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ALUMNI CAREER CORNER

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Check out the latest section of The Historian: The Alumni Career Corner! Current open positions for Carleton history graduates seeking jobs. Bill North will be this year's career coordinator for the de-

partment.

For more info, go to:

apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/

The newest job postings can be found on Page 2.

WELCOME BACK!

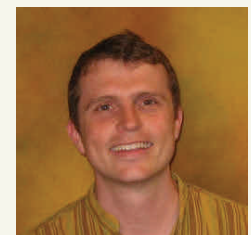
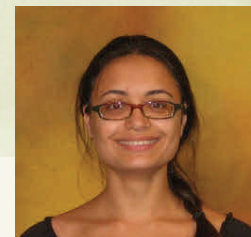
The History Department held its annual History Fall Welcome Party on Sept. 20. History majors and students all gathered in the history lounge.

Besides the outstanding refreshments, the main highlight of the celebration was the introduction of Professor Amna Khalid and her husband, Paul Petzschmann, as the newest History and European Studies profes-

sors.

Khalid is the department's new South Asian historian. She was introduced by Department Chair Susannah Ottaway. Petzschmann is the Robert A. Oden, Jr. Postdoctoral Fellow for Innovation in the Humanities in European Studies. Some of the courses he will teach will take the place of History Professor David Tompkins' European Studies

courses. Tompkins will be off-campus all year.



Above: Khalid and Petzschmann

J O B P O S T I N G S

1. Current job openings at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, based in Seattle, include attorneys with an IP focus to work with the Global Health and the Global Development Teams, Requisition No. 2639BR, "Associate General Counsel" (Business Transactions/IP) Requisition No. 2626BR, and "Contracts Business Partner" for the Finance and Strategy Division, Requisition No. 2665BR. For detailed information about position requirements or to apply, click on the following link: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/jobs/Pages/job-search.aspx>

2. Family Law Staff Attorney
The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia is seeking to hire a Domestic Violence / Family Law Staff Attorney. Please forward the attached to qualified applicants you may know. Katherine L. Hays, Chief Operations Officer, Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, 1331 H Street, N.W., Suite 350, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 661-5959, (202) 727-2132 (fax), www.legalaiddc.org
<http://www.legalaiddc.org>/ Visit Our Blog at <http://makingjusticereal.org/>

3. Litigation Legal Secretary. Top Tier Labor and Employment Law Boutique, Buchanan Angeli Altschul & Sullivan, is looking for an experienced (3+ years) litigation secretary. The ideal candidate must be a self-starter who is extremely organized and who possesses strong interpersonal

skills. Other assets include an ability to multi-task with a high level of accuracy, a strong attention to detail, excellent communication skills, and the ability to work well in a small, but extremely busy team-oriented law office. Additional requirements for the position include proficiency in MS Office (Word, Outlook, Excel and PowerPoint). Experience with Time Matters is a plus, but not required. This career opportunity comes with competitive pay and benefits. Please submit resumes to Andrew@baaslaw.com

4. National Center for Youth Law (www.youthlaw.org) The National Center for Youth Law (NCYL) is a non-profit organization that for over four decades has worked to ensure low-income children have the resources, support and opportunities they need for healthy and productive lives. NCYL is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, ethnic background, sex, disability, or sexual orientation. Applicants of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Foster Youth Education Initiative (www.Foster-Ed.org) The Foster Youth Education Initiative (FosterEd) is the newest major initiative of the National Center for Youth Law (NCYL). A national project, it improves the educational outcomes of foster children by ensuring every foster child has an educational champion supporting their academic success. FosterEd seeks a California Manager to plan, manage, implement and evaluate the FosterEd: Santa Cruz County pilot project. In partnership with local school districts, child welfare agencies, and juvenile court systems. Position open until filled. Please mail or email a cover letter, resume, three professional references, and salary requirements to: **Larry Nguyen, Assistant Administrator, National Center for Youth Law, 405 14th Street, 15th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-2701. (510) 835-8098 x 3036, Email: Inguyen@youthlaw.org**

COMPS PROPOSALS FOR SENIORS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. GET ON IT!

<https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/Comps/>

Where in the world have our History professors gone?

You may have noticed that some of your favorite professors can no longer be found. We, at The Historian, have done first-rate reporting to track them down. Some have left Northfield to travel the world, others may just be in hiding. After extensive searching, we have discovered many of their hiding places.



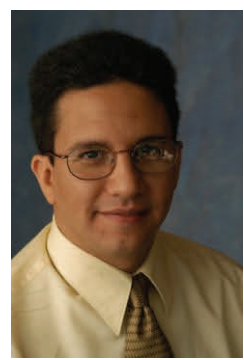
Harry Williams
Won 10-month
Fulbright Lecture-
ship in China



David Tompkins
On Leave
(He's a father!)



Serena Zabin
On Leave



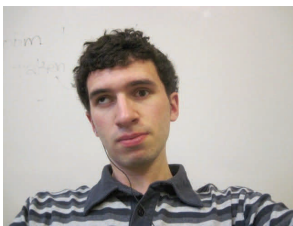
Andrew Fisher
On Leave

Want to know more about your History profs? Go to <https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/faculty/> and click on the word 'more...' at the end of each faculty member bio to check out their original webpages!

IN THE MEDIA: David Tullis '12, African/African-American Studies major, was interviewed by the Nigerian newspaper, *The Nation*, while he spent the summer in Nigeria.

Read the interview [here!](#)

OUR EDITORS FOR THIS YEAR



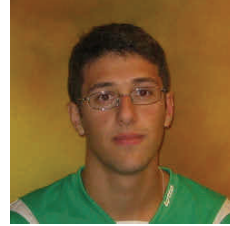
Scott Fox



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The Right Honourable
Annette Igra

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



SEPT 24, 1789: Congress signs the Judiciary Act, creating position of the Attorney General and calling for the formation of the Supreme Court.

SEPT 25, 1981: Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the 102nd justice of the Supreme Court, and the first woman on the court.

SEPT 26, 1969: The Beatles release their famous "Abbey Road" album.

SEPT 27, 1919: The Democratic National Committee votes to allow female voters.

SEPT 28, 1850: The US Navy abolishes flogging as a punishment.

SEPT 29, 1227: Pope Gregory IX excommunicates Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II for failing to participate in the crusades.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Southwestern Historical Association Annual Meeting is calling for papers for its annual meeting on April 4-6, 2012 in San Diego. Submissions will be collected electronically [here](#) and are needed by Oct. 17. Undergraduates are allowed to propose papers. sssa-online.org contains further details regarding submission.

A representative from the **Pacific School of Religion** admissions office will be coming to Carleton Oct. 11 to meet with students interested in graduate theological education.

Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota is looking for applicants! The school will be having **information sessions** throughout the fall on each of its degree programs ([the listing](#) of times and places) and will be holding a **Diversity Weekend** for prospective students Nov. 10-11. The application for the weekend can be found [here](#) and is due by Oct. 5.

Did you know the **University of South Florida** has a M.A. and Ph. D. program in history? Visit history.usf.edu for more info.

Applications for the **Institute for Humane Studies** at George Mason University's at Humane Studies **fellowship** and **paid journalism and public policy internships** are now available. Go to www.TheIHS.org for more info.

WEEKLY TRIVIA:



Name this famous ancient historian.

Be the first to e-mail foxs@carleton.edu with the answer for a special prize!