We are excited to announce our new SDAs for next year, Lily Sacharow and Raphael Coburn.

SDAs are Seniors selected by the History Department and the Office of the Dean of Students. They are chosen for friendliness- please do not hesitate to contact them! They serve as a resource for all current students, especially new students, who want to talk to knowledgeable and experienced upperclassmen about courses and registration. They are available to answer any department questions and supplement advice available through faculty advisers and published materials. They can refer students to the proper person, office, or department for additional help. In the History Department, SDAs are also Student Departmental Ambassadors to escort lecturers and job candidates to lunches and campus tours.  

CONGRATULATIONS, LILY AND RAPHAEL!

Upcoming Events

"In Defense of Gay Marriage" - talk by Philosophy Professor Russ Shafer-Landau
Tuesday, May 24, 12:00 pm, Leighton 304

Senior Majors invitation-only (History Faculty Hosted) 9th Annual cocktail hour
Remember to RSVP, if you haven’t already, nlambert@carleton.edu
Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 pm, Alumni Guest House

Talk by Merom Kalie: "The Jewish State: Between Normalcy and Revolution"
A talk about Israel’s quest for normalcy and uniqueness.
Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 pm, Athenaeum

Betty Bright Lecture on Book Arts
An independent scholar and curator committed to exploring the artist’s book and its larger interdisciplinary terrain, where art and literature engage with concept, format and material.
Wednesday, May 25, 4:00 pm, Athenaeum

History Department Pre-Honors Convo Tea

Friday, May 27, 2:00 pm, History Department lounge

History Department Reception for Seniors, Families, and Faculty
Friday, June 10th, 2:30 pm, Leighton lawn
The Next Step
Where to next year for the seniors

It’s getting to be that time of year when the seniors prepare to graduate and enter the ‘real world.’ In a tough year for recent college grads to find employment, our history majors have been making do. Some have jobs, some are going on to graduate programs, and some are taking time to figure out what’s next. Here is a brief sample of what the Class of 2011 have in mind. From the editors of The Historian, good luck to you all, and keep in touch!

Kittle Evenson, Northfield, MN: For the next year she will be working as an English Teaching Assistant in Baden, Austria. After that she might pursue in a Masters program in library science, a job in a library, or something new and exciting that she hasn’t even thought of yet!

Kate Madison, Pittsburg, PA: Kate has accepted a position at the College of William and Mary next year, where she hopes to earn a Master's degree in Early American History. After this one-year program she doesn’t know what she will be doing or even where she will be!

Mark Olson, Oak Park IL: This fall he will be filling the role of Alumni/Development Coordinator and Outdoor Education Instructor at a YMCA Camp/Nature Center in Western Michigan. Eventually he plans to head back to school to get a high school teaching certificate in history.

Roger Yarett, Greenwhich, CT: Roger will be working as a legal assistant at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP in New York City, we wish him the best in this intense job!

Rob Kaye, Portland, OR: Rob will be heading back to Portland with an eye towards teaching high schoolers this summer and working the business world in the coming year. He’d love to be in touch with any Carls in the area.

Dustin Goldberger, St. Louis, MN: Dustin has accepted a position with the Teach for America Kansas City corps, where he will teach middle school communication arts.
**Easy:**
1. Hadrian's Wall was a defensive fortification in the North of which country?
2. Which Vietnamese Marxist revolutionary led the Viet Cong during the Vietnam War?
3. Upper Volta was the colonial name for which African country?
4. How many nations have had sovereignty over some or all of the current territory of the U.S. state of Texas?
5. Who was the first person to reach both the North and South Poles?

**Hard:**
1. Who were the original inhabitants of Curaçao?
2. The French and Indian War was part of which larger European conflict?
3. What was the first video to feature a Black artist on MTV?
4. In addition to the President of the United States of America, Dwight D. Eisenhower was the president of which other institution?
5. Hassanal Bolkiah is the sultan of which Southeast Asian country?

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**This Day in History May 20th**

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1902: Cuba gained its independence from Spain.

1927: Charles Lindbergh leaves Roosevelt Field, NY, in his plane *Spirit of St. Louis* to begin the first nonstop flight between New York and Paris.

1961: The "Freedom Rides" are launched from Washington, DC, across the deep South to protest segregation in interstate transportation.

**Born This Day:**

1768: Dolley Madison, U.S. first lady (Guilford County, NC; died 1849)

1799: Honoré de Balzac [right], novelist (Tours, France; died 1850)

1908: James ‘Jimmy’ Stewart, actor (Indiana, PA; died 1997)

1946: Cher, singer (El Centro, CA)

1972: Busta Rhymes [also right, guess which one], rapper (Brooklyn, NY)

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**Trivia**

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**Historical Look-A-Likes**

Busta Rhymes and Balzac
**ANSWERS**

Easy:
1. England
2. Ho Chi Minh
3. Burkina Faso
4. Six: Spain, France, Mexico, Republic of Texas, USA, CSA
5. Roald Amundsen

Hard:
1. Arawak peoples
2. The Seven Years' War
3. Billy Jean by Michael Jackson
4. Columbia University
5. State of Brunei, Abode of Peace

**JOBS ETC**

Intern at the History Center of Olmsted County to obtain practical experience with museum collections while becoming familiar with the process of philosophical debate and the creation of museum policy in real-time. Contact Tom Garcia, Curator of Collections, (curator@olmstedhistory.com, 507-282-9447).

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