Upcoming History Events:

Meet T.J. Stiles ’86:
Public Talk and Book Signing

"I Am Afraid of This Man": Reflections on the individual in history from the life of Cornelius Vanderbilt," a public talk and book signing by biographer and historian T.J. Stiles, Carleton ’86.

Today the New York Times announced that T.J. has won the Pulitzer Prize for biography,

Congratulations from all of us!

and he is also the winner of the National Book Award for his new book, The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt. More about T.J. Stiles can be found at: http://www.tjstiles.com/ Please join us for this exciting light refreshments event on Thursday, April 22nd, at 5:00 p.m. in Leighton Hall, Room 305.

Please mark your calendars - everyone is welcome!

Reminder: Applications due for the Ghana Program, on or before Friday, April 16, 4:30 pm, Leighton 210

Internships, Job Opportunities, and Fellowships:

From the Career Center: Chapters Series

History majors are invited to meet with alumni Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14 (tomorrow & the next day!):

To reserve a spot to meet with any of the following alums, contact Jessica Mueller at jmueller@carleton.edu or visit http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/career/initiatives/chapters/

Tomorrow!!!

Tuesday, April 13, 1-5 p.m. Career Center, Bill Hillsman ’75, President, CEO, Founder, & Chief Creative Officer of North Woods Advertising, an advertising firm for marketing and political communications solutions. Since graduating from Carleton Bill has run the political campaigns of underdogs Paul Wellstone, Jesse Ventura, Ross Perot, Arianna Huffington, Jack Ryan, and Ned Lamont. He also served as strategist and media consultant for Ralph Nader in the 2000 presidential
Election, directed all marketing communications for the launch of the national Air America Radio network, and founded the organization Independent Voters of America. His 1-on-1 meetings are to discuss any interest you may have in a career in politics/advertising/communications/marketing/media, general career advice, leadership, starting a business, etc.

**ALSO TOMORROW!!!**

April 13, 1-5 pm, Career Center: Kate Ray ’06, Admission Possible and Big Brothers, Big Sisters. Kate has worked at Admission Possible, a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping low-income high school students earn access to college, and Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities, another nonprofit dedicated to providing young children in various situations with friends and mentors. For more information on Big Brothers Big Sisters see this video [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YqsqnXouo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YqsqnXouo); Interested in non profits, philanthropy, or fundraising? Schedule a 30 minute 1-on-1 meeting with Kate Ray.

**THIS WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1-5 pm**

Career center: Sarah Shriver ’79, Health Start. As a clinical social worker specializing in adolescent mental health, Sarah works for a private non-profit named Health Start. Health Start is located out of Central High School in St. Paul. Sarah works with all types of students, from high achieving students, to recent immigrants, to youths struggling with unwanted pregnancy. Alongside a nurse practitioner, health educator, and nutritionist, Sarah and the Health Start crew help out adolescents who enter counseling voluntarily. Please email Jessica Mueller at jmuelle@carleton.edu to reserve your 30 minute time slot to talk with Sarah.

**Environmental Advocacy Opportunity:**

From Bessie Schwarz ’08, Environment America: This year I’ve been working at a really great organization, Environment America, in Washington DC. I know when I was in your shoes, with graduation just around the corner; I was wondering what career opportunities exist in environmental advocacy! Let me tell you about the program that I’m in: It’s called the Environment America Fellowship Program. Environment America is a non-profit, non-partisan environmental organization. We speak out and take action at the local, state and national levels to improve the quality of our environment and our lives. Each year, our Fellowship Program offers a select number of graduating seniors the training, experience and opportunity needed to make an impact - to build a new clean energy economy, to reduce our dependence on oil and shrink our carbon footprint, and to ensure that we have clean rivers, lakes and streams. Learn more and apply online at [http://www.EnvironmentAmerica.org/jobs](http://www.EnvironmentAmerica.org/jobs).

Bessie’s colleague in Minnesota, Samantha Chadwick, who is in the fellowship program at Environment Minnesota, is taking applications and interviewing seniors from Minnesota colleges right now. Contact her at schadwick@environmentminnesota.org.

**Correction from Josh O’Brien, Newsletter Editor:** Last issue’s trivia image did not, in fact, depict Pope Gregory VII, but rather Abbot Hugh of Cluny interceding between Henry IV and Matilda of Tuscany. Thanks to the sharp eyes of Tony Adler ’06 for the correction. Anthony has been sent Late Night cookies for the correct answer from our Late Night Bakers Gwen Neumeister and Kenzie Zimmer.