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](http://www.bookstore.umn.edu/genref/authors.html).

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

Alumni:

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:

**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

**Internships, Jobs, Fun & Games from the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University:** http://www.theihs.org/

**New internship placements have been added to the Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program:** “We’ve added several exciting organizations to our options in Washington, DC, such as the Alliance for School Choice, the U.S. Department of Education, and Americans for Tax Reform. A public policy internship through the Koch Summer Fellow Program is a great way to get involved with organizations that are advocating public policy solutions that advance liberty. Click here to view a complete list of all the organizations available through the program.

Your policy internship will focus on:

- substantive research projects in public policy
- writing analyses and opinion pieces about policy
- learning about how think tanks communicate their ideas to policy-makers and a wider audience

In addition to the internship, the Koch Summer Fellow Program includes a $1,500 stipend, furnished housing, travel reimbursement, seminars, lecture series, career workshops, and networking events.

Internship placements are also available in state-level public policy and nonprofit leadership. The list of state-based organizations will be growing soon, so please check back in a few weeks.

For more information about the program and the available organizations, please visit www.TheIHS.org/publicpolicy. For more information about all three tracks, please visit our website at www.TheIHS.org/intern.

Cheers,

Keri Anderson
Student Coordinator
Institute for Humane Studies

**Apply now for Humane Studies Fellowship:**

To be eligible for this award, you must be an advanced undergraduate (in your junior or senior year) or a graduate student studying in any subject, at any university, who will be enrolled full-time during the 2008-2009 academic year. Both international and domestic students are eligible to apply.

For more information or to apply online, please visit us at www.TheIHS.org/hsf. Deadline: December 31, 2007.

**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.

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/

**General Notices:**

**History Department Links of Interest Page:**

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

**Early American History Web Site:**

Visit http://www.common-place.org/ , recommended by a reader as a “superb web site for general readers interested in early American history.”

**Editor’s Note:**

If you have any suggestions for improving the newsletter, please e-mail me (obrienj@carleton.edu).

Wishing everyone best of luck with tenth week and finals, a safe journey home, happy holidays, and a great new year,

Joshua O’Brien

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