The Weekly Archive
Friday, November 7, 2008
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Upcoming Event:

Please mark your calendars! Emily Tragert '09 & Laura Shatzer '09
Reflections on the Road to Santiago:
Medieval & Modern Pilgrimage in France & Spain, Tuesday, November 11, 2008, during
Common Time. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Leighton Hall, Room 402, Refreshments will be served.

Fellowship, Internship and Job Opportunities:

TONIGHT! Monday, November 10th, 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Sayles Hill Lounge, a
representative from Carney Sandoe & Associates will be conducting an Information Session on how they recruit teachers and match them with well-respected schools across the country. Certification is not
required in working with Carney Sandoe & Associates. If any of your majors are even remotely thinking about teaching after Carleton, tell them to come to this meeting! This is a well-respected organization that Carleton and other Liberal Arts students without certifications have used for many years. http://www.carneysandoe.com/

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program, intensive ten-week paid summer internship program in public policy. open to undergraduates, graduate students and recent graduates and offers placements in two public policy tracks:

The state-based policy track offers interns the opportunity to gain experience with effecting change at the state-level. Interns can select from policy organizations in over 40 states. www.TheIHS.org/statepolicy

The DC policy track provides the opportunity to work on various policy issues at think tanks and nonprofit organizations around the Washington, DC area, gaining experience in public policy at the federal level. www.TheIHS.org/intern

All placements offer participation in (and travel to) the Washington, DC opening and closing workshops, a $1,500 stipend, travel reimbursement, and housing (or a housing allowance). DC based interns will attend weekly lectures, panels, and small group discussions on current policy topics.

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2009.
Attention Juniors - The History Department invites you to begin your plans to apply for the Edward H. "Ted" Mullin Memorial Fellowship 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 2009 Edward H. (Ted) Mullin Memorial Fellowship 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. Please go to: http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/Awards/MullinMemorialFellowship2009/

Deadline is Friday, February 13, 2009.

Please contact Professors Susannah Ottaway, sottaway@carleton.edu and/or Bill North, wnorth@carleton.edu to answer any questions you may have about applying and for further information about the History department’s special opportunity for Junior majors!

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/

Cartoon of the Day:

“Anthropologists! Anthropologists!”

What would Clifford Geertz think?
TODAY IN HISTORY,
Special November 7th Edition -
U.S. Presidents Revisited & more!

630 A.D. - Birth of Byzantine emperor Konstans II.

921 A.D.
Treaty of Bonn: East France and West France recognize each other.

1665 The London Gazette, one of the official journals of record of the British government, and the most important among such official journals in the UK, in which certain statutory notices are required to be published, the oldest surviving English newspaper and the oldest continuously published newspaper in the United Kingdom, having been first published on 7 November 1665.

1820
James Monroe elected 5th U.S. president

1848 - General Zachary Taylor elected 12th president of US; he died just 16 months into his term. Vice President Millard Fillmore then became President.

1876 - President Rutherford B Hayes (R) and Samuel J Tilden claim presidential victory. Tilden (D) wins election but Electoral college selects Hayes.

1916
Woodrow Wilson, 28th president, re-elected.
1917 - Bolsheviks capture the Winter Palace, overthrowing the Provisional Government and ushering in communist rule.

1928
Herbert Hoover (R) elected president

2000 - Al Gore (D) wins the popular vote but loses the electoral vote to George W. Bush (R)

1931
Chinese People's Republic proclaimed by Chairman Mao Tse Tung

Tuesday, November 4, 2008, Barack Obama (D)

2000 - Hilary Clinton (D) is the first former First Lady elected to the Senate