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

Night Six: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

SEASON 2

Season 6, Episode 1 - February 10, 2021
Season 6, Episode 2 - February 24, 2021
This series introduces presentations with archaeologists from across the U.S. that are opportunities to hear from new voices on what is currently happening. Each series will feature a 30-minute talk followed by a Q&A and a presentation of the Peabody Collection to the speaker.

Manuscripts in Archaeological Society Newsletters, Horsing Around in 2021

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February 2021

Monthly meeting of the MA/MAE Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society via ZOOM. Program will include presentation on the Horsing Around in 2021 newsletter series. cinnamon.kelly@bluewin.com will discuss the concept behind the newsletter series and the issues that are currently appearing. Further information is available at the MA/MAE website.

Please request a link to attend this ZOOM meeting at info.maearc.org.

TRENDING NOW

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

• The Legacy Project: Exploring the Ancient Historical Settlements of the Narraganset by Mary Mihalopoulos

• Check out the Peabody’s Weekly Newsletter and subscribe here!

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