The autumn season has arrived on the campus of Phillips Academy Adover. Outside the Peabody, trees begin to take color, changing to bright reds and yellows. As leaves fall and a chill fills the air, our Peabody staff write blogs to scare. We look forward to continuing being a community resource as we explore ways to connect remotely with you. Enjoy this spooky season!

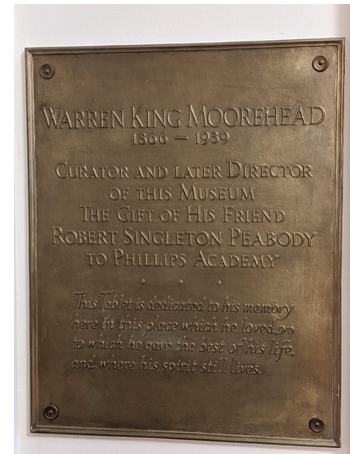


This month's newsletter looks at the spookier side of the Peabody, with posts on our collection of Mexican and Guatemalan masks, giants (spoiler: there were no giants, just people like you and me), and Warren Moorehead's spirit. Thank you for joining us, and if you want more archaeology, check out our webseries [Diggin' In!](#)

"...and his spirit still lives"

Contributed by Marla Taylor

October is a time for sharing spooky stories and strange experiences. Have you ever noticed this plaque at the Peabody? Read on to learn more about these chilling stories and experiences from staff at the Peabody.



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What's Behind the Mask? Exploring the Many Faces of the Peabody's Mask Collection

Contributed by Emma Lavoie

The history of the mask is extensive and has changed across time and space. There are so many "faces" in our world's mask history as well as our Peabody collection. Learn more about some of our masks here!



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The 'Horned Giants' of Pennsylvania

Contributed by Emily Hurley

Archaeology, and W.K. Moorehead, and Giants! Oh My! Inventory Specialist, Emily, has an interesting find! Read on to learn more about the 1916 Murray Farm excavation at Tioga Point in the Susquehanna Valley and the origin of this "Tall" tale.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

Every other Wednesday at 1:30 pm (EST) via ZOOM

[Upcoming episode dates for November:](#)

Episode 10 - November 11th



This series show cases live presentations with archaeologists from across the United States who will take questions directly from you! Different topics will be covered during each 30 min episodes, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

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

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Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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.nchapter@massarchaeology.org

MORE INFO

TRENDING NOW

- Check out the Peabody's [Annual Report](#) for fiscal year 2019-2020.
- Read about the educational opportunities related to our curriculum at the Peabody's new [Course Catalog](#).
- Check out the Peabody's Youtube channel and videos [here!](#)

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