

ANA LEARNING CONTINUUM

Adult learners will love the new eLearning Academy!

➔ In March 2023, I had the honor and privilege to take the reins of the ANA's Education Department. Together, with the amazing team of Numismatic Education Manager Sam Gelberd and eLearning Program Coordinator Paula Knepper, we created a new vision and mission to guide our work.

We decided that we would create a learner-centered, open-minded environment that epitomizes the statements below:

Mission Statement: *To lead the world in numismatic education*

Vision Statement: *To welcome all learners by providing dynamic, engaging, relevant, and organized learning opportunities for the*

lifelong love of numismatics

We quickly realized the urgent need to offer a modern learning program that fits into our members' busy schedules. Our solution culminated in the **ANA eLearning Academy**. This member-only resource, launching on April 29, is designed to reflect the ancient School of Athens. Built on the idea that great minds would convene at the ancient "academy" to share, debate, and preserve thought, the eLearning Academy will serve as a place where numismatic concepts are learned, shared, debated, and preserved. Probably the most exciting resource to emerge on the platform is Aristotle's Vault (see right). The eLearning Academy will also house NumismaTalks and an eLearning Archive with access to a variety of webinars and videos. And if you are thinking that one of our most valuable educational opportunities, the Numismatic Diploma Program, needs a facelift, you are not alone!

Keep reading to learn more about our diverse educational offerings before our April 29 launch. I look forward to working with you and growing together!

—**Christian Strayhorn**
ANA Education Director

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Conventions

[money.org/
nationalmoneyshow](https://money.org/nationalmoneyshow)

[money.org/
worldsfairofmoney](https://money.org/worldsfairofmoney)

Resources for K-12 Schools

National Coin Week
nationalcoinweek.org

**Money Museum Free
Days & Field Trips**
[money.org/
money-museum](https://money.org/money-museum)

Festivals

YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

Young learners are an essential pillar in the eLearning Academy. **Coin Explorers** (grades K-5), **Money Study Buddies** (grades 6-8), and **Currency Connectors** (grades 9-12) have tons of opportunities to learn and grow their collections. Visit the March 2024 issue (pp. 58-59) to learn all about these exciting programs!

SUMMER SEMINAR

The ANA's premier educational event! Attendees enjoy two weeks of in-person numismatic courses, numerous tours and events, Young Numismatist Benefit Auctions that support our hobby's best and brightest, and mini-seminars to spark your collecting interest.

**MONEY.ORG/
SUMMER-SEMINAR**



ANA eLearning Academy

THE SCHOOL OF ATHENS

ARISTOTLE'S VAULT

This online video series highlights courses offered at Summer Seminar. Each course (called a forum), will be broken into episodes covering a variety of subtopics. For the April launch, we are excited to offer “Advanced U.S. Coin Grading & Problem Coins” with Jeff Garrett and Don Ketterling. “Counterfeit & Alteration Detection” with Brian Silliman and Jim Robinson will be available soon.

NUMISMATA TALKS

Expand your numismatic knowledge with free webinars presented by top industry experts. Held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, these live, hour-long courses appeal to a variety of collecting interests. Preregistration is required by visiting money.org/numismatalks.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

This six-course program, which has been the cornerstone of our educational offerings for years, is getting a much-needed makeover. Members can preregister for “Introduction to Numismatics” by visiting money.org/diploma-program. We will eventually offer the entire program online, so stay tuned!

ELEARNING ARCHIVE

This resource will include recordings of some of your favorite online recordings from the past. This archive will be updated periodically to include:

**PAST
ELEARNING
ACADEMY
COURSES**

NUMISMATA TALKS

MONEY TALKS

**SUNDMAN
SERIES
LECTURES**

DIGITAL FOUNDATION

At the base of these pillars lies even more digital content:

SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES | VIDEO VIGNETTES | MUSEUM MASTERPIECE | CASH MONEY COINS (Coming Soon!) | LEGACY SERIES INTERVIEWS

LEARN MORE! Visit money.org/education starting April 29 to access all the ANA's new educational content.

