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THE ROBERT S. PEABODY INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Peabody Newsletter

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Welcome to our August newsletter, which marks the end of summer and the start of the new school year! Read more about where archaeologists go on vacation, collaboration with Salem State University, updates on collections care, and Scotty MacNeish's collections from Mexico. Mark your calendars for October 19, 2019—International Archaeology Day—and the inaugural Peabody Lecture in Archaeology & Education. Enjoy!

Busman's Holiday: The Scottish Crannog Centre

Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

While on vacation in Scotland, Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler, visits the Scottish Crannog Centre on Loch Tay in Perthshire. Read on to learn more about crannogs and explore what life was like during the Iron Age!



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Wild Ride No More

Contributed by [John Bergman-McCool](#)

What's new with our Inventory and Rehousing Project? Here's an update from our Inventory Specialist on his efforts in rehousing artifacts and working to reduce relative humidity in the collections.



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Quok Walker

Contributed by [Lindsay Randall](#)

During the summer, our Curator of Education and Outreach, Lindsay Randall, explored the 19th century through the lens of African Americans and archaeology.



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The Tehuacan Hollow Dwarf Figurine

Contributed by [Rachel Manning](#)

A new entry and object in the Peabody 25 blog series. Read on to learn more about the Tehuacan Hollow Dwarf Figurine and its history in the Peabody collection.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2019

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: [Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology](#)



Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society. Open and free to the public. Refreshments will be served.

[EVENT INFO](#)

Inaugural Peabody Lecture in Archaeology and Education

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2019

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

LOCATION: [Breed Memorial Hall](#)

[51 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA](#)

Join Central Connecticut State University
Professor of Anthropology Ken Feder for an

entertaining and eye opening tour of sites that have inspired some of the strangest, and most dangerous, ideas about North American archaeology. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Book signing to follow lecture.



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