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New ANA Aristotle's Vault Series Focuses on Collecting Legends

eLearning Academy video interviews spotlight influential hobby trailblazers

Some stories in the world of coin collecting are instantly recognizable. Famous pieces like the 1913 Liberty Head nickel and the 1933 Double Eagle have captured imaginations for generations. But behind many of those remarkable coins are equally remarkable people whose passion, research, and dedication helped shape the hobby itself.

The newest [American Numismatic Association](#) (ANA) eLearning Aristotle's Vault series, *Walking Among Giants: Numismatic Legends*, introduces those influential voices. This series celebrates the collectors, scholars, and trailblazers who helped preserve the stories of money and pass their knowledge on to others.

The first two episodes, featuring Ken Bressett and Mary Sauvain, are available to watch today. In episode one, Bressett shares how he became one of the hobby's most respected voices, reflects on his work on *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (the Red Book), and looks back on the experiences that shaped his legacy. He also offers encouraging thoughts on the future of coin collecting and the next generation of learners and collectors.

In episode two, Sauvain reflects on her unexpected path into numismatics, her work in research and cataloging, her role as one of the first women graders for ANACS, and her continued efforts to combat counterfeits—work that has helped protect both the integrity of the hobby and the knowledge passed from one generation of collectors to the next.

The ongoing interview series includes discussions with Jeff Garrett and Seth Chandler, among other industry leaders, and will be released quarterly on the ANA eLearning Academy website at money.org/videos/aristotles-vault/.

About Aristotle's Vault

Aristotle's Vault preserves expert numismatic knowledge in the ANA's online eLearning Academy. Based on the idea of the Platonic Academy (where Ancient Greek scholars met

to share philosophy), Aristotle's Vault provides a platform for numismatic "philosophers" and educators to provide their knowledge to others. Learn more at money.org/elearning.

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