History Department Newsletter
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Majors, faculty members and alumni are invited to send news, updates, photos, and possible student opportunities to include in the newsletter & on our web pages to: obrienj@carleton.edu or nlambert@carleton.edu

Today in History:

• 1503 - Henry Tudor created Prince of Wales (later Henry VIII)
• 1688 - Quakers conduct 1st formal protest of slavery in Germantown, Pa
• 1861 - Confederate President Jefferson Davis inaugurated at Montgomery Ala
• 1865 - Union troops force Confederates to abandon Ft Anderson, NC
• 1865 - Evacuation of Charleston, SC; Sherman's troops burn city
• 1927 - US and Canada begin diplomatic relations
• 1970 - US president Nixon launches "Nixon-doctrine"
• 1988 - Anthony M Kennedy, sworn in as Supreme Court Justice


Events:

SDA FREE PIZZA HOUR - THIS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20th! Please mark your calendars!
Concerned about classes? Perplexed about profs? SDA hour on Wednesday evening in Upper Sayles at 7:30 p.m. Come, eat pizza, and ask questions. Or e-mail an SDA: Caroline Church, churchc@carleton.edu, Peter Grassman: grassmap@carleton.edu and Katie Bates: batesk@carleton.edu

Einstein on Race & Racism: What It Means Today

The authors of Einstein on Race and Racism, Fred Jerome and Rodger Taylor, will give a public talk entitled “Einstein on Race & Racism What It Means Today”

Einstein was an amazing scientist who is revered for his contributions to physics. He is such an icon that even non-scientists know his name. His name conjures images of a socially inept, but brilliant man with crazy hair. This image of Einstein is only partially true. He was a brilliant man with crazy hair. However, he also actively fought racism and was involved in the minority community in Princeton. He was a deeply thoughtful man, who wanted to end racism in this county. This talk will explore how the media shapes our view of our “heroes” and invite the community to think about what it takes to make a difference on issues that really matter.

Thursday, February 28
7:00-8:30 PM
Olin 149
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 Telefis 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.

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**Opportunities:**

**Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs Graduate Program Info Sessions Wednesday:**

The Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs will be hosting two graduate program information sessions in Northfield on Wednesday, February 20th:

**St. Olaf:**
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., room reservation is Buntrock Commons 143 (2nd level).

**Carleton:**
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., room reservation is Sayles-Hill Campus Center 251.

The director of Admissions, Julie Harrold, will be at these sessions to provide information about the Institute’s Master of Public Policy (MPP); Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP); and Master of Science, in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (MS-STEP).


The Institute is also proud to announce a new dual degree, the Master of Business Administration (MBA/MPP) option offered in conjunction with the Carlson School of Management:


Pizza and beverages will be provided at both of these information sessions.

Best,

Korey Garibaldi
Campaign Job Opportunities: Interviews this Thursday:
The 2008 Election is just around the corner. At stake are the White House, Congress, and the Senate, and the ability to solve the great problems of our day. We’re hiring graduating seniors to direct campaign offices around the country. Alex Beauchamp, class of ’06 will be on campus Thursday February 21st to conduct interviews for these positions. Students who are interested should apply directly to:

Alex Beauchamp
720-436-4465
abeauchamp@grassrootscampaigns.com

WEBSITE: http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. (GCI) is a national political consulting firm specializing in building grassroots support for causes, political candidates, public interest campaigns, and non-profit fundraising operations. We are currently interviewing potential staff for our campaigns. Grassroots Campaigns’ current and past clients include Environmental Action, MoveOn.org, the Democratic National Committee, the ACLU, and the League of Conservation Voters.

We are hiring for the following positions:

Position: Citizen Outreach Director
Citizen Outreach Directors and Assistant Directors manage grassroots fundraising offices. They work with a team of other directors to recruit, train, and work with a staff of up to 100 paid canvassers to build support for the 2008 elections and a wide range of nonprofit organizations.

Position: Field Organizer
Field Organizers work in targeted Congressional districts and major metropolitan areas around the country. They will recruit, train, and work with volunteers to build the support needed to win on critical issues and get good candidates elected. In fall 2008 Field Organizers will help run one of the largest get-out-the-vote drives in the country.

For all positions:
Qualifications:
Sound communication and motivational skills, strong desire for political change, and work ethic are essential. We are looking for people who have a strong leadership background, and who are ready to take on a lot of responsibility. Previous field organizing or canvass experience is a plus, but not a pre-requisite.

