Reminder - T-shirt designs needed!!!
Please send t-shirt ideas for the 2011-12 history department t-shirt by TODAY. T-shirts can be any style – regular, two-colored baseball shirts, etc. – indicate your a preference. If you have a graphic, attach it! Send ideas and attachments (in .jpg or .pdf) to Raphael, at coburnr@carleton.edu or to Lily at sacharol@carleton.edu, or e-mail nlambert@carleton.edu

Northfield’s Three Wards in 1940: http://1940census.archives.gov/
Check out the following opportunities:

The Bard MAT Program is seeking students committed to changing education in rural and urban areas and those who place a high value on the importance of community and the principle of service. The Bard MAT Program is a one year, full time, 63 credit-degree program that starts every summer in June. The part-time option is only offered on the main campus in Annandale-on-Hudson. We look for individuals with a strong academic background in math, history, biology, and English. Students can earn a master’s degree and teaching credentials in grades 7-12 by pursuing this degree at any of our three campuses located in Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, New York City (Bronx), and Delano, CA.

For more information about our program please visit our website at www.bard.edu/mat

ATTENTION—SENIORS AND RECENT GRADS:

MATCH Teacher Residency is an innovative, one-year teacher residency program that creates effective first year teachers for high-poverty charter schools. Recent college graduates are given one year of intense training then, we help them find positions in high-need schools, and continue to support them as they begin their careers in the classroom.

We’re proud of a brand new elementary school, MATCH Community Day, which specifically serves students who speak a language other than English at home. MATCH Teacher Residents have the option to serve at MATCH Community Day, or our previously established High School or Middle School. For more information on MATCH Community Day, have a look at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGUV8Jbeu-c

For more information about MATCH Teacher Residency, check out this video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32mkkuQnFYU

Go to our website for general information:
http://www.matcheschool.org/matchcorps/teacher.htm

Faculty Kudos:

Andrew Fisher, Associate Professor of History, presented a paper, "Keeping and Losing One's Head: Composure and Emotional Outbursts as Political Performance in Late-Colonial Mexico," at the Center for Early Modern History at the University of Minnesota on March 2. A revised version of the essay will appear in an anthology entitled Passions, Affections, and Desire: Emotions and Daily Life in Colonial Mexico, to be published by the University of New Mexico Press.

Susannah Ottaway, Professor of History and David and Marian Adams Bryn-Jones Distinguished Teaching Professor of the Humanities, presented a paper at the Huntington Library in Pasadena, California, on March 9 as part of the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies. The paper, "Mapping the Spread of the Workhouse in the Eighteenth Century," relied on research assistance from Ellen McKinstry ’14 and the GIS lab, especially Ryan Noe ’12 and Wei-Hsin Fu. On March 24, Professor Ottaway presented a paper and research talk for a symposium on "Institutional Perspectives on Early Modern Britain and Its Empire," at Yale University's Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies.
Grassroots Campaigns is looking to interview top students to join our teams as **Assistant Canvass Directors**! Positions last through the 2012 Presidential Election. Campaign hours can run 80-100 hours per week, including work on weekends.

Students who are interested should apply directly to: Zanee Christensen at 617-653-0869 or zchristensen@grassrootscampaigns.com

One of our National Recruiters, David Wicik will be on campus conducting interviews on **Monday, April 9 – Friday April 13, 2012**. You can also send your resume directly to David Wicik at dwicik@grassrootscampaigns.com. We will contact qualified candidates who submit their resumes to schedule interview while he is on campus.

**Qualifications:** Strong communication and motivational skills, work ethic, and desire for political change are essential. Candidates must be able to work within a team, have proven leadership ability and experience handling a lot of responsibility. Strong self-direction and the ability to take initiative are also necessary qualifications. Previous field or canvassing experience is a plus, and may qualify candidates for additional leadership positions.

**To Apply:** Contact Zanee Christensen at 617-653-0869 or zchristensen@grassrootscampaigns.com

For more information, visit our website, [www.grassrootscampaigns.com](http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com).

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**SCOTT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**:

An intensive hands-on internship program for college students to gain practical experience in a local history museum. Interns must be undergraduate or graduate students with some background or interest in history, museum studies, and/or education. Applicants should be enthusiastic, creative, and have strong written and oral communication skills.

**Summer 2012 Internship** - The SCHS seeks interns for summer 2012 to assist in a number of museum projects. **TWO Exhibit interns, ONE Program Intern, ONE Education Intern, and ONE Social Media - Marketing Intern**

To apply, send resume, letter of interest and two references to:

Kathleen Klehr, Executive Director, Scott County Historical Society, 235 Fuller St. S., Shakopee, MN 55379 or kklehr@scottcountyhistory.org

Questions call 952-445-0378. Deadline for summer internships is **April 15, 2012**. Summer internships run all summer, June, July, and August.

