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On the Cover

Digging Deeper: The Peabody, archaeology, and Native American justice
Photo by Henry Marte, courtesy of the *Andover Magazine*



This final newsletter of 2023 comes with the close-out of Phase 1 of the Peabody building renewal project. Staff members are moving collection holdings into their new homes as I write this, construction crews are packing up, and final inspections are being conducted. The New Year will bring updates about our plans for Phase II. This newsletter also includes reflections on the Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums conference, the Repatriation Conference, and staff professional development.

January's newsletter will include tributes to Dominique Toya, Indigenous artist and LGBTQ+ superstar, who passed away last week. Our hearts are with Dominique's family, friends, and

community. She spent the last ten years sharing her incredible artistic talent with Phillips Academy students, faculty, and community members, and for that gift we are forever grateful.

Building Update - Phase I Nearly Complete!



Contributed by Marla Taylor

As 2023 comes to a close, so does Phase I of the Peabody building project. We are so excited and ready to get into our updated spaces and return to “normal” operations! Read on for more details!

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2023 Repatriation Conference



Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

The Association on American Indian Affairs, helmed by Shannon O’Loughlin, hosted the 9th annual repatriation conference at the grand resort of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The Peabody Institute was one of fifteen organizations that helped sponsor the three-day conference. Read on to learn more!

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2023 ATALM Conference



Contributed by John Bergman-McCool

The 2023 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries and Museums was held in Oklahoma City at the end of October and hosted by the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums (ATALM). Explore the conference experience here!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 16th, 2023
7:00 PM
Danvers Historical Society's Tapley Memorial Hall

Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society held at the Danvers Historical Society's Tapley Memorial Hall at 13 Page Street in downtown Danvers, MA.

This meeting is in-person and will be open and free to the public. For those who are unable to attend, the meeting will be streamed live via Zoom. For more information or to request a link to the meeting, please send an email to: info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

More details can be found on the MAS website and Facebook page.

Check out our past MAS meeting episodes here!

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

• Check out our 2023 Peabody Strategic Plan here!

• Check out the latest article from Phillips Academy's Fall/Winter issue of the *Andover Magazine*, The Peabody, archaeology, and Native American justice.

• Check out *ProPublica's* latest article in the *Repatriation Project* series, Tribes in Maine Spent Decades Fighting to Rebury Ancestral Remains...

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