This fall is full of transition at the Peabody Institute as we prepare for a building update, make staffing adjustments, and juggle responsibilities across the board. Our newsletter updates this month range from podcast recommendations to a philosophical essay— with a comic book in between. Thank you for reading!

Repatriation and the View from the Top
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

Peabody Director, Ryan Wheeler, recently participated in the final panel of the 8th annual Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) Repatriation Conference. This session invited directors from a number of museums, universities, and agencies to talk about what they were doing to overcome obstacles and improve their repatriation process under the Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA). Read on to learn more!

Drawing Together: Comics and the Return of Museum Collections to White Earth Nation
Contributed by Marla Taylor

NAGPRA comics are amazing teaching tools to introduce students, and members of the public, to the issues surrounding NAGPRA and repatriation. The comics focus on the perspectives of the tribal communities, highlighting their thoughts and experiences. Read on to learn more about NAGPRA Comics’ work and an upcoming issue including the Peabody Institute.

Listen If You Dare! The Perfect Podcast List for the Spooky Season
Contributed by Emma Lavoie

It’s Halloween! Get in the spirit by checking out our list of the best spooky podcasts you definitely don’t want to listen to alone in the dark. From haunted places to haunting history, these podcasts will have you on the edge of your seat or hiding under the covers. Explore them all here!

Diggin’ In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

SEASON 5
Upcoming Episode Dates:
- Episode 8 - November 9, 2022
- Episode 9 - November 23, 2022

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 will be posted to YouTube afterwards. Sign up for Season 5 at our registration site here!

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th, 2022
7:00 PM
Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology

Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society held at the Robert S. Peabody Institute. 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!