Upcoming Events:

HAITI RELIEF EVENT

PUBLIC TALK: Dr. Joia Mukherjee, Medical Director for Partners in Health (PIH) and Director of its Institute for Health and Social Justice, will speak at Carleton’s Skinner Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 8, at 5:00 p.m. about Haiti Relief Efforts. Through her work with PIH, Dr. Mukherjee coordinated care in Haiti immediately after the earthquake in January and continues to work to ensure that quality health care is available to those affected by this disaster. In addition to her leadership at PIH, Dr. Mukherjee is a physician at Brigham & Women’s Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, a lecturer at Harvard Medical School, and a consultant for the World Health Organization.

POSSIBILITY TO JOIN FREE BREAKFAST OR DINNER WITH DR. JOIA MUKHERJEE

Please indicate which meal you prefer:
Dinner, 6:15 to 8 pm, Thursday, April 8th, immediately following her talk;
Breakfast, 8:15 to 9:15 am on Friday, April 9th.

PLEASE CONTACT Hunter Knight to sign up, & to obtain location information: knighth@carleton.edu AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (BY TUESDAY!), as spots are limited!
HipHop Event at the University of Minnesota this weekend, April 9-11, 2010
http://www.vicestoverses.com/ - our new African historian, John Thabiti Willis, will be a member of one of the Saturday morning panels. His panel will present on Saturday, April 10, from 10:00-11:45 a.m.: Remixing Borders, Transgressing Boundaries: Hip Hop as Transnational Praxis. Thabiti’s presentation is: “Remixing Gender, Religion, and Artistry in post-911 Hip Hop,” draws from a short video created from his trip to Dubai (summer of 2009) as well as from the work of a Sudanese poet I interviewed and Skyped into his class. He is interested in the how African and Arab women remix and transgress what it means to be a woman, Muslim, and artist-activist. If you have trouble with the Event link or have questions, please e-mail John Thabiti Willis at: jcw3kd@cms.mail.virginia.edu

Upcoming Volunteer Comps Panel Opportunities for Seniors
On Tuesday, May 4, 5:00-6:00 pm, Leighton 305 and/or Thursday, May 6, 5:00-6:00 pm, Leighton 305, History Seniors are invited to share their comps research with the Carleton community by giving a brief talk on a comps panel. Participation is entirely voluntary. If you would like to join a panel, please send an e-mail to Nikki at nlambert@carleton.edu & Professor Clifford Clark at cclark@carleton.edu. The history department will provide refreshments and publicity. Mark these two special dates & places on your calendars and panelists, please invite your friends and family! Schedule listing panelists will be sent once volunteers have had some response time.

This Week in HISTORY!

April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated in Memphis.

April 6, 1896: The first modern Olympic Games are held in Athens, Greece.

April 7, 1954- President Eisenhower delivers his “Domino Theory” speech, arguing that Communist victory in French Indochina could create a “domino effect” in Southeast Asia.

April 8, 1513- Juan Ponce de Leon claims Florida for Spain.

April 8, 1865- Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrenders to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.
Congratulations!

Two Junior History Majors share the 2010 Edward “Ted” Mullin Fellowship Prize

The History Department is delighted to announce joint winners of the Edward “Ted” Mullin fellowship prize for 2010: Hunter Knight, ’11, and Kate Trennery, ’11. Hunter will embark on an intellectual and spiritual journey by walking the Camino de Santiago, a pilgrimage that stretches East to West across Northern Spain, ending after 450 miles in the city of Santiago de Compostelo. Kate’s project is “Biking Borders: Comparison and Conversation along the Iron Curtain Trail,” completing a 1600 mile section of bike trail that runs along the Iron Curtain border through Germany, Hungary & the Czech Republic. Congratulations and good luck to you both! For more information about Ted and this very special honor, please see: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/MullinMemorialFellowship2010/

History Faculty Kudos

Adeeb Khalid: Librarian of Congress James H. Billington has named Adeeb Khalid, Jane and Raphael Bernstein Professor of Asian Studies and History, a distinguished visiting scholar at the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress (http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/). Khalid will spend six months in residence at the Kluge Center in 2010-11 working on a book titled Between Empire and Revolution: The Making of Soviet Central Asia, 1917-1932.

Bill North has received an NEH Teaching Development Grant for his class, History 233: Cultures of Empire.

Serena Zabin has received an NEH Summer Stipend for work on her book, Occupying Boston: An Intimate History of the Boston Massacre.

Please send us your news, photos, updates, awards, fellowships, internships, publications, or anything else: nakamurl@carleton.edu, obrienj@carleton.edu, donahuea@carleton.edu, zimmerm@carleton.edu, or nlambert@carleton.edu

Internships, Job Opportunities, Fellowships:

MATCH Corps is seeking recent college graduates interested in spending a year serving as an urban education corps member in Boston. Duties include tutoring students in small groups, coaching sports and running clubs. Corps members also have the option of taking teacher-certification classes in addition to their engagements with MATCH School. Visit www.matchschool.org for more information.

For more Fellowships and Internships, see: https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/fellowships/
History Trivia Contest
Name the Pope seen here in the red vestments!*

*tiebreaker: name the scene and/or other two people.
Send answers to obrienj@carleton.edu and you could you win a dozen chocolate chip cookies.