



# the historian

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## Autumn with Professor Amna Khalid

### How are you enjoying Carleton?

The community has been so welcoming! I have never felt so wanted. The willingness of people to reach out is wonderful. I also enjoy cycling everywhere. We made a conscious decision to not have a car in Minnesota. At my previous job at the University of Cape Town, we had to drive everywhere. The driving was too much.

### How did you decide to become a history professor?

I grew up in Pakistan and went to Lahore University there. The University had only two majors, so I had to do economics. When they offered a third major in my junior year, social sciences, I switched to that.

After I graduated, I wanted to become a development worker and went to Oxford to get my M.Phil in Development Work. Midway through that degree, I realized my heart really lies in History, because I had always leaned towards the historical aspect of everything I studied. So my only pure history degree was my doctorate (also received at Oxford).

### What is the most surprising thing you've learned during your first term here?

If you peg your expectations high of students, with the right mix of enthusiasm and commitment, they will actually rise to them. That was something truly rewarding to discover.

### What languages do you speak?

Urdu, English, Hindi, Punjabi, and German. When I need to learn a new language, I don't feel the compulsion to inhibit myself. I just start speaking it. If someone told me to stay quiet for ten minutes, that would be hell.

### How do you plan to deal with the winter?

I like cross country skiing. I've done it a few times before. I'll probably be found in the Arb lying face down somewhere. I'm going to try to get outdoors as much as I can.



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## TED MULLIN HOUR OF POWER!

The Carleton swimming teams will lead schools across the country in an hour-long relay to raise money for the Ted Mullin Fund for pediatric Sarcoma research.

**Tues., Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. at Thorpe Pool**

### *Alumni Updates:*

**Congratulations to Sara Patton, '10, the new lead park ranger at the John F. Kennedy National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts!**

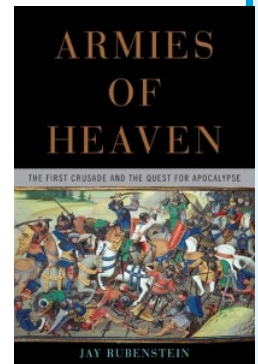
**Congratulations to Cliff Rosenberg, '91, for his upcoming article on vaccine testing coming out in the June issue of the AHR (*American Historical Review*)! He is on the faculty of the History Department at The City College of New York.**



#### **Professor Jay Rubenstein, '89, recently published a book, *Armies of Heaven***

Professor Rubenstein teaches courses on medieval England and France, on the place of the Normans in European history, on the crusades, and on cultural and religious history more generally. He is a historian of the intellectual, cultural, and spiritual worlds of Europe in the Middle Ages, with areas of focus in the eleventh and twelfth centuries in England, France, and the Crusader settlements. He received an M.Phil. at the University of Oxford and a Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley, both in medieval history.

His research interests combine intellectual, cultural, religious, and military history, with his earliest publications focusing on the cultural impact of the Norman Conquest on Anglo-Saxon society. His more recent work examines the much more extensive impact of the First Crusade (1096-1099) on the European world. His academic awards include a Rhodes Scholarship (1989), an ACLS Fellowship (2002), an ACLS Burkhardt Fellowship (2006), an NEH Fellowship (2007), and a MacArthur Fellowship (2008).

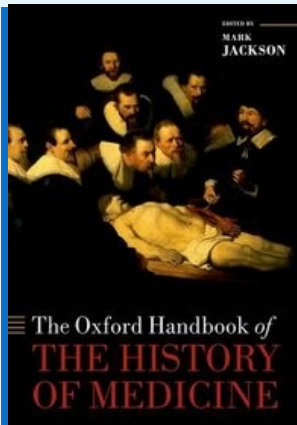


#### **Want an alumni mentor?**

The Career Center operates a number of initiatives targeted for Carleton students, and right now there is a really great opportunity for Seniors called C.A.M.P. In this alumni mentoring program, you choose a dedicated alum in your field to mentor you on your time with whatever you need, be it grad school applications, introduction to other professionals in the field, job opportunities, résumé help, etc. These alums have chosen to be a part of this program to foster a relationship with you and help you through the challenges in your post-Carleton transition.

Simply go to the Career Center Website, click on C.A.M.P. (<https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/career/initiatives/CAMP/>) to read more about the program and to browse the 100+ alumni volunteer profiles. There are doctors, lawyers, editors, teachers, and many more represented professions. The program is first come, first serve so act now! You can request your mentor starting today!

Rights*Views*, the first interactive blogging forum for the human rights community at Columbia University, is now live! <http://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/rightsviews/>



### Susannah Ottaway

Professor of History, recently published a chapter on "Medicine and Old Age" in *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Medicine*, edited by Mark Jackson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). She also presented a co-authored paper with Alys Levene (Oxford Brookes University): "Dependency, the Workhouse and Family Ties in Later Eighteenth-Century England" at Population, Economy, and Welfare: a conference in honour of Richard M. Smith, held at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge in September.