For more information on the internships, go to: [http://scottcountyhistory.org/volunteer_opportunities.html](http://scottcountyhistory.org/volunteer_opportunities.html)

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The **Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM)** has extended the Fall 2012 student application deadline for the **ACM Chicago Program: Arts, Entrepreneurship, & Urban Studies**. Carleton’s internal application/approval deadline is **12 April**, so students still have a week to get Carleton approval to apply for fall programs, and then the students can apply for the ACM program. **ACM will continue to accept Chicago Program applications after Carleton’s 12 April approval deadline**. The Chicago Program gives students a chance to spend a full semester in Chicago, focused on the areas of Arts, Entrepreneurship, or Urban Studies. During their time in Chicago, students take classes, work on an independent study project, and participate in an internship—all for full academic credit at Carleton. More information about the program and the application process can be found at: [www.acm.edu/chicago](http://www.acm.edu/chicago).
Right now, we are hiring seniors and undergraduate students for the **Long-term & Summer Campaign Director Position with Fair Share Alliance**!

Fair Share Alliance is a citizen-based non-profit advocacy organization that works to provide every American with a fair shot at a good job, a secure future and a strong voice in our democracy.

We are **NOW HIRING for offices around the country**. We're looking for people who work hard, communicate well, and are committed to positive social change. As a Campaign Director, you’ll be part of building a Fair Share Alliance organization in your community and raising the profile of our issues to make a real impact in the lives of your friends, family and neighbors. To learn more details on particular responsibilities we encourage you to **fill out our interest form** so we can reach out to you directly with more information.

Fair Share Alliance is opening offices in 20 states across the country--it is also possible to apply and interview in California for a position in a different state office. Please use the links above, email cfurman@fairsharealliance.org with questions or to get started in the process!

-- Charlie Furman Campaign Director Fair Share Alliance email: cfurman@fairsharealliance.org

cell: 612-245-3394 office: 614-398-2507

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**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY:**

April 6th, 1972: Vietnam War Easter Offensive begins

April 7th, 1933: Prohibition is repealed in the U.S. for beers under 3.3% alcohol in weight

April 8th, 1893: The first recorded basketball game occurs in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania

April 9th, 1957: The Suez Canal opens in Egypt

April 10th, 1971: China hosts the US table tennis team for a week-long diplomacy visit

April 11th, 1970/1976: Apollo 13 is launched/Apple I is created

April 12th, 1955: The polio vaccine is declared safe and effective

*Early game of women's basketball, D.C., 1899*
Colleagues, Friends, and Family:

This picture was taken at the Black History Month event with U.S. Ambassador Locke and History alum Claire Du '08 at the American Center/US Embassy-Beijing on Feb. 24. In the background are posters of selected images from the exhibit, "Common Criminals or Portraits of Dissent: Mug Shots from the Montgomery Bus Boycott 1955-56" that ran at Gould Library in Fall 2006. The captions are in Chinese-English.

Colleagues, Friends, and Family:

Yesterday was a first. To accommodate Tomb Sweeping Day, I taught my AFAM seminar for three hours. The topic of the class was on, "Pan-Africanism." Four students showed up. The Embassy sent out the background information below on Tomb Sweeping Day. I share it with you as another fascinating example of cross-cultural learning and experience.

After a severely cold winter, Changchun weather is indeed "becoming nicer" though there were two over-night blankets of snow last week. What passes for heat in this apartment has been turned off until late October, by government regulation. My students still keep their coats on in class. On class days, my female TA continues to dutifully show up at 8:20 a.m. at the gate to my apartment building and escort me -- arm-in-arm -- to the School of History building. She also insists on carrying my book bag! Minmin and the other students are worried that I will slip on the icy pavement. I envy the confident and fast-paced grace with which they negotiate the streets and uneven sidewalks.

Hope Spring is budding where you are!

Regards,

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**Tomb Sweeping Day**

Tomb Sweeping Day, also called Pure Brightness Festival (Qing Ming Jie), is one of the 24 seasonal division points in China, falling on April 4-6 each year. Traditionally, it is a no cook day, only cold food is served. It’s also named Cold Food Festival (Han Shi Jie). During the Qing Ming Festival, cemeteries are crowded with people coming to sweep the tombs of their deceased family members and offer sacrifices, this has been simplified today. After slightly sweeping the tombs, people offer food, flowers and favorites of the deceased, then burn incense and paper money and bow in front of the memorial tablet.

People also enjoy the Spring during this 3-day weekend, since it occurs at a time when the weather is becoming nicer. You may find that many tourist destinations in the suburbs are crowded! The Qing Ming Festival is also a time to plant trees in the northern area of Beijing, which helps block sands from blowing into the city from the nearby desert.
A Special Invitation to all Minnesota Private School Students and Alums

Foreign Service and State Department Career Information Session

Date: Thurs., May 3, 2012  
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Place: St. Catherine University, St. Paul Campus  
        Coeur de Catherine Building, Room 355  
        Free Parking On Campus for Event

The mission of the Foreign Service is to promote peace, support prosperity, and protect American citizens while advancing the interests of the United States abroad. If you're passionate about public service, a challenging and rewarding career is waiting for you with the U.S. Department of State. The opportunity to work among and experience the cultures, customs, and people of different nations is truly a career unlike any other.

What is the Foreign Service looking for in candidates?

- U.S. citizens
- Individuals available to work overseas or in Washington, D.C.
- Foreign language aptitude
- Capable, healthy and dedicated people who are prepared to step up to the challenges facing our country and the world

For more information visit: www.state.gov/careers

This employer visit was coordinated through St. Catherine University's Career Development Office. Go to www.stkate.edu for driving directions and campus maps. Please contact us with questions, ask for Kathy.

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