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The 2012 History Picnic Is Tuesday!

Come for the Hogan Brothers Subs.

Stay for the camaraderie, discussions, and schmoozing with professors on the Leighton front lawn.

Tuesday, May 15, 5 pm!

Front lawn & 2nd floor Leighton

Inclement weather location - inside Leighton



Last Hurrah for the Class of 2012

Senior History Majors will celebrate their achievements with a Faculty-hosted Cocktail Party with Senior students.

Semi-Formal Attire Necessary

RSVP to nlambert@carleton.edu

Tuesday, May 22, 5 p.m.



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ORDER YOUR OWN HISTORY DEPT. T-SHIRT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE !

Email sacharol@carleton.edu with shirt size by

Monday Night, May 14.

See the shirt design on the next page!

Introducing the 2011-12 History Department T-Shirt

- The shirt will be gold with the design on the right in dark royal blue.
- This year's design was submitted by Nicholas Bellos'12. It references Marc Bloch, the author of *The Historian's Craft*, a book on writing and working in the field of history. It is often read by the department's Junior Colloquium classes.
- The more people order shirts, the cheaper they will be, so ACT NOW!



A chip off the old Bloch

Carleton College History Department 2011-2012

Congratulations to the 2012-13 History SDAs, Eli Adelman and Elizabeth Clarke!



The SDAs (Student Departmental Advisors) have traditionally run the annual T-Shirt contest. They have also arranged department-sponsored field trips for all History majors to the local bowling alley, to a St. Paul Saints game, organized a broomball team for several years, set up free pizza office hours, and other fun activities. If you have any ideas for fun things all History Department majors might enjoy together next year, please share them with Eli and Elizabeth so everyone can be invited to participate!



Please mark your calendars!

HONORS CONVO TOAST TO WINNERS of History Edward M. "Ted" Mullin Fellowship Awards, Ellen Rogers Steif, Ian Kraabel, and Williams-Harris Prizes— Friday, May 25, 2-2:30 pm

Faculty and majors share a special champagne toast (alternative beverages available, so everyone can share in this toast), just prior to Honors Convo in the History lounge. Everyone is welcome!



Professor Virginia Anderson '00 returns to Carleton for 3 Days of Events

Anderson is an alum and Theatre Professor at Cal Poly State University who won the 2010 In The Spirit of Carleton Award who will be on campus May 12-14.

- Saturday, May 12 (TOMORROW!): Lecture by Anderson, "Beyond Angels: Broadway Theatre and AIDS Epidemic, 1981-2006," 7:00 pm, Library Athenaeum:** Drawing on archival research, personal interviews, and text and performance analysis, this dissertation-based lecture reconstructs changes in Broadway culture wrought by the AIDS epidemic while critically examining consequent productions in relation to their social, political, and medical contexts. It addresses the following questions: How has Broadway theatre contributed to and been informed by contemporary audiences' understanding of HIV/AIDS? How has the AIDS epidemic affected working conditions? How have the commercial constraints of Broadway affected representations of AIDS?
- Sunday, May 13: Lunch with Anderson and Professor Ruth Weiner, 11:30 a.m., LDC '51 (Upper Level, Fireplace Dining Room)**
- Monday, May 14: 30 Minutes at Career Center with Anderson, 8:30-11 a.m.:** Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/7ley9oq> to set up appointments for one-on-one advice.
- Monday, May 14: Anderson talk, "London Calling: How the Carleton London Program Changed My Life," 12-1 p.m., Library Athenaeum:** Ginny talks about how the OCS London Program influenced her subsequent education and career path. Lunch will be served.



Check out the following opportunities:

Majors: find out what the local community engagement can offer you:

<https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/scope/>

2012 Human Rights Summer Program

Institute for the Study of Human Rights, Columbia University

In 2012, the program will offer seven courses in human rights, which can be taken independently or as part of a four-course certificate program.

All courses are 4000 level, and are designed for graduate students, advanced undergraduate students, and professionals. Three credit points are awarded per course. For more information about the program, course descriptions, application procedures, and relevant deadlines, please visit: <http://hrcolumbia.org/summer/>

Email summersessions@columbia.edu with any questions about applications or registration.

New and visiting students must apply by May 10th for Session D (Introduction to Human Rights, Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Businesses, and International Human Rights Law) and June 21st for Session Q (Human Rights of Women, Children's Rights, Human Rights and the Image)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY:



May 14th, 1804: Lewis and Clark depart for their exploration of America

May 15th, 1817: The first private mental health hospital is opened in Philadelphia

May 16th, 1929: The first Academy Award ceremony is held

May 17th, 1973: Televised hearings begin on the Watergate Scandal

May 18th, 1896: Plessy vs. Ferguson rules that “separate but equal” is constitu-

More Opportunities:

The Institute for Humane Studies can help your students start a career in journalism or public policy. Please take a moment to encourage your students to apply by the July 1 deadline.

The IHS Journalism Internship Program builds writing skills and portfolio credits, and introduces a professional network of liberty-minded journalists. Program highlights:
Eight-week internship at a newspaper, radio station, new media company, or non-profit newsroom

Journalism & a Free Society Seminar

Mentoring and job-placement consultation

Stipend, travel allowance, and housing assistance

Applications due July 1 — Apply: www.TheIHS.org/apply