Salary/Benefits:
Annual salary begins at $24,000, and increases commensurate with experience. Staff may opt into our health care plan. Student loan assistance repayment program offered.

Locations:

Nationwide, ask recruiter for more details.
Subject: USITC Summer Vacancy Announcements

The agency I work for, the U.S. International Trade Commission, is hiring interns this summer as economists, business and industry analysts, paralegals, and management specialists. Please pass along to students, especially to those with an interest in international trade policy or in doing a summer internship in Washington, D.C.:

The USITC Summer Intern vacancy announcements have now been posted on USAJOBS. All applications MUST be received during the announcement period. Resumes received after the closing date will not be considered. These announcements will be opened from Thursday, January 31, 2008 through Thursday, February 28, 2008. These are summer appointments not to exceed 10 weeks. If interested, the announcements can be accessed from http://www.studentjobs.gov. Click under “Search Jobs” and type in “U.S. International Trade Commission”.

If students have any questions, please tell them to contact me.

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Cultural Tourism DC Announces Availability Of African American Heritage Trail Guide

Cultural Tourism DC is pleased to announce the availability of the African American Heritage Trail, Washington, DC, a free guidebook that details 98 sites organized into 15 neighborhood walking or driving tours. The trail presents important moments in Washington’s - and the nation’s - black history. The guidebook is now in its fourth printing, just in time for Black History Month 2008.

About 220 trail locations, including the 98 in the booklet, form an online database accessible at www.CulturalTourismDC.org/AfricanAmericanHeritageTrail.

Chronicle of Higher Education:

The latest printing, with a preface by Mayor Adrian M. Fenty, is available for free at locations throughout the city. It may be ordered for a $5 shipping and handling fee at orders@culturaltourismdc.org or 202-661-7581. Bulk orders are available for a limited time from Cultural Tourism DC. For information on bulk orders, please call 202-661-7581 or email orders@culturaltourismdc.org. The guide also may be downloaded free of charge at www.CulturalTourismDC.org (About Us, Programs and Promotions).

Cultural Tourism DC has distributed more than 110,000 free African American Heritage Trail guides since December 2003. The online database is searchable by keyword, topic, and neighborhood. The website expands on the guide's short listings and provides source citations, making it an excellent resource for teachers and students. Members of the public are encouraged to nominate additional sites for the database.

African American Heritage Trail, Washington, DC, is a project of Cultural Tourism DC with funding from the District of Columbia, Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor; Office of Planning, Historic Preservation Office; Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development; District Department of
Transportation; and National Park Service. For support of the fourth printing, special thanks to the District Department of Transportation; Humanities Council of Washington, DC, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities; and Nancy Gist.

About Cultural Tourism DC:

Cultural Tourism DC is a nonprofit coalition of 185 arts, heritage, cultural, and community organizations throughout the capital. With partners in tourism, hospitality, government and business, Cultural Tourism DC promotes local culture and heritage as a tool for economic development. For more information, visit www.CulturalTourismDC.org or call 202-661-7581.

Chronicle of Higher Education Summer Editorial Internships:


Applications must be received by February 29.

http://www.gilderlehrman.org/

http://www.theihs.org/internship_programs/

http://www.hecua.org/partners.php
Student Conservation Association Internships:
http://www.thesca.org/conservation_internships/
http://www.thesca.org/internships_search/

SOME OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES OPPORTUNITIES

Teach English in Greece this Summer
The Anatolia Rainbow Camp is seeking volunteer teachers assistants to help Greek children ages 4-13 learn English and become more aware of environmental concerns. Contact evkanellis@yahoo.com for more information or stop by the OCS office for a full program description.

Off-Campus Studies at Carleton:  http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/ocs/

SIT:  http://www.worldlearning.org/323.htm
SIT Study Abroad is the pioneer in field-based, experiential programs for undergraduate students. More than 80 semester and summer programs offer a unique program model with thematic focus, in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East. Over the last fifty years, SIT’s model and philosophy have deepened and expanded across disciplines and countries. We are committed to not only providing education for our students, but also to contributing to our host communities in meaningful way.

