Today in HISTORY!

732: Battle of Tours: Charles Martel and the Frankish army halts Muslim force pushing deep into modern-day France.

1731: Birth of Henry Cavendish

1920: Carinthian Plebiscite divides former duchy of Carinthia between Austria and the new Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes (later Yugoslavia).

1992: First observance of “World Mental Health Day”

Comps Reminder:
Seniors—Your proposal must be reviewed, approved, and initialed by your content advisor, and submitted to the History Department Office on or before noon on Friday, October 17, 2008.

DCC Election Results:
Congratulations to Rory Collins and Rachel Johnson, who have won the DCC run-off election! For information about the DCC, please go to: http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/major/dcc/

Please talk to Rory and Rachel, the senior DCC representatives, Professors Ottaway and Morse or your advisers, if you have any concerns about course offerings for 2009-10—which terms particular courses are needed, any special course that you need or want to take that is not being offered, or anything else having to do with the history department curriculum and scheduling of courses for this year or next.

Upcoming Events:

TONIGHT!

Monday, October 13: Fall Term Lefler Lecture: Professor Steve Stern of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, will present “Coming of Age in Pinochet’s Chile: The Silent Making of the Youthful Protest Generation, 1973-1983” in Leighton Hall, Room 304 at 6 PM.

Wednesday, October 15: "Capturing the Alhambra in the 19th Century: Owen Jones’s Plans, Elevations, Sections, and Details" Gould Library Athenaeum: A new series titled "Rare Looks: Visual Treasures from the Special Collections at the Lawrence McKinley Gould Library" begins with this presentation. Baird Jarman and Melanie Michaillidis (Art History) will give an introduction in the Athenaeum, followed by a trip downstairs to Special Collections to examine and discuss this beautiful work.
Upcoming Events, continued:

Schmoozing with the Stars  
Friday, October, 4:00 pm, Great Hall  
A chance to participate in a mix between speed dating and career networking - . Students will have a chance to interact with Carleton parents who are working professionals in the following professional fields: the arts, entrepreneurship, environmental focused, finance, healthcare, and law. It will be a casual but fast-paced environment so that students may discuss different lines of work in a non-evaluative setting. Food and fun are promised to those who RSVP to Jessica Mueller at jmueller@carleton.edu by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 15.

For more information on who will be at the event to "schmooze" with, visit the career center home page and click on each industry for detailed bios.

*Students: please RSVP with your top three industry choices*

Thank you! We look forward to connecting students with parents on Friday, October 17!

Questions? Contact Jessica !!!  
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Student Academic Opportunity:  

Invitation to Participate in Carleton Symposium on “Colonization” and Cultural Exchange

Recent scholarship in Classical Studies has questioned long-standing assumptions about Greek and Roman “colonization.” Specifically under attack is the notion that the exchange of ideas and culture was unidirectional, from the “civilized” colonizing nation-state to the “barbarians” living around the newly established “colonies.” The case of ancient Sicily exemplifies the fallacies of the old theory, as new studies have shown that cultural “hybridization” was widespread—where the culture of the Greek “colonies” interacted with that of the native Sikels. A new “hybrid” western-Greek culture with its own artistic and architectural canon was created. The old model, based on the example of the British Empire in the 19th and 20th centuries—has also been shown to be at best only marginally effective, underscoring the fact that every period of “colonization” transpires differently.

Carleton College is hosting a symposium on the variety of colonial experience across disciplines. We are especially interested in papers that recognize the role of “hybridization” in the interactions between indigenous cultures and “colonizing” powers. Papers could address but are not limited to the following questions:

- Does the term “colonization” adequately describe each interaction between native and foreign populations? What criteria would validate or disqualify our use of the blanket term?
- How is “hybridization” shown in the art, literature and culture of both “colonizer” and “colonized?” What does each side have to say about the other? How can we evaluate our sources to determine the nature and extent of cultural interaction?
- In what ways, if any, does cultural innovation in “colonies” influence the “colonizing” homeland?
Abstracts of 300 words should be submitted no later than November 3rd. Submissions should be emailed in Microsoft Word (.doc) format to both Garrett Ryan (ryang@carleton.edu) and Alex Leedom (leedom@carleton.edu). Submissions from all disciplines are welcomed and encouraged, as we would like to approach these questions from a number of different angles. The symposium will take place on February 14, 2009 in the Athenaeum in the Gould Library on the Carleton Campus. Revised papers (10-20 pages) will be published in the Carleton Classical Review.

Internship and Job Opportunities:

Brattle Group Info Session:

The Brattle Group (www.brattle.com) provides consulting services and expert testimony in economics, finance, and regulation to corporations, law firms, and governments around the world. They offer clients in-depth industry experience and state-of-the-art analytical techniques to help clients answer complex economic questions in litigation, develop strategies for changing markets, and make critical business decisions. Their principals are internationally recognized experts, and have strong partnerships with leading academics and highly credentialed industry specialists around the world. They were named among the Top 20 Best Firms for Diversity and Lifestyle in 2008 Vault Ranking and were recently selected as one of the 25 Best Small Companies to work for in America. The Brattle Group has offices in Cambridge, Massachusetts; San Francisco; Washington, D.C.; Brussels; London; and Madrid.

Abhinab Basnyat'06 will be on campus next Thursday, October 16, to host an information session regarding Research Analyst opportunities at The Brattle Group. The session will be in Leighton 202 at 8:00 p.m. He is collecting resumes; if interested, please submit your application via the Tunnel. The position is posted as: Research Analyst (June 2009 Graduates)

Please contact the Career Center, x4293, with any questions.

Mississippi Teacher Corps:

The first application deadline for the Mississippi Teacher Corps is Tuesday, October 14th. The Teacher Corps has an online application available here.

The Mississippi Teacher Corps is the most competitive teaching program in the country. The two-year program, designed for non-education majors, recruits college graduates to teach in the Mississippi Delta and other "critical-needs" areas, and offers a host of benefits, including teacher training and certification, a full scholarship for a master's degree in education, job placement that includes full pay and benefits and, most importantly, the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students in one of the poorest areas of the country.

Aftercollege.com listings of positions and employers specifically interested in hiring Carleton College History students. http://www.aftercollege.com/groups/listings.asp?id=160639133
Listings of all available jobs, internships, and grants are available on the Carleton History Department website at:
http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/