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CLASS SELECTION ADVICE!



Sayles 253

Monday Nov. 1st
7:00pm-8:30pm

From the Student Department Advisors

Can't decide what history course to take next term? Curious about certain departmental questions that only a SDA would know? Do you like free pizza and talking about what you think you want to take next term?

Then stop by and talk to your History Student Departmental Advisers, Kristina and

Mark! They can answer any department questions and supplement advice available through faculty advisers and published materials. Hope to see you there!



Ted Mullin

Hour of Power Swim Relay for Sarcoma

Tuesday, November 9th
Cowling Pool

The swim team will be swimming a non-stop relay, swimming their hardest and keeping the whole team together on the same lap for one hour. It's an exciting event, one that raises thousands of dollars for cancer research every year while honoring a wonderful swimmer, friend, Carl, history

major, and person, Ted Mullin, who passed away in 2006 from synovial sarcoma.

Cancer Sucks t-shirts will be for sale this Friday and next Friday in Sayles, but you can always contact gazelm@carleton.edu

The Carleton Swim Team and Carls Against Cancer have a huge fundraising goals for this year and any

help would be appreciated.

Even a dollar or two can make a huge difference. If you would like to contribute, contact Mark Olson or Nikki in the History Department.

**as Ted always said,
CANCER SUCKS!**





HALLOWEEN HISTORY

Halloween is a mix of ancient Celtic practices, Catholic and Roman religious rituals and European folk traditions that blended together over time to create the holiday we know today.

Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

Halloween **candy sales** average about 2 billion dollars annually in the United States.

Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the roman harvest festival that honors Pamaona, the goddess of fruit trees.



1941
Halloween at Faculty Club

FACULTY KHUDOS: ADEEB KHALID SPEAKING AT CORNELL

Bear Hats off to Adeb for his interesting lecture: "**The Many Ways of Being Muslim in the Modern World: Episodes From the Soviet History of Islam,**" given at Cornell on October 26.

views of the 'Central Asia problem' and uncovers the impact of Soviet rule on the religious and social life of Muslims."

[Cornell's website](http://www.cornell.edu) trumpets his work as: "award-winning [which] challenges conventional



*Hold on, man. We don't go anywhere with "scary," "spooky," "haunted," or "forbidden" in the title.
~ From Scooby-Doo*



1997
Death Conducts the Orchestra, Midnight Halloween Concert

THE MINNESOTA NORTH STAR TEA PARTY PATRIOTS SPEAKER

Monday, Nov. 1, 4:30 p.m.
Boliou 104

Walter Hudson co-founder of Minnesota's North Star Tea Party Patriots, a statewide educational organization.

Part of the liberal arts tradition at Carleton is to encourage the airing of diverse viewpoints.

This will be an unusual opportunity to talk face to face with a local Tea Party leader about what this new and controversial movement is about.

For More information on Mr. Hudson: <http://www.northstartpp.com>.

No need to RSVP, but for questions contact Carolyn Wong,
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