Today in HISTORY!

1356: Hundred Years’ War: Battle of Poitiers: “Black” Prince Edward leads the English and allies to victory over the French; French King Jean II captured and held for enormous ransom.

1900: French President Loubet pardons wrongly-convicted army captain Alfred Dreyfus.

1957: First Underground Nuclear test takes place in Nevada.

1985: Devastating earthquake rocks Mexico City, killing thousands.

1985: First hearing on “Contents of Music and the Lyrics of Records” before the U.S. Senate’s Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. These hearings eventually lead to RIAA adopting the famous “Parental Advisory” labels, or as they were then known “Tipper [Gore] Stickers.”

Internship and Job Opportunities:

PIZZA WILL BE PROVIDED! Law Mentor Info Session, Career Center on Tuesday Sept. 23, 6:30 PM: To give students increased access to the wealth of experiential and workplace-related knowledge of alums, the Career Center is holding a pilot season of a program, called 'Chapters,' to connect Carleton-educated lawyers and legal-minded students. The Law Mentors program will allow students to meet one-on-one and/or informally over PIZZA with visiting lawyers both to gain from their network of legal contacts and to benefit from their knowledge of applying for and experiencing legal education, internships, and jobs. The success of this pilot program depends on students showing interest and taking advantage of the alums’ willingness to come to campus and meet with them.

Upcoming University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs info sessions for graduate programs in Public Policy (MPP) and Urban and Regional Planning (MURP). The full information session schedule (and instructions for how to RSVP) can be found here: http://www.hhh.umn.edu/admissions/request_information.html. Note: these sessions will be held in the Twin Cities.

Aftercollege.com listings of positions and employers specifically interested in hiring Carleton College History students.

Events:

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Annual History Department Fall Term Welcome Back Party. This year, Professor Annette Igra, our new History Department Chair, will introduce you to Professor David Tompkins, our new tenure-track Modern European historian. Bountiful refreshments provided; RSVP unnecessary. History Department lounge, 2nd Leighton, 5PM.
Listings of all available jobs, internships, and grants are available on the Carleton History Department website at:
http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/

SITE OF INTEREST:

The Esternay Project Archive
Directed by Professors Carl Weiner, Scott Carpenter and Daniel Ringrose, the current site's 800 plus transcribed letters and hundreds of scanned originals and translations centers on three generations of the Poirrier family of notaries in the town of Esternay not far from Paris providing a window into the personal and public lives of French men, women and children in the nineteenth-century.

http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/resourcesindex/