Happy New Year! We are hoping that 2021 will see us return to some version of pre-pandemic normalcy. Despite the pandemic, however, we continue to share archaeology and anthropology through classes and collections. Read more about learning opportunities at the Peabody and ongoing collections research in this issue of our newsletter, along with some interesting artifacts of cold climates. And, don’t forget to sign up for Diggin’ In and the monthly meetings of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society!

Technology Meets Creativity at the Peabody
Contributed by Lindsay Randall
Using a new digital platform, Peabody Curator of Education and Outreach, Lindsay Randall, is finding new ways to highlight and augment the Peabody’s educational initiatives and digital programs. Check out her new video!

C14 Dating the Collection
Contributed by Marla Taylor
Peabody Curator of Collections, Marla Taylor, facilitates C14 dating on bone artifacts in the Peabody Collection from Pikimachay Cave in the Ayacucho Valley of Peru. Read on to learn more about this update!

Winter Artifacts in the Peabody Collection
Contributed by Emma Lavoie
As the winter season takes hold and a new year begins, the Peabody shares some collection highlights. Enjoy exploring some of our winter artifacts found in the Peabody collection.

Diggin’ In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series
SEASON 2
Upcoming Episode Dates:
Season 2, Episode 2 - February 10, 2021
Season 2, Episode 3 - February 24, 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 then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

View Season 1 of the Diggin’ In Digital Lecture Series here!
Sign up through rspeabody@andover.edu or info@massarchaeology.org to get on the ZOOM invitation list for Season 2.

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting via ZOOM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021
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.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

On the Cover
Peabody, Harvard University, and SUMA Archaeological Project were a Levantine team of archaeologists and students that spent four years excavating at the site of Karatepe in modern-day Turkey. The Peabody curator for the museum’s exhibition of the Karatepe project, Rebecca Rice, discusses her work in this issue of the Peabody Newsletter.

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Manualists in Archaeological Society Membership (Handout), Hosted in 2021

TRENDING NOW
• After more than 35 years, changes are coming for the Massachusetts state flag. Follow the story as it unfolds at the link below around the moment of change.
• A Year in Review - Explore the Top 10 Archaeological Discoveries of 2020 by HeritageDaily here!
• Check out the Peabody’s Youtube channel and videos here!

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