Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 8, beginning at 2:30 p.m.
Two History Majors to present at the Carleton Student Symposium Library Athenaeum

- 2:30 pm History major Sam Robson and Arpita Bhattacharyya: "US Foreign Policy in Central America, 1978-1992"

- 4:00 pm History major Alexander Persaud: "Rodney, History and the Dialectic"

Internship & Job Opportunities:

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 17 & 18, 2009 - Minnesota’s Private Colleges Job & Internship Fair Visit http://www.mnpecfair.org/ for more details - please be sure to register through the Career Center to attend these Fairs!

Science Museum of Minnesota’s Cordry Internship program in Mexican folk art - learn museology and fieldwork skills http://www.smm.org/internships/application/

March 1, deadline: MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES INTERNSHIP IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/internships/aah.asp

Sunday, March 1 deadline for applications for the Columbia and the London School of Economics Dual MA: http://www.worldhistory.columbia.edu/

Washington County Historical Society- 10-week paid internship at Warden’s House Museum in Stillwater, Minnesota, and the Hay Lake School Museum in Scandia, Minnesota. See webpage: http://www.wchsmn.org/about/jobs/internships_2009_summer.php and/or e-mail Krista Benson at krista.benson@wchsmn.org.

Friday, February 13 Edward H. Mullin Fellowship in History

Juniors apply before this deadline for travel or research funding.

For more info, contact Professors North &/or Ottaway, and visit:

https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/MullinMemorialFellowship2009/
Alumni Updates:

Kathryn Spotts '04. I was a Teach For America corps member in Newark, New Jersey in 2004. I taught reading and writing for three years in an inner-city middle school, before transitioning to the Admissions team at Teach For America, first from the national office in New York City and now in the Minneapolis regional office. I plan to pursue an advanced degree in urban education. I'd be happy to talk to anyone about my experiences. Contact Kathryn at kathryn_spotts@yahoo.com.

Julia Cummiskey '04. I am currently working as a public health epidemiologist at the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene. I received my master's degree in public health from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health in the department of sociomedical sciences. I work on a variety of projects serving HIV infected individuals, people at risk for HIV infection, and people with symptoms of substance abuse and dependency seeking services in the NYC STD clinics. I also worked for two years at the New-York historical society as an educator for student groups while I earned my master's degree. Contact Julia at jross1105@yahoo.com.

To contact more Carleton History Alumni about grad schools and careers, visit:

https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/graduateschool/

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Today in HISTORY!

1756 - Aaron Burr, 3rd Vice President of the United States is born.

1788 - Massachusetts becomes the sixth state to ratify the United States Constitution.

1952 - Elizabeth II becomes Queen upon the death of her father George VI. At the exact moment of succession, she was in a treehouse at the Treetops Hotel in Kenya.

1911 - Ronald Reagan, 40th President of the United States is born.