The Weekly Archive

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Today in HISTORY!

1620: The Mayflower Compact is signed.

1905: Einstein’s paper, "Does the Inertia of a Body Depend Upon Its Energy Content?" is published, famously explaining the relationship between mass and energy.

1920: Bloody Sunday-Fighting in the Irish War of Independence escalates as Michael Collins’ IRA agents kill 14 British Cairo Gang operatives; later that day British troops opened fire at a Gaelic football match, killing 14 civilians.

1953: The “Piltdown Man” skull is revealed to be a hoax.

1986: Our guest editor was born. =)

An important Comps message from the Czars/Czarinas:

Please remember to bring 10-14 pages of your first comps draft to class on January 6, 2009. This should be a coherent draft of one new segment of the comps (not an unchanged portion of your 395 paper). It will serve as the basis of discussion with the comps director and with your fellow writers. Ordinarily this section will either be an analysis of a selection of your major primary sources or an overview of the historiography as it relates to you central question/thesis.

In addition, we wanted to remind you that this 10-to-14 page section must use standard footnotes. The Department requires that you use the format described in Chapter 16 in the
15th edition of "The Chicago Manual of Style." It is now online through the library webpage:

http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html

If you need examples of how to cite different kinds of sources please use the section about “The Mechanics of Citation” in the History Department website under “Study Aids,” http://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/study/citations/.

We wish you a pleasant--and productive--winter break!

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Student Academic Opportunity:

Publishing Opportunity:

Foundations Journal

Interested in having your work published? Foundations is an undergraduate academic history journal comprised of an undergraduate Editorial Board with an international Faculty Advisory Board, which publishes in association with the Department of History and Johns Hopkins University. Foundations accepts submissions in history and historical papers from related fields of study. They are also interested in audio/visual submissions, such as documentaries, to publish on their website.

For more information or to read their published issues, visit their website: http://www.jhu.edu/foundations. For questions or comments email foundations@jhu.edu.

Internship and Job Opportunities:

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: