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

UPCOMING EVENTS
Nightly Y: Peabody and MIT Digital Lecture Series
RECORD
Sesame S. Qureshi / February 11, 2021
Mary Lou Reynolds / February 25, 2021
This series of virtual evenings with archaeologists from across the globe will meet online on Wednesdays during each semester of the school year. Please request a link to attend the MIT Digital Lecture series here.

Manuals for Archaeological Society Workshops, Winter 2021
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Identity meeting of the MIA/SHA Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society on Feb. 19, 2021. Workshop will be held at the Robert S. Peabody Institute and Robert Peabody Library. Registration is required for both workshops. Workshop materials and registration instructions will be sent approximately one week before the meeting. Tours of the Peabody and wind energy will take place in the public.

Please request a link to attend the 2021 meeting here.

TRENDING NOW
• After more than 35 years, changes are coming for the Massachusetts state flag. Follow the story and watch for the color specter on the next issue State.
• A New Study: Exploring the ‘Enigma of the Settlement of the Cape’ by Benjamin F. Stevens
• Check out the Peabody’s Wonderwoman exhibit and visit the Peabody!

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