

the MoA Quarterly

A NEWSLETTER OF THE
MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY, MIZZOU

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OPENING CELEBRATION

MAY 2, 2024

4PM - 7PM

Join us in celebrating the
reopening of the museum
on the Garden Level of
Ellis Library!



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This is it! It's time! Reopening Celebration!

I'm so happy to invite you to our Reopening Celebration on **Thursday, May 2, 2024**. Join us from **4-7 pm**. We will be here to greet you and talk with you about the new exhibits. More information on our location, hours, and where to park is in this newsletter.

I want to thank everyone that helped us with the move, exhibit building, tribal nation consultations, donations, and more. The new exhibits are more informative, include more objects, and cover new

topics. The MoA is the only place you can see these exhibits in the state of Missouri - right here on the MU Campus (on Hitt St, across from Memorial Union).

We're excited to be scheduling guided tours once again and planning events to welcome you here. Keep up with events on our website and Facebook page. Find out what's happening by checking out Instagram to see videos of building the museum exhibits. ♦

- CANDACE SALL

THE 4-1-1: WELCOME TO THE MOA

BY AMANDA J STALEY HARRISON

Time for the details. With our reopening we know you have a lot of questions and I've got the answers. Check out the FAQs below and, as always, don't hesitate to drop us an email or call.

Okay, I know you moved, but where exactly am I going? We are now located in the east wing of Ellis Library (across from Memorial Union) on the ground floor/garden level. There are two outside entrances - one off of Lowry Mall, and an accessible entrance off of Hitt Street. The museum can be accessed from inside the library by taking the stairs across from the circulation desk, or the elevator, to the ground floor.

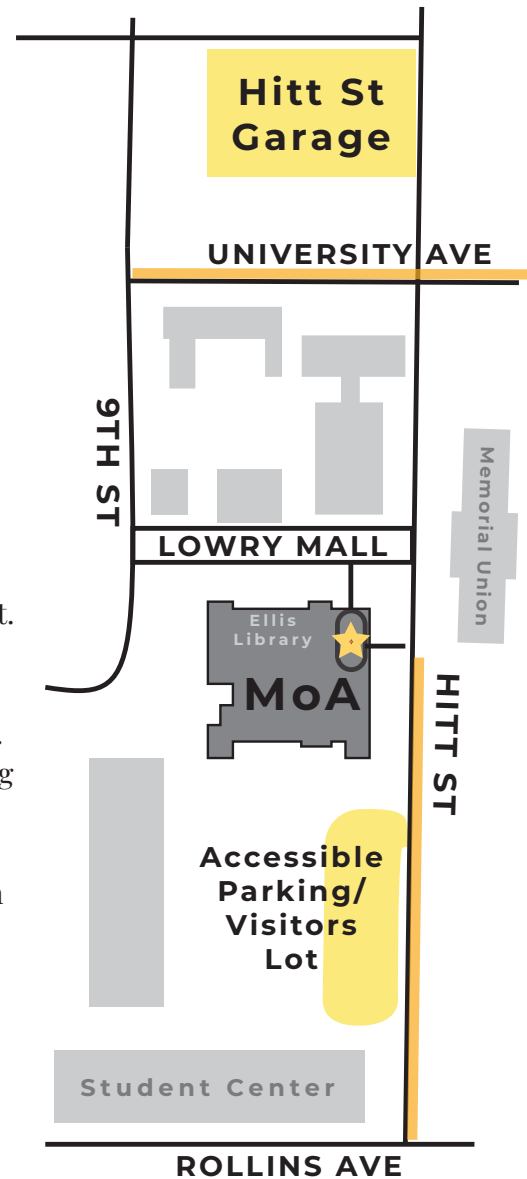
Wait, I thought that was where the Museum of Art & Archaeology is located. Correct. We share common areas with our friends at the MAA. Their galleries are just across the hallway from ours, though we continue to be a separate museum. You get a two for one deal when you visit and everyone wins!

You are back on campus! Yay! Where do I park? Parking is always a big question. There is metered parking along University Ave. and Hitt St. Paid parking is also available in the upper levels of Hitt Street Garage. To the south, between Ellis Library and the Student Center, is a paid parking lot for visitors only. This lot is the closest parking to our Hitt St. entrance and has accessible parking spaces. Please be aware that during the school year, Hitt St. is closed to through traffic in front of Memorial Union from 8:15 am to 3:45 pm, Monday through Friday. To access the visitors lot during those times take College Ave. to Rollins Ave. and turn right onto Hitt St. The parking lot will be on your left.

