Upcoming Event

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.

Everyone is welcome!

Internship and Job Opportunities

Every Thursday in October (1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd) one Carleton alumni representative with experience in law, business/finance, or public policy, will be here on campus from 1:00 - 5:00 pm holding 30 minute, individual appointments in the career center. Email, Jessica Mueller, at jmueller@carleton.edu for appointments.

The Institute for Humane Studies offers many opportunities for students and recent graduates who support the ideas of a freer society. I wanted to let you know in particular about our paid journalism, production and policy internships and scholarships of up to $12,000. www.TheIHS.org/flyers

Additional fellowships, jobs, internships, & grants are available on the Carleton History Department website at http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/

Additional career exploration opportunities are available here: https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/career/jobs_opportunities/

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SENIORS - COMPS PROPOSAL DEADLINE
Reminder to all seniors, both on & off-campus, Comps proposals are due by NOON on Friday, October 16, 2009. Please feel free to contact Professors Clark, Igra & Morse and/or your Content Advisers with any questions.

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Get Published!

This year a team of Yale undergraduates has created a brand new publication: the Yale Historical Review. This collection of history essays and other writings will give you as Yale undergraduates an opportunity to have your exceptional work highlighted. Submit outstanding essays to yalehistoricalreview@gmail.com

Externship Spotlight:
The Blue Knight History Major Scholarship

The Carleton Career Center offers a variety of externship opportunities to students. These opportunities are made possible by alumni volunteers, such as Jeff Appelquist '80. Jeff's program, the Carleton Blue Knight History Scholarship, allows two Carleton history majors per year to participate in a battlefield seminar, a leadership and development program that Jeff leads for corporate executives. (To learn more about Jeff's Blue Knight Battlefield Seminars, visit www.blueknightseminars.com or contact Jeff at jeff.appelquist@blueknightseminars.com)

Alumni Updates

Sarah Gradick, ’02 has been teaching 3rd grade in the Bloomington, MN public schools since 2005. Sarah is currently on leave to be with her new baby, Nora GraceMurphy. Sarah is happy to talk with Carls or alums who are interested in elementary education. Sarah can be reached at sarahlgradick@yahoo.com.

John Bardes, ’08 is currently a Kindergarten teacher at Arthur Ashe Charter School in New Orleans, LA. bardesj@gmail.com

Jena Rakoff, ’02 is living in Manhattan and teaching middle and high school history at the Nightingale-Bamford School. Jena would be delighted to speak with any students interested in education. jena.rakoff@alumni.carleton.edu.

This Week in HISTORY!

September 28, 1787 – The newly completed United States Constitution is voted on by the U.S. Congress to be sent to the state legislatures for approval.


September 30, 1962 – Mexican-American labor leader César Chávez founds the United Farm Workers.
October 1, 1811 – The first steamboat to sail the Mississippi River arrives in New Orleans, Louisiana.

October 2, 1869 – Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is born.

History Trivia Question:

Which American historian was the historical consultant for the movie Le Retour de Martin Guerre (The Return of Martin Guerre) starring loveable Frenchmen Gérard Depardieu?

First person to e-mail the correct answer to THE TRIVIA QUESTION to nakamurl@carleton.edu or donahuea@carleton.edu will win a prize!!

2009 History Department Fall Term Welcome Back Reception & Ted Mullin Prize Presentations

On Tuesday, September 22, the History Department celebrated the 2009-10 Annual Fall Term Welcome Back Party. Department Chair Annette Igra welcomed everyone and introduced our two new visiting faculty members, Professors Brendan LaRocque, South Asianist and Oswald Masebo, Africanist. She turned the floor over to Professor Susannah Ottaway, who introduced senior history majors Erika Huckestein, Jordan Smith & Naomi Yoder, the three co-winners of the 2009 Edward M. “Ted” Mullin Prize. Each of them offered an excellent brief summer research project presentations. Special guests attending our gala affair included Mary Henry and Rick Mullin, Ted Mullin’s parents. Cookies, apples, & cider were enjoyed by all.

If you are a junior History major & are interested in learning more about the Edward M. “Ted” Mullin prize for your own summer research and travel fund proposal, please visit: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/MullinMemorialFellowship2010/