Today in HISTORY!

1431 - Judges’ investigations for the trial of Joan of Arc begin in Rouen, France, the seat of the English occupation government.

1861 - Mississippi becomes the second state to secede from the Union before the outbreak of the American Civil War.

1913 - Richard Nixon is born.

1991 - The Soviets storm Vilnius to stop Lithuanian independence.

http://www.sonofthesouth.net/leefoundation/Mississippi_secession.htm

Events

Monday, January 12, 5pm in Athenaeum – Kai Wright - "Finding Love, Finding Space: The Politics of Race, Sexuality, and Young People Today." Wright is a contributor to Mother Jones and Essence magazine, and is a columnist for TheRoot.com.

Internships and Opportunities

The 2008-09 Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Junior History Department Fellowship to be awarded to a junior history major for travel and/or research.

The Carleton College History Department invites junior history majors to submit applications for the 2008-09 Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Memorial Fellowship in History. Ted entered Carleton with the Class of 2006, and despite time lost while battling cancer, was on track to graduate in the spring of 2007. Sadly, Ted lost his battle, passing away September 3, 2006. He was deeply committed to his life at Carleton, both as a history major and three-year letter winner on the men’s swim team. While at Carleton, Ted
also co-captained two American Cancer Society Relay for Life teams.
The Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Memorial Fellowship in History, established in 2007, is an endowed fund. The interest from the fund is awarded each year to the junior history major who most exemplifies Ted’s love of history, academic excellence, selflessness, courage, and tenacity. This very generous fellowship is to be used to support travel and/or research opportunities that enhance the student’s academic or broader learning journey.

The fellowship is awarded by a committee of history department faculty. The selection criteria includes academic excellence (a GPA of at least 3.5) and personal qualities of character similar to the ones that we cherished in Ted: integrity, academic and/or athletic drive and competitiveness, selflessness and generosity, an inquiring and flexible mind, religious and/or broader ethical inquiry, and tolerance and curiosity.

Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Memorial Fellowship application instructions:
http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/ MullinMemorialFellowship2009/
Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2009.

Summer 2009 student research stipends at Carleton for a full-time, non-hourly researcher will be $4,200. Please complete the “Student Payroll Payment Authorization Research Stipend” form found on the Business Office Web site under Business Office Forms/Payroll.

Opportunity to have your undergraduate history papers published in the Columbia Undergraduate Journal of History: Articles submitted to the Columbia Undergraduate Journal of History may be either research or historiography papers. All undergraduate papers submitted to the Journal must be nominated by a faculty member for recognition as outstanding and exemplary undergraduate scholarship. Visit http://cujh.columbia.edu/ for more details.

The Columbia East Asia Review (CEAR) is an annual peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated to furthering knowledge of East Asia through the promotion of undergraduate research and interdisciplinary dialogue. They are currently seeking submissions of original research of East Asia from students enrolled in undergraduate institutions worldwide. Research articles in any academic discipline are eligible for submission, and articles that have been accepted will be published in the Spring 2009 issue. The author of the article that best meets CEAR's mission of promoting excellent undergraduate research will be awarded a $200 prize upon publication. The submission deadline is Saturday, January 24, 2009. For more information, please visit www.eastasiareview.org, or e-mail info@eastasiareview.org.

Johns Hopkins University – Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Summer programs instructors are responsible for teaching an appropriately challenging and rigorous course to approximately 15-18 highly able students (12-14 in Young Students classes). For more information, visit: http://www.cty.jhu.edu/summer/employment

Institute of Humane Studies (IHS Fellowships): Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program, an intensive ten-week paid summer internship program in public policy open to undergraduates, recent graduates & grad students offers placements in two public policy tracks:

1. The state-based policy track offers interns the opportunity to gain experience with effecting change at the state-level. Interns can select from policy organizations in over 40 states. www.TheIHS.org/statepolicy
2. The DC policy track provides the opportunity to work on various policy issues at think tanks and nonprofit organizations around the Washington, DC area, gaining experience in public policy at the federal level. www.TheIHS.org/policy;

More information, deadline info, continued on page 3
History Crossword

**Down**
1. Victorious at the Battle of Milvian Bridge
2. Heavy drinking PM
3. Worshipped as the sun god. Not Louis.
4. Said that the British were coming
5. Defended New Orleans
6. Father of modern Turkey
7. Led Perestroika
8. Tory friend of Reagan
10. Broke the Siege of Orleans
11. Did Guernica, not Picasso.
12. Nationalized the Suez Canal
13. Greek/German leader
14. George Washington of South America
15. Did Guernica, not Picasso.
16. Caesar's nephew
17. Gandhi's rival
18. Founded Tuskegee Institute
19. Debate Partner
20. Defeated Chang Kai Shek

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**Fellowships:** Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program, All placements offer participation in (and travel to) the Washington, DC opening and closing workshops, a $1,500 stipend, travel reimbursement, and housing (or a housing allowance). DC based interns will attend weekly lectures, panels, and small group discussions on current policy topics.

The deadline to apply is **January 31, 2009**, less than a month away.

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Additional listings of jobs, internships, grants: [http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/](http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/)

To have your events, ideas, news items, jobs, kudos, internships, and grants considered for inclusion in the newsletter, please e-mail to Lauren, nakamurl@carleton.edu, or to Jed, falkt@carleton.edu.