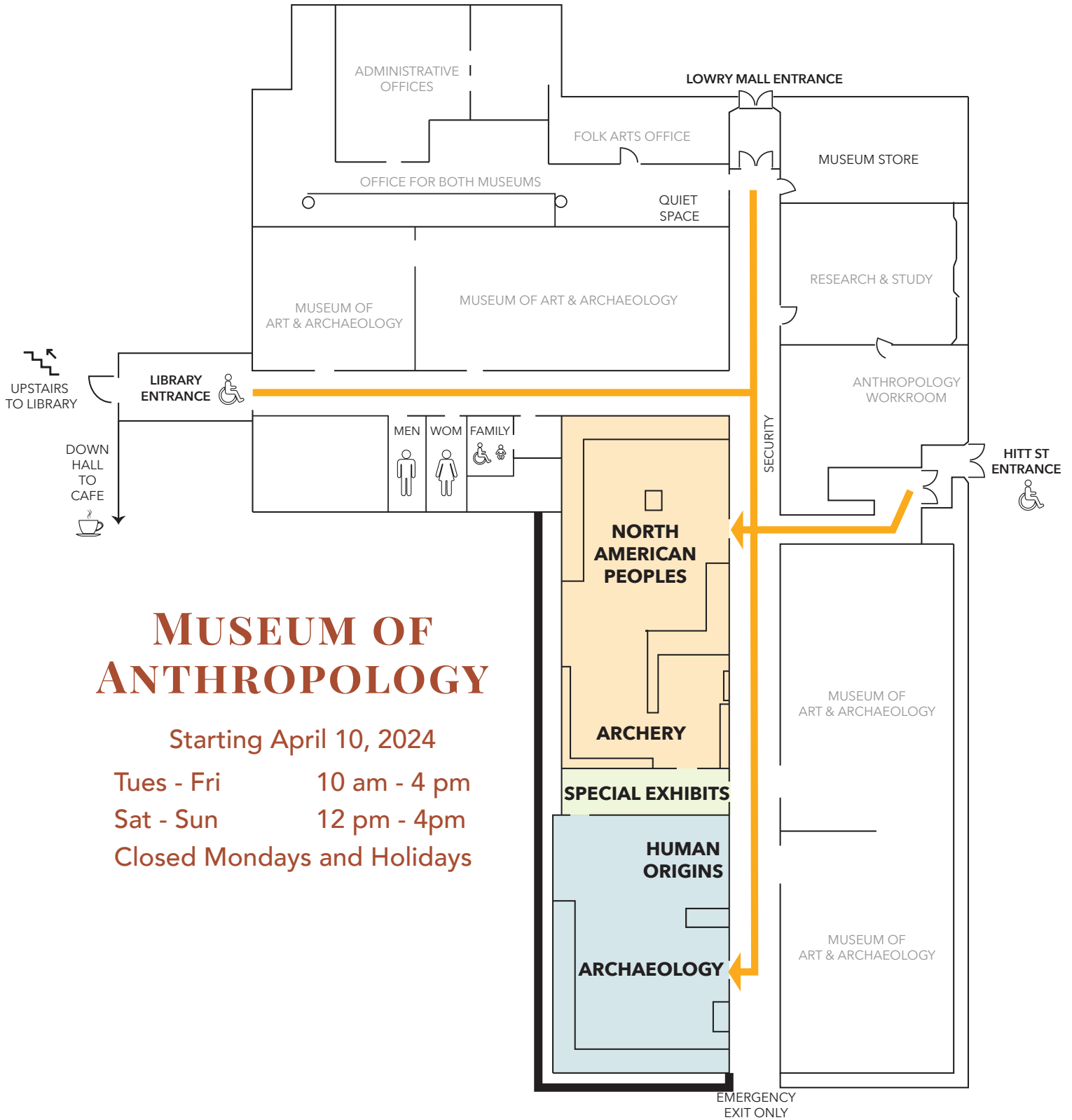
Are you still free? When can I visit? We are free and **starting April 10th**, you can visit during our new hours of 10 am - 4 pm, Tuesday through Friday, and from 12 pm - 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday. If you have a group and want to schedule a tour, visit our website (anthromuseum.missouri.edu) to get all the information needed.

How do I contact you if I have more questions? You can give us a call: 573-882-3573 or send us an email: anthromuseum@missouri.edu.

Need a visual? Me too. The next page of the newsletter is a map of the new space - you can even print it. We can't wait to see you! ❖



MAP OF THE GARDEN LEVEL: ELLIS LIBRARY



MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Starting April 10, 2024

Tues - Fri 10 am - 4 pm

Sat - Sun 12 pm - 4pm

Closed Mondays and Holidays

EDUCATION & OUTREACH: STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Dakota Maverick is a graduate student in Geology working as a NAGPRA Assistant at the Anthropology Museum. She hopes to learn more about Missouri archaeology and repatriation through her position and hopes to work in a natural history museum upon graduation.



Lily McEwen is a senior undergraduate student at Mizzou majoring in anthropology and art history. Mizzou has fostered her growing interest in cultural heritage perpetuation through her experiences on and off campus. On campus, Lily has previously worked in the Archaeometry Lab at the MU research reactor where she has experience preparing archaeological samples for chemical identification. Additionally, she currently works as a Research Assistant for Dr. Medeia Csoba DeHass to digitize selected material culture objects using 3D digital technology to reconnect these objects with their indigenous communities.

Off campus, Lily has gained archaeological field experience on site in Pompeii, Italy. In the summer of 2023, Lily was a part of a Research Experience for Undergraduates at the Smithsonian Natural Museum of Natural History. There, Lily collaborated with the Village of Igiugig, southwestern Alaska, to digitize selected material culture objects to create 3D digital models and 3D physical replicas to reconnect the community with their material culture.

At the MU Museum of Anthropology, Lily is excited to continue to learn from the museum specialists the proper care and stewardship for material cultural objects and artifacts. As the museum prepares to reopen, Lily is looking forward to learning the preparation, ethical consideration, and collaboration it takes to develop and curate an anthropological exhibit. In the fall of 2023, Lily will be applying for graduate school to continue her passion for cultural heritage perpetuation. ❖

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