Upcoming Events - please mark your calendars!

Friday, April 17-Saturday, April 18 – Accepted Student Days. Be nice to the prospies.

Tuesday, April 21, 5:00 p.m., Boliou 104 - Dr. Barbara Porter (Director of the American Center for Oriental Research, Amman, Jordan) will present “The Byzantine Churches in Petra excavated by ACOR.”

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., Wallenburg Auditorium, Alfred Nobel Hall of Science, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota - Dr. Harry M. Williams, Laird Bell Professor of History will present the annual Peace Studies Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture, "King’s Dream and Obama's Presidency." For more information please contact Associate Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies at Gustavus Adolphus College, Mimi Gerstbauer at 507-933-7421.

Monday, April 27 - 4:30 p.m. History department lobby - History majors, faculty, families and friends of the history department are invited to share refreshments in recognition of these newly published works:

Serena Zabin, Dangerous Economies: Status and Commerce in Imperial New York, University of Pennsylvania Press

Wednesday, May 13—2009 Senior History Majors Comps Panel. Come hear seniors present comps research and enjoy refreshments. 4:30 p.m., Leighton 304. Panelists names and titles forthcoming in future newsletter! If you haven’t already done so, please tell Professor Clark if you would plan to present at the panel cclark@carleton.edu, please include your title.

An Upcoming Event in St. Paul at Macalester College:

Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 PM Professor Giorgio Israel will present “Race and Science in Fascist Italy,” at the John B. Davis Lecture Hall, Macalester College Campus Center. 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul. Giorgio Israel is professor at the University of Rome, La Sapienza, who has studied the question of race and science in Fascist Italy as a scientist and a historian. His talk will address the racial laws of 1938, which affected not only the Jewish scientists themselves, but also the quality and integrity of Italian science. Please contact Professor Franklin Hugh Adler, G. Theodore Mitau Chair, Dept of Political Science, Macalester, adler@macalester.edu, for more information. Attendance is free and open to the public.

Kudos:

David Tompkins, Assistant Professor of History. David is currently in Poland conducting research on everyday life under socialism with a German Historical Institute-Warsaw fellowship, and he was awarded a Fulbright Junior Research fellowship to continue his work in Berlin in the fall of 2009.

T.J. Stiles, ‘86
T.J.’s long awaited biography of Cornelius Vanderbilt, The First Tycoon, will be released by his publisher, Knopf, the end of April. It follows Vanderbilt from his working class upbringing on Staten Island to his success in ferries, railroads, and industrial America.

Susannah Ottaway, Associate Professor of History, gave a talk on “Families, Societies and the Institutions of the Old Poor Law in Eighteenth-Century England” at the Yale British Historical Studies Colloquium in February, and also presented a paper entitled “Hunting for Pensions in the Eighteenth Century” at a workshop on the comparative history of pensions at l’École d’Économie in Paris in March.

Links of Interest:

20th Century International Archives (Oxford Project)
The Fell funded project on 20th Century International Archives available in Oxford University is now live and on line. Click below, and try it out! http://tcho.bodley.ox.ac.uk

The Columbia East Asia Review (CEAR) is excited to announce its upcoming release on Friday, April 24, 2009. This year, CEAR is publishing four articles and one research account in its print edition as well as two exclusive online features on its website, www.eastasiareview.org.

For many other links of interest to historians, visit: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/resourcesindex/

We invite you to send your info and news for history majors, faculty and alumni ~ photos, presentations, publications, awards, opportunities for summer employment, fellowships, graduate schools, internships, prizes, off-campus studies, jobs for seniors, and anything else that you would like to share to:

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Today in HISTORY!

1521- Martin Luther addressed assembly at the Diet of Worms.

1861- Virginia seceded from the United States.

1894- Birth of Nikita Khrushchev.

1961- Bay of Pigs invasion begins in Cuba.

1970- Apollo 13 astronauts return to Earth.

Internship and Job Opportunities:

INTERNSHIPS

Ard Godfrey House internship - located in Minneapolis on Chute Square at University & Central Aves SE. Paid position. Potential candidates should have a strong interest in Minnesota history and have good communication skills. Applicants should be twin city based during the summer and have reliable transportation. Candidates will be expected to interact with the public and provide tours at the Ard Godfrey house built in 1849. For more information, see
www.ardgodfreyhouse.org. To schedule an interview call 612-813-5300 or email frontdesk@womansclub.org. Smithsonian Internships for History majors: http://www.si.edu/ofg/intern.htm

Mower County Historical Society internship – History majors are encouraged to apply to do research, program development, collections management, marketing, and other fields. Contact Dustin Heckman at mchsdir@smig.net for more information.

Listing of Additional Internships: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/internships/

Fellowships: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/fellowships/

JOBS & CAREERS


The Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums: http://www.alhfam.org/

Jobs at historical societies or in public history: The American Association for State and Local History The National Council on Public History

Jobs in Archives: Society of American Archivists

Jobs in State and Local Government (including National Park Service positions): Office of Personnel Management (Make sure you check the GS 170-Historian classification) Society for History in the Federal Government

History Associates: Students with an outstanding academic record and research experience are invited to apply at http://www.historyassociates.com/ for positions in consulting and archiving.


More Job & Career listings: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/jobscarers/

Our History Major Alumni contact pages: Grad school advice and assistance: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/gradschool/

Career insights and info: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/careers/

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Weekly History Crossword

1. Northumbrian monastery famously sacked in 793.
2. Current U.S. State once a sovereign nation.
3. Key president during Mexico's Reforma period.
4. First woman in space Valentina ________
5. Expansionist Mughal emperor, r. 1556-1605.
6. 1917 telegram that proposed an alliance between Germany and Mexico.
7. 1917 declaration viewed "with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people."
8. Followed Mao as President of the People's Republic of China.
13. Liberté, égalité, ____________
15. Renaissance artist and autobiographer Cellini.
17. Political party of Saddam Hussein.
18. UNIA-ACL founder Marcus ____________
19. A tax on this good led to a rebellion during Washington's presidency.
20. Large pre-colonial empire in West Africa.