Events:

The Winter 2007-08 Herbert P. Lefler Lecture - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12! (tomorrow!)
The History Department is pleased to invite you to attend the Winter Herbert P. Lefler Lecture,

"Tales from the Dark Side: Lucas Alamán, Conservatism, and Modernization in 19th-Century Mexico," to be presented by Eric Van Young, Professor of History, San Diego

Tuesday, February 12, 2008
5:00 p.m.
Leighton Hall, Room 304
Please mark your calendars!

For more information about Professor Van Young, see:
http://historyweb.ucsd.edu:16080/VanYoung/pages/profile.html

Acclaimed Journalist Paddy Woodworth to present “The Basque Country: Magic in the Landscape, Blood on the Street”

Visiting Speaker at the Library Atheneaum February 29 at  4:30 PM.

Paddy Woodworth has written extensively for the Irish Times, the London Times, the Sunday Times, The International Herald Tribune, El Pais, Politica Exterior, the International Journal of Iberian Studies, the World Policy Journal, BBC Wildlife and The Scientist. He has broadcast for Radio Telifis Eireann (RTE), the BBC, Sky, Spanish radio and television and US networks.

His first book, 'Dirty War, Clean Hands' is a revealing account of state terrorism and terrorism in
modern Europe. It looks at the consequences of the use of death squads by Spanish governments to combat the violence of the Basque separatist group ETA.

In autumn 2003, Woodworth was William B Quarton Fellow on the International Writing Program at the University of Iowa. There he encountered the ecological restoration movement, which he began to research at the International Crane Foundation and at Madison Arboretum.

Woodworth is currently researching and writing 'Repairing the Earth, Restoring the Future,' a book which will assess the capacity of ecological restoration to meet the challenge of the global environmental crisis.

Opportunities:

Edward "Ted" Mullin Prize in History, 2007-2008:
We are very pleased to announce the new February deadline for the Edward "Ted" Mullin Prize in History to be awarded to a junior history major for travel and/or research opportunities to enhance your broader learning journey.

The Carleton College History Department invites junior history majors to submit applications for the 2008 Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Prize in History. Ted entered Carleton with the Class of 2006, and despite time lost while battling cancer, was on track to graduate in the spring of 2007. Sadly, Ted lost his battle, passing away September 3, 2006. He was deeply committed to his life at Carleton, both as a history major and three-year letter winner on the men’s swim team. While at Carleton, Ted also co-captained two American Cancer Society Relay for Life teams.

The Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Prize in History, established in 2007, is an endowed fund awarded each year to the junior history major who most exemplifies Ted’s love of history, academic excellence, selflessness, courage, and tenacity. This prize fund is to be used to support travel and/or research opportunities that enhance the student's academic or broader learning journey.

The prize is awarded by a committee of history department faculty. The selection criteria includes academic excellence (a GPA of at least 3.5) and personal qualities of character similar to the ones that we cherished in Ted: integrity, academic and/or athletic drive and competitiveness, selflessness and generosity, an inquiring and flexible mind, religious and/or broader ethical inquiry, and tolerance and curiosity.

To make an application, please submit the following to: The Mullin Committee, History Department Office by Friday, February 15, 2008 (paper copies only please; no electronic submissions):

i. Project Proposal and Budget
Provide a 2-3 page description of your project, including your research topic; the methodological approach you plan to use; and the specific research activities you hope to carry out with the support of the Ted Mullin Prize. For example, these activities might include: transportation to a research site; living expenses; purchase of microfilm or archival materials; videotape for carrying out oral interviews. Include a one-page project budget that details these proposed expenses. The dollar amount of the prize to be awarded to the prize winner in 2007-08 is $600.00.

ii. Personal Statement
Write a one-page personal statement in which you explain the way your proposed research project fits into your larger academic goals, including your intellectual journey as a history major.
iii. Unofficial Transcript
Include a copy of your unofficial transcript with your proposal.

iv. Faculty Letters of Recommendation
Provide two letters of recommendation from Carleton faculty who know you and your academic work well, including at least one from the History Department.


Prize recipient will be announced by February 25, 2008.

Please also see Ted's pages:
https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/newsletter/memories/
http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/edward_mullin/
https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/prizes/MullinPrize2007/

Please share the following information about the Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program with professors and students in your department:
The Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Program, a competitive summer scholarship program in American history for outstanding college sophomores and juniors, is now accepting applications for the summer of 2008 (Deadline: March 3, 2008). Based in New York City, the program provides an opportunity for the next generation of historians to conduct primary-source research and to work closely with eminent scholars. The application for the 2008 Gilder Lehrman History Scholars program is now online. To learn more, email Justine Ahlstrom at scholars@gilderlehrman.org or visit:
http://www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/student2.html. Thank you, Sarah Bowman, Gilder Lehrman Institute

http://www.gilderlehrman.org/

Please share the following information about the Institute for Humane Studies with professors and students in your department:
Explore the ideas of Liberty...
http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/
The Fifth Annual Northwestern University Conference on Human Rights (NUCHR) Announcement -  [http://www.cics.northwestern.edu/NUCHRweb/index.html](http://www.cics.northwestern.edu/NUCHRweb/index.html) Applications due February 25, 2008. Questions to: Elizabeth Nielsen and Gauthami Soma, via e-mail: onefemceonhumanrights@u.northwestern.edu or phone 612.695.7944.


**Alumni:**

Thinking about life AFTER CARLETON? Our Alumni, Career, and Graduate School Pages have been updated. Our History Department Alumni information is located at

- Alumni News ([https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/alumninews/](https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/alumninews/))
- Alumni Volunteer Career Consultants
- Volunteer Graduate School Consultants, (we have also built a Graduate School Index)
- History Department Alumni pages (for inspiration!).

These pages are designed to be planning and networking tools for our current History majors to contact and/or to simply be inspired by History alumni. History Alumni Volunteers are available for advice, assistance, and encouragement to help you to plan your career and/or apply to graduate programs. Alumni, please send us your news and websites, and tell me if you want to be included on one or the other Volunteer pages, or both. - Thanks, Nikki, nlambert@carleton.edu

Carleton Alumni GATEWAY Index (additional Carleton History Alumni and friends!)

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