You are invited to our 2012-13 HISTORY DEPT FALL WELCOME BACK PARTY!

Tuesday, 9-18-12, 5 pm
2nd Leighton hallway & History Dept Lounge

NEW PUBLIC HISTORY INITIATIVE
For more information, follow this link, https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/thread/, and/or contact Victoria Morse with any questions about participating in this brand-new Pilot Program.

TUE. SEP. 25, 12-1 PM, LEI 330
Interested in History Grad School? Box lunch and info session with Bill North, veggie and turkey box lunches have been ordered.

MON. SEPT 24, 7 PM, WEITZ CENTER THEATRE: SONGS OF LONGING AND LIBERATION
Part I of Politics, Poetics and Piety: Voices from India's Margins, a special program sponsored by Asian Studies, History, Religion, Music, in honor of the work of Professor Eleanor Zelliot, Laird Bell Professor of History, emerita. Concert and lecture/demo by classical Hindustani musicians Kalapini Komkali (vocalist), Raya Korgaokar (harmonium) and Sanjay Deshpande (tabla) featuring the works of singer-saints, Kabir and Tukaram and the woman singer-saint, Mirabai whose poems of piety and protest are a part of a vibrant performance tradition.

Part II of Politics, Poetics and Piety: Voices from India's Margins Program, will take place on Tues. Oct 16, 7 pm, Weitz Center Cinema. See next newsletter!
Journal of Undergraduate International Studies Submissions Wanted!

The Journal of Undergraduate International Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is currently accepting submissions for its Fall 2012 issue. The journal seeks to publish the best undergraduate work across the country related to international themes and topics including, but not limited to: international conflict and conflict resolution, human rights, environmental issues, history, comparative politics and economics, development and trade, global security and international health.

Submissions generally range in length from 5 to 20 pages, but may be longer. Submissions must not have been published in any other publication. Current undergraduates and recent graduates (one semester out or less) are eligible to submit their work. To submit your work, email it as an attachment to juis@global.wisc.edu, following these guidelines:

1. Use an easily read font, such as Times New Roman
2. Double-space your document
3. Follow the Chicago Manual of Style for all citations (for help, http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html) This a requirement if the piece is selected for publication
4. Convert all your citations and footnotes to endnotes
5. Make sure your name is not present in the text of your work
6. Include an abstract of 100 words or less

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 10TH, 2012 AT 11:59 PM CST.

Photos are also welcomed, related to or independent of the content of submitted essays. These photos could appear in the published issues themselves or on the website, www.juis.global.wisc.edu. Photos can be sent as low resolution jpegs to juis@global.wisc.edu. Please indicate the subject, the location, and the date of the photo, as well as your name and university affiliation.

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OPPORTUNITIES IN HISTORY

ACM Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities (thanks for this to Mira Alecci ’11!)
Each fall the Associated Colleges of the Midwest offers a semester long seminar in the humanities at the Newberry Library in Chicago Illinois. During this program students have the opportunity to develop an in-depth research project using the Library’s extensive collections, while exploring the life and history of a vibrant Midwestern metropolis. The program is a great way to gain experience working with primary sources in a research library, and writing and presenting original research. To learn more about the seminar, please see the following link:
http://www.newberry.org/associated-colleges-midwest
for more general information on the Newberry Library go to: http://www.newberry.org/
Just announced 9/10/2012:
The Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) is delighted to congratulate Professor Adeeb Khalid, Carleton College, on his election to the 2012 ASEEES Board of Directors.
See also: http://www.aseees.org/new/election2012-pres.php

Congratulations to Logan Nash, '11, whose revamped Carleton comps paper will be published in the prestigious _Journal of Urban History_ next year under the title: "Middle-Class Castle: Constructing Gentrification at London's Barbican Estate."
Logan is finishing his Master’s Degree in Urban Planning at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design. Upon completion of his degree in the spring, he will work for the US Department of Transportation. Logan complimented our department very graciously, as well: "I’m very excited about the publication and, as I told David (Tompkins), it really reflects the wonderful environment at the Carleton History Department. You all supported me from the idea’s inception, through the Dean’s office fellowship, during comps, and even encouraged me to look into publication outlets. Your teaching, feedback, and personal engagement enabled this project, but also shaped me as a person and a thinker. No one could ask for more from an undergraduate experience. Thank you." Thank you, Logan!
He can be contacted at nash.logan@gmail.com.

A final installment from Harry’s adventures in China!

Attached is the photo taken after the farewell dinner party on July 5, 2012. Many toasts.
Professor Liang, far left, my host chair, says "You have a home here." I replied: It's always good to have a home away from home!"
Decided not to recite the folk wisdom of my Aunt Bless: "It's a poor rat that ain't got but one hole."

Regards,
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September 17

1787 - The United States Constitution is signed in Philadelphia, PA.
1849 - Harriet Tubman escapes from slavery.
1862 - Battle of Antietam during the American Civil War.
1914 - Andrew Fisher becomes Prime Minister of Australia for the third time.
1920 - The American Professional Football Association (later the National Football League) is organized in Canton, OH.
1928 - The third deadliest natural disaster in American history, the Okeechobee Hurricane, strikes Florida, killing over 2,500 people.
1978 - The Camp David Accords are signed by Israel and Egypt.
2011 - The Occupy Wall Street movement begins in Zucotti Park, New York City.

PROF. GEORGE VRTIS’ TOP PLACES TO DO RESEARCH

* Rose Reading Room, New York Public Library
* Library of Congress Main Rotunda
* Western Historical Society, Denver Public Library
* Chunchukmil, Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico
* Old Central City Mining District, Colorado