

The Weekly Archive

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Upcoming Events

Everyone is welcome! Refreshments!
History Department Annual Welcome Back Party
This TUESDAY (tomorrow!!!)
September 22nd
5:00 p.m., Leighton 304



- Meet our new visiting faculty: Professors Brendan LaRoque & Oswald Masebo!



Ted Mullin

Summer Research Adventures!

- And also hear from our senior history majors Erika Huckestein, Jordan Smith & Naomi Yoder, co-winners of the 2009 Edward M. "Ted" Mullin Prize -their brief summer research project comments will be especially helpful to all of you juniors planning to apply for our 2010 Mullin prize for your summer research 2010!

Thursday, September 24, 5:30-7:30 pm - University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs information session. Faculty, staff and current Humphrey students will provide information and answer questions about these degree programs, as well as our dual degree programs with the schools of Business, Law, Social Work, Public Health, Landscape Architecture and Civil Engineering.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/390573215>

Thursday, October 8, 2009, 5:00 p.m., Leighton 304

Fall History Department Herbert P. Lefler lecture: Marcy Norton, George Washington University, specialist in Atlantic World & Latin American History. Her talk will be: *Animals as Subjects and Objects: Hunting and Husbandry in Early Modern Europe*. Please mark your calendars.



Everyone welcome!

This Week in HISTORY!

September 21, 1780—Benedict Arnold commits treason, meeting with British Major John Andre and giving him the military details that would enable the British to take West Point

September 22, 1862—President Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that all slaves in states still in rebellion by January of 1863 are to be freed

September 23, 1875—A 15 year old Billy the Kid is arrested for the first time for stealing a bag of laundry, a far cry from the murderous crimes he would later go on to commit

September 24, 1869—Financial panic caused by speculation in the gold market reaches a climax, known as Black Friday

September 25, 1789—Congress approves the first ten amendments to the Constitution, also known as the Bill of Rights as they concern essential rights and liberties of citizens.

Internship and Job Opportunities:

The **Scott County Historical Society** offers an internship opportunity for students to work on the Society's Greatest Generation Oral History project. Contact Kathleen Klehr, Executive Director kklehr@scottcountyhistory.org.

For Fellowships and Internships, see:
<https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/fellowships/>

Get Published!

The **Columbia Undergraduate Journal of History** is currently soliciting submissions for their Fall 2009 issue. This is a great opportunity for undergraduates to have their work reviewed, edited, and potentially published. Contact Carolina Perez cujh@columbia.edu.

The 2009 **Williams-Mystic Essay Contest** in Honor of Joseph Conrad is now accepting submissions of either fiction or nonfiction. The deadline is October 15, 2009.
<http://www.williams.edu/williamsmystic/academics/ConradContest.html>

The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies, a social science journal at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is extending the call for submissions for their Fall 2009 issue and seek high-caliber student work. Contact Amjad Asad, wjuis@gmail.com.

Graduate Schools

GRE subject tests will again be administered on campus this Fall. The test dates are October 10 (students register by 9/4) and November 7 (students register by 10/2). Students can register through www.gre.org.

The Department of History invites applications for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) M.A. and Ph.D. programs for the 2010-2011 academic year from students interested in the North American West & Cultural/Intellectual History. Financial assistance available: <http://history.unlv.edu/>

Full listings of all available jobs, internships, and grants are available on the Carleton History Department website at
<http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/>

New Links of Interest:

Our current History Links of Interest webpage is at <http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/resourcesindex/>
We have just added these to the page:

1. Western New York Legacy: A Digital Library of Historical Treasures:

<http://www.wnylegacy.org/index.php> Access to links to manuscripts, maps, photos, books in 16 collections contributed by 10 western New York historical societies, libraries and universities.

2. Joseph Berry Keenan Digital Collection:

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/special/exhibits/jbkcollection.html> Harvard University Law School's digitized collection of 1,400+ documents & correspondences + 100 photos of Joseph B. Keenan, chief counsel of the International Prosecution Section at

the Intl Military Tribunal for the Far East (Tokyo War Crimes Trials.

3. Massachusetts Historical Society: Massachusetts Maps <http://www.masshist.org/online/massmaps/>

4. Smithsonian Education: Celebrate History and Heritage Months
http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/index.html

Please let Nikki know if you know of any other useful other web-links - nlambert@carleton.edu .

Alumni Updates:

Nicholas Roberts '96 is a newly appointed assistant professor of history at University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. His expertise is in Middle Eastern history and Islamic culture. Nicholas holds his B.A. from Carleton College, M.A. from University of Chicago, and Ph.D. from New York University. He comes to the Sewanee most recently from Carroll University, where he had gained teaching experience as a visiting assistant professor. He had also served as preceptor and teaching assistant in Middle Eastern Studies at NYU, held a Lady Davis Fellowship at Hebrew University, and held a Fulbright Fellowship and Certificate of Distinction from Ben Gurion University. His research has focused particularly on Islam under the British Mandate, and he has given a conference presentation on "The Holy Sites of Palestine under British Control." Contact Nicholas at nickeroberts@gmail.com .

