Upcoming Events:

From our friends at the U. of M.:

**Best-selling author Nathaniel Philbrick will discuss his book *Mayflower* at the University of Minnesota Bookstore on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

MINNEAPOLIS—(October 11, 2007) Best-selling author Nathaniel Philbrick will discuss his book *Mayflower; A Story of Courage, Community and War* on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the University of Minnesota Bookstore in Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Ave. S.E. Minneapolis.

Philbrick presents the startling story of our country’s origins—a half century that began in peril, ended in war, and contained seeds of everything that would come to define America in his book *Mayflower*. Philbrick tells the human story of discovery as he follows the pilgrims on the journey from England, through the first winter, and to the establishment of a precarious colony. Discover how the real men and women of the seventeenth century lived and worked together and how their struggles and suspicions resulted in King Philip’s War—a war that ravaged half the towns in New England and decimated the Native American population. Philbrick illustrates how King Philip’s War, 100 years before the Declaration of Independence, brought attention to the issues of race, violence, religious identity, and economic opportunity that would determine the course of our nation’s future.
Philbrick will sign copies of his book following the discussion. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, or to order a signed copy visit www.bookstore.umn.edu/genref/authors.html.

Contact: Kari Erpenbach, University of Minnesota Bookstore (612) 625-6564, kari@umn.edu

Alumni:

Alumni Pages:

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/)
- 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!)

Opportunities:

Volunteers are needed for Historic Jewish cemetery inventory in Jamaica.

The following message was posted by Rachel Frankel (RachelArch@aol.com):

Jews fleeing persecution in Europe settled in Jamaica as early as 1530 where they played important roles in commerce and the sugar industry. The Hunt's Bay cemetery is the oldest Jewish cemetery in Jamaica. The earliest known death date inscribed is 1672. Hunt's Bay served as the burial ground for Jews from Port Royal and Kingston.

Our work will include surveying the graves; some with illustrative images; mapping the
cemetery, and transcribing/translations of the Hebrew, Portuguese, Spanish and English epitaphs. Volunteers with knowledge of biblical Hebrew and/or mapping skills are sought. Equally, volunteers without skills specific to the work but who are interested in learning gravestone documentation are desired.

The United Congregation of Israelites Shaare Shalom Synagogue of Jamaica has invited and will work with CVE to document Hunt's Bay Cemetery. Rachel Frankel, a New York architect and recognized authority on historic New World Jewish sites we lead the fieldwork.

Accommodations will be at the Jamaica Pegasus in downtown Kingstown (www.jamaica pegasus.com). Our trip will coincide with the annual conference of the Union of Jewish Congregations of Latin American and the Caribbean (UJCLA) and our participants will have the opportunity of attending events and meeting members of the UJCLA.

CVE, a non-profit organization since 1991, recruits volunteers to work on historic preservation and genealogy projects throughout the Caribbean (www.cvexp.org).

Date: Jan 27- Feb 2, 2008
Costs: $ 900 double occupancy, and $ 1200 single occupancy.
For more information contact Anne Hersh, CVE ahershcve@aol.com

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**Student Summer & Winter Break Fellowship Awards**

The Dean of the College Office is soliciting applications from juniors who are interested in summer or winter break fellowships. Students need two letters of recommendation and will be asking faculty to write these letters. The deadline for faculty recommendations is Friday, February 8, 2008 (email to kmoldenh@carleton.edu). Below are brief descriptions of the fellowships. Detailed information on fellowships can be found on our website at: http://go.carleton.edu/fellow

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**Internships, Jobs, Fun & Games from the Institute for Humane Studies,**

**New IHS Essay Contests:**
The Institute for Humane Studies has just created two academic writing competitions with $4,000 in prizes to recognize the work of outstanding graduate and undergraduate students. Select finalists will receive travel reimbursements to attend and present their work at the 2008 Social Change Workshop. The submission deadline is January 31, 2008.

What: $4,000 writing competition with awards for both graduate and undergraduate submissions. The topic this year addresses prosperity, progress, and human flourishing.

Who: Full-time graduate and undergraduate students in the 2007-08 school year. We welcome submissions from all disciplines.

When: Submissions must be received online by January 31.

How: Details, PDF flyers, and the online submission forms are available at [www.TheIHS.org/essays](http://www.TheIHS.org/essays).

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program:

“We are accepting applications for the Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program.

I also wanted to let you know more about our nonprofit leadership track. Do you want to get more involved with the ideas of liberty and advocating for change but don’t see yourself working on policy? The nonprofit leadership track is a great introduction to the many ways you can make a difference by working at nonprofit organizations.

Fellows in this track will be placed at free market-oriented organizations in Washington, DC, or at state-based organizations across the country. The nonprofit leadership program includes the same seminars, lecture series, career workshops, and networking events offered to all Summer Fellows, but the focus of your internship will be on:

- learning the inner workings of nonprofit organizations
- working on operations, strategic planning, measurement, or other aspects of running and growing a nonprofit
- meeting and learning from top managers in the field

Placements are also available for students and recent graduates who are interested in public policy research in Washington, DC, or closer to home at a state-based policy organization.
For more information about the nonprofit track, please visit www.TheIHS.org/nonprofit. For more information about all three tracks, please visit our website at www.TheIHS.org/intern.”

**Volunteer History Department Alumni Career Consultants:**
http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/

**Volunteer History Department Graduate School Consultants:**
https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/graduateschool/

**GRANT RESOURCES**


American Council of Learned Societies: [http://www.acls.org/fel-comp.htm](http://www.acls.org/fel-comp.htm)

Fulbright Scholars Program: [http://www.cies.org/](http://www.cies.org/)


Smithsonian Fellowships: [http://www.si.edu/ofg/](http://www.si.edu/ofg/)


**General Notices:**

**History Department Links of Interest Page:**
https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/resourc IndexPage/. If you have discovered or regularly use any other History links that might be of interest to our faculty, majors, and alumni, please send to nlambert@carleton.edu to include on this page.
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If you have any suggestions for improving the newsletter, please e-mail me (obrienj@carleton.edu).

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