### *Check out the following programs:*

Stanford's Center for Latin American Studies offers a competitive one-year MA program that allows students to develop a broader understanding of the region, while at the same time focusing on a specific theme or focus of their choosing. To gain a broader range of knowledge, students are required to take courses on the environment, politics and economics, culture, and a foreign language. MA graduates have gone on to pursue PhDs or JDs or find work with nonprofits, governmental agencies, or the private sector. For more information on the prerequisites, application process, and course of study for Stanford's Latin American Studies program, please visit our website. The deadline for applications for the 2012-13 academic year is January 10, 2012. For further information email [latinamerica@stanford.edu](mailto:latinamerica@stanford.edu)

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**ISLE off-campus program to Sri Lanka: <https://www.bowdoin.edu/isle/>**

## ***Misc. Job Opportunities***

- **Albuquerque, New Mexico. Southwest Women's Law Center, Executive Director,** <http://www.swwomenslaw.org/jobs.html>. To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and writing sample by November 21, 2011. By email to: [executivedirectorapplications@swwomenslaw.org](mailto:executivedirectorapplications@swwomenslaw.org) or by mail to: Southwest Women's Law Center, 1410 Coal Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.
- **Portland, Oregon and Washington, D.C. Mercy Corps Northwest (MCNW)** Portland-based international relief and development agency. MCNW is a Community Development Financial Institution that assists all low-income populations, including minorities, women, refugees and immigrants and prisoners, previously incarcerated in Oregon and Washington states, by increasing their economic self-sufficiency and community integration through self-employment. For more information about several positions open at Mercy Corps Northwest in Accounting & Finance, Communications, Fundraising and Resource Development, Human Resources (these are in Portland, Oregon), and Advocacy and Public Relations (in Washington, DC), go to: [www.mercycorpsnw.org](http://www.mercycorpsnw.org)
- **Legal Aid Services of Oregon (LASO), Woodburn, Oregon seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) person for outreach to farmworkers.** The position is part-time (17.5 hours per week). The Woodburn office represents migrant and seasonal farm, nursery and forestry workers. LASO is a non-profit organization that gives free legal assistance to low-income clients in civil (non-criminal) cases with ten regional offices that serve the general low-income population and two specialized statewide programs that provide services to farmworkers and representation on Native American issues committed to achieving justice for the low-income communities of Oregon. RESPONSIBILITIES: The Outreach Worker position involves interviewing clients and giving educational presentations to groups of farmworkers in Spanish; producing informational flyers in Spanish; visiting migrant labor camps; and performing other support tasks as needed. QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be able to speak and write in English and Spanish and relate well to clients. Ability to speak an indigenous language (e.g., Mixteco) is helpful but not required. Previous experience with farmworkers or immigrants is helpful but not required. No legal experience necessary. SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary depends on experience. Pro-rated benefits package including health insurance and 401(k) plan. APPLICATION: Send resume and cover letter by November 18, 2011 to: Janice R. Morgan at [woodburnjobs@lasoregon.org](mailto:woodburnjobs@lasoregon.org)
- **Burbank, California, Walt Disney Studios. Collections & Exhibit Archivist/Curator. Corporate Communications.** Imagine a career with an organization that brings smiles to millions around the world every day, working with people whose passion for what they do is simply indescribable? Work under the direction of the Disney Collections Manager/Head Curator. Responsibilities: Acquire and appraise new collections and assets; arrange and describe records; provide reference service; preserve and conserve materials in the collections; assist researchers in interpreting collections and answering inquiries; share research with the company and the public through exhibitions, presentations and publications; install exhibitions; participate in Archives outreach programs including orientations, tours and presentations. Basic qualifications: be good with people; have some basic knowledge of conservation; be logical and organized and be able to pay attention to detail; research skills in cataloging, and for assisting users and researchers.
- **Balkan Heritage Field School Projects in 2012:** <http://www.bhfieldschool.org/bh2007.html>
- **Muslim Advocates - 3 positions:** Counsel - Program to End Racial and Religious Profiling, Deferred Law Firm Associate Opportunity, Legal interns. Please e-mail or call Sam Karimzadeh at [sam@muslimadvocates.org](mailto:sam@muslimadvocates.org), or (415) 692-4931.
- **Bronx, New York:** Legal Services, NYC-Bronx currently has several job openings in Social Work, Development, Communications, and paralegal, among others, that do not require a JD. Also includes possibilities for Internships/Externship

For more listings go to: <http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/jobscareers/>

For more careers for History majors go to: <http://www.historians.org/pubs/careers/index.htm>

## This Week In History:

November 4, 1995: Israeli PM Yitzhak Rabin assassinated.

November 4, 2008: Barack Obama elected 44th President of US

November 5, 1895: George B. Selden is granted the first U.S. patent for an automobile.

November 6, 1908: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid are reportedly killed in San Vicente, Bolivia.

November 7, 1811: The Battle of Tippecanoe is fought .

November 9, 1494: The Medici family is expelled from Florence.

November 9, 1938: Kristallnacht ransacks Jewish communities.

## TRIVIA

### ELECTION DAY THEMED!

1. What was 1868 Democratic Presidential candidate Horatio Seymour's campaign slogan?
2. What day in November has elected the most Republican Presidents?
3. Who was the first Black mayor of a major U.S. city?
4. Who was the last senator elected as part of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party?
5. Who was New York's longest-serving governor?
6. Who was the first Jewish state governor?

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