Majors, faculty members and alumni are invited to send news, updates, photos, and possible student opportunities to include in the newsletter & on our web pages to: nlambert@carleton.edu

Upcoming Events:

The History and American Studies Departments are pleased to announce a public presentation and book signing:

**Getting to Know Buffalo Bill Cody**

by Robert E. Bonner
Marjorie Crabb Garbisch Professor of History & the Liberal Arts, Emeritus

Monday, **October 29, 2007**
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Library Athenaeum

“I plan to show a few pictures, talk about how I came to write the book, and what I think is unique about it. I have called the talk "Getting to Know Buffalo Bill Cody," which is the title of the course I will teach winter term; the talk will show a little of how I got to know this most famous American."

Celebrated showman of the Wild West, William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody took on in the later years of his life another role unknown to most Americans, that of the western land developer and town promoter. In this captivating study laced with engaging anecdotes and featuring more than twenty photographs, Bob Bonner shows us how much more there was to Buffalo Bill than the Wild West show. The Carleton College Book Store will have books for sale at the talk; those who might already have purchased one may bring it to be signed.

Refreshments will be