This Week in HISTORY!

January 18, 1670: Henry Morgan captures Panama.

January 19, 1966: Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

January 20, 1801: John Marshall was appointed chief justice of the United States.

January 24, 1848: James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California, sparking the gold rush of '49.

Upcoming Events:

The posters for our upcoming African History Candidate talks/visits will be posted weekly beginning February 1st on the bulletin board in the lobby & on the suite door.

Wednesday, February 17- Comparative Welfare Systems in Australia, Information Session. New off-campus studies program for Winter 2011 at the Australian National University in Canberra. 4:30pm, Leighton 305. Contact Professor Brandon at pbrandon@carleton.edu

Internships, Job Opportunities, and Fellowships:

The 2009-10 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 proposals for the 2010 Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Memorial Fellowship Prize 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 Prize 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 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.

To apply, please submit the following to Nikki Lamberty, History Department Office, Leighton 210 by noon, Friday, February 12, 2010 (paper copies only please; no electronic submissions). She will make three copies of your proposal to distribute immediately to the Mullin Prize Committee members.

i. Project Proposal and Budget
Provide a 2-3 page description of your project, including your research topic; the methodological approach you plan to use; and the specific research activities you hope to carry out with the support of the Ted Mullin Prize. For example, these activities might include: transportation to a research site; living expenses; purchase of microfilm or archival materials; videotape for carrying out oral interviews. Include a one-page project budget that details these proposed expenses.

ii. Personal Statement
Write a one-page personal statement in which you explain the way your proposed research project fits into your larger academic goals, including your intellectual journey as a history major.

iii. Unofficial Transcript
Include a copy of your unofficial transcript with your proposal.

iv. Faculty Letters of Recommendation
Provide two letters of recommendation from Carleton faculty who know you and your academic work well, including at least one from the History Department.

The 2010 Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Memorial Fellowship recipient will be announced by February 26, 2009, and will also be honored at Honors Convo, May 28, 2010, at 3:00 p.m., in Skinner Memorial Chapel.

Admissions Possible: Admission Possible, a nonprofit college access program, is recruiting recent college graduates to serve as AmeriCorps members helping low-income high school students get into college! We will be selecting over 50 talented, idealistic people to serve in Twin Cities and Milwaukee-area high schools, and we think some of your students may be great candidates. http://www.admissionpossible.org/AmeriCorps.html

Engagement Wanted: Seniors, enter your brief “career interest” profiles by Wednesday, Jan. 20 at: http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/career/jobs_opportunities/engagement_wanted/. Alums will receive a handful of senior profiles weekly beginning on Jan. 22 and reply to seniors with advice and information. Contact the Career Center (x4293) with questions.

Columbia and the London School of Economics - a two-year dual master's degree program in international and world history. Information about this program is available at www.worldhistory.columbia.edu Prospective applicants can also contact the executive director, Line Lillevik, at worldhistory@columbia.edu or call (212) 854-3860. Application deadline: March 1st.

Please send your new books, photos, kudos, vitals, internship, grant & fellowship information, or any other newsletter worthy item to the editors at: nakamurl@carleton.edu obrienj@carleton.edu donahuea@carleton.edu zimmerm@carleton.edu or nlambert@carleton.edu.
Get Published!

The Columbia East Asia Review (CEAR), an annual peer-reviewed academic journal dedicated to furthering knowledge of East Asia through the promotion of undergraduate research and interdisciplinary dialogue, is seeking admissions for its Spring 2010 issue. The submission deadline is Sunday, January 24, 2010. www.eastasiareview.org

The Tufts Historical Review is seeking submissions. This year’s theme is ORIGINS. In celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his seminal work, The Origin of the Species, the Tufts Historical Review is looking for papers that explore the questions and narratives behind origins in both early and modern history and their subsequent influences. Applicants may submit work that approaches medical, political, social, economic, or interdisciplinary accounts. Submissions must be received or postmarked by 31 January 2010. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at tuftshistoricalreview@gmail.com.

Foundations, an undergraduate academic history journal affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University Department of History and Phi Alpha Theta is seeking fresh, creative, well-researched and well-argued undergraduate history papers. You can find more information and read our published issues at our website, http://www.jhu.edu/foundations. Email foundations@jhu.edu if you have questions.

Alumni Updates:

Kai Bird, ’73, new book: Crossing Mandelbaum Gate: Coming of Age Between the Arabs and Israelis, 1956-1978, will be released this April. Visit his website for more information: www.KaiBird.com


Trivia

Name the historian, win a dozen chocolate chip cookies. Send answers to obrienj@carleton.edu.