Carleton Affiliated ACM, CGE, SIT, HECUA, Study Abroad Programs by region

- Africa
  - SIT Ghana: History and Cultures of the African Diaspora
  - SIT Kenya: Swahili Studies & Coastal Cultures
  - SIT Kenya: Development, Health, & Society
  - SIT Madagascar: Culture & Society
o SIT Mali: Gender & Development
o SIT Morocco: Culture & Society
o SIT Senegal: Arts & Culture
o SIT South Africa: Multiculturalism & Social Change
o SIT South Africa: Reconciliation & Development
o ACM Tanzania: Evolution & Ecology
o ACM Africa: Culture and Society in Africa
o SIT Uganda: Development Studies

- United States and Canada
  o ACM Newberry Library
  o ACM Urban Studies
  o HECUA Metro Urban Studies

- Latin America
  o SIT Argentina: Social Movements and Human Rights
  o SIT Southern Cone: Regional Integration Development and Social Change
  o SIT Bolivia: Culture & Development
  o SIT Brazil: Culture, Development & Social Justice
  o SIT Brazil: Public Health & Community Welfare
  o SIT Chile: Culture, Development & Social Justice
  o SIT Chile: Economic Development & Globalization
  o SIT Chile: Education & Social Change Chile
  o ACM Latin American Culture & Society
  o SIT Ecuador: Culture & Development Ecuador
  o HECUA Community Internships in Latin America
  o CGE Sustainable Development & Social Change
  o SIT Jamaica: Gender & Development
  o CGE Gender & Social Change
  o SIT Mexico: Grassroots Development & Social Change
  o SIT Nicaragua: Revolution, Transformation & Civil Society
  o SIT Panama: Development & Conservation
  o SIT Peru: Literature, Arts, & Culture

- Asia and Oceania
  o SIT Australia: Identity & Public Policy in Multicultural Society
  o SIT Indonesia: Bali Arts & Culture
  o HECUA Sustainable Development Bangladesh
  o SIT Fiji: Multiculturalism & Social Change
  o CET Harbin Summer only
  o CET Beijing Summer only
  o SIT China: Yunnan Province– Languages & Cultures
  o ACM India in Pune
  o SIT India: Arts & Culture
  o SIT India: Culture & Development
  o ACM Japan in Tokyo
AKP Associated Kyoto Program Japan
Kansai Gaidai Japan
Nanzan Center for Japanese Studies
SIT Korea: National Division & Cultural Identity
SIT Mongolia: Culture & Development
SIT Nepal: Culture & Development
SIT Tibetan Studies
SIT Samoa: Pacific Island Studies
ISLE Program Sri Lanka
SIT Vietnam: Culture & Development

• Europe/UK & the Middle East

SIT The Balkans: Gender, Transformation, Croatia & Civil Society
SIT Central Europe: Nationalism, Ethnicity & Culture
ACM Central European Studies
SIT Cyprus: Transnational Identities Greece/Turkey & Intercommunal Relations
SIT Czech Republic: Arts & Social Change
DIS Denmark International Studies Denmark
Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies in Oxford
Internships in Francophone Europe France
SIT France: Cultural Integration & the New Europe
SIT France: Intensive Language & Culture
Arcadia University in Athens Greece
HECUA Democracy & Social Change Northern Ireland
SIT Ireland: Peace & Conflict Studies
ACM Arts in Florence
ACM Arts of Florence/London
ICCS Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies Italy
University of Georgia Cortona Studio Art Italy
SIT Jordan: Modernization & Social Change
Netherlands: Sexuality & Gender Identity
HECUA Scandinavian Urban Studies
SIT Oman: Political Culture and Development
SIT Russia: Ethnic and Cultural Studies
Hamilton College in Madrid Spain
SIT Spain Intensive Language & Culture
SIT Spain: Cultural Landscapes & the Arts
The Swedish Program
SIT Switzerland: International Studies Organizations, and Social Justice
Siena School for Liberal Arts
ACM Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities:  http://www.acm.edu/newberry/index.html

Study in Italy:
http://www.study-abroad-programs-italy.com/syllabi-italian-history.htm

A study abroad database:
http://www.studyabroadlinks.com/index.htm

Alumni:

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/

- 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.

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

Alumni Adventures 2008!

Village Life Along the Seine
with Carl and Ruth Weiner
October 10th through 18th, 2008
Discover the tranquil beauty, fascinating history, and rich artistic heritage of the French province of Normandy with Professors Carl & Ruth Weiner while cruising on the Seine River from Paris to the historic port of Rouen:
https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/adventures/France08/

Other Alumni Adventures also at: https://apps.carleton.edu/alumni/adventures/