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On the Cover

Camp in Snow - The 1944 and 1948 Andover-Harvard Yukon Project was a series of archaeological and geobotanical expeditions carried out jointly by the Peabody and Harvard University in the Shakwak and Dezadeash Valleys of the southwestern Yukon territory of Canada. This image, taken by Hugh Miller Raup on August 23, 1948, depicts a tent within the expedition camp at Burwash. This image is part of a larger collection of over 1,500 images documenting the Yukon Project. Many of these images can be viewed on the Peabody's Online Collections Catalog. For more information on the Yukon Project check out its publication.

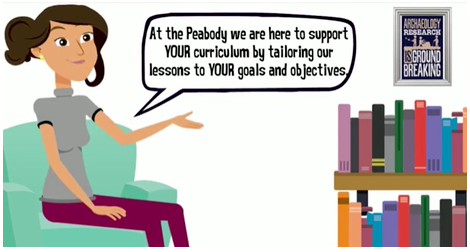
Happy New Year! We are hoping that 2021 will see us return to some version of pre-pandemic normalcy. Despite the pandemic, however, we continue to share archaeology and anthropology through classes and collections. Read more about learning opportunities at the Peabody and



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

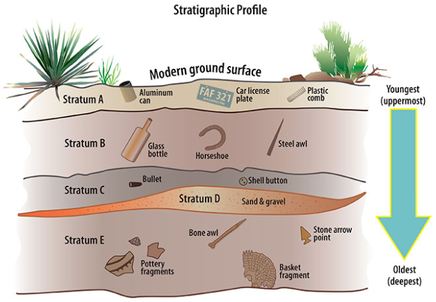


Using a new digital platform, Peabody Curator of Education and Outreach, Lindsay Randall, is finding new ways to highlight and augment the Peabody's educational inititatives and digital programs. Check out her new video!

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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!

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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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

EVENT INFO

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

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TRENDING NOW

• After more than 35 years, changes are coming for the Massachusetts state flag. Follow the story here and take a closer look at the symbols on the current state flag here.

• 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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