Michelle Herder '97 is now assistant professor of history at Cornell College, and her email address is mherder@cornellcollege.edu . From Michelle, "It's nice to be back in the midwest! My most recent publication is 'Women as Benefactors at Catalan Benedictine Nunneries,' an essay in Church History and Religious Culture 88.4 (2008); this was a special issue on 'Secular Women in the Documents for Late Medieval Religious Women,' which I co-edited with Constance Berman."

Eric Robinson '88 is a graduate of Temple University School of Law, J.D., 1993. Eric is currently a partner at a large international law firm, Winston and Strawn LLP in New York City. He is happy to discuss the general aspects of law school and the private practice of law with senior History majors, or recent graduates who majored in History. There is a direct link on the Attorney Biography section at Winston & Strawn, LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY www.winston.com . Contact Eric at erobinson@winston.com .

Brook Willeford, '02 works as a copywriter and has been in the game industry for several years. He started at WizKids, Inc as a game designer and then was employed at Sandlot Games Corporation as a writer and level designer. He's also worked as a freelance writer, creating fiction for the Mage Knight and MechWarrior websites as well as contributing to a for-charity book of role playing game systems and adventures. Now he's a copywriter at Wunderman, and is still using his gaming chops to write for a variety of technology clients. He's always happy to speak with other Carls about the tabletop or video game industry, copywriting, or transitioning from college to career in general. Contact Brook at bwilleford@gmail.com .

Adam Webster '00. I am finishing up my PhD in twentieth century German history at Brown University (under Prof. Omer Bartov's guidance). My dissertation explores the experiences of a German town in Saxony from approximately 1943 - 1948 (the defeat at Stalingrad through the stabilization of the postwar order). I spent the academic year of 2007-08 in Germany as a visiting instructor at the University of Tuebingen and then on a research fellowship based out of Dresden. I expect to finish up all my degree requirements (including the dissertation!) in early 2011. Contact Adam at a_s_webster@yahoo.com .

Heather Hoagland '05. I am in the George Washington University Museum Studies Master's program until 2012. I can answer questions about museum studies and going to school while working full time. Contact Heather at hlhoagland@gmail.com .

Michelle Morgan '96. I am teaching in the history department at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater and running a Teaching American History grant, which provides professional development to K-12 teachers in the Madison Metropolitan School District. Contact Michelle at morganm@uww.edu .

Peter Hirtle '74 is the Senior Policy Advisor and Intellectual Property Officer at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Contact Peter at pbh6@cornell.edu .

Kate Bourdow, '04. I'd be happy to talk to prospective or current history majors about applying to graduate school or conducting a job search. After Carleton, I received my Masters in Teaching at the University of VA and an Ed.S. in Higher Education at Old Dominion University. I work as a career counselor at Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk, VA), helping history students, among other majors, decide on majors, find externships, internships, jobs and graduate school and I also run a program to support at-risk freshmen. Students interested in these topics are more than welcome to contact me: kbourdow@vwc.edu or bourdowk@gmail.com.

Kyle Neale '06. I am currently a first year medical student at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. I'd be happy to answer any questions regarding the career or applying to school. Please contact Kyle at: Kylejneale@gmail.com .

Andrew Ladner '07 is a Google Advertising Representative in Ann Arbor, MI. As a Carleton alum and History major, he thinks the job is a perfect fit for Carleton students in general and history majors in particular. Google is hiring new grads again this fall as Inside Sales Representatives. Contact Andrew for more information about this opportunity at andrewladner@google.com or 952-484-7258.

Brett Landis '04. I am a staff attorney with Legal Aid Services of Oregon in Klamath Falls, Oregon. I work with low-income, rural clients in issues involving domestic violence, tenant's rights, and public benefits. Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions regarding careers in law or going to law school or working for a non-profit organization. Contact Brett at landisbrett@yahoo.com .

Ellen L. Berg '96 is an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the Department of History at the University of Maryland with a focus on U.S. immigration and national identity. Ellen Recently held a postdoctoral research fellowship at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in 2008-2009. Contact Ellen at ellen.berg@cal.berkeley.edu .

Thomas Lekan '89. I am currently a research fellow at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Princeton University and then I'll go to the National Humanities Center in Durham, NC for a similar gig for 2010. I'm working on a project entitled: Green Tourism: Consumption and Conservation in 20th C Germany. If anyone is applying to Princeton I can certainly scope out a particular faculty member for them. I also received the Educational Foundation Research Award for the Humanities and Social Sciences at U-South Carolina in May, and just returned earlier in the summer from an invited lecture in South Korea for a conference on the environmental consequences of canal building and river canalization in Europe and beyond from the 18th C to the present. Students can contact me anytime: LEKAN@mailbox.sc.edu

Current majors and alums: don't hesitate to contact the above alumni and many other Carleton History major alumni volunteers, available by e-mail and often by phone, to answer concerns & questions you might have about applying to grad school, career planning & new job hunting! Please go to:
<https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/graduateschool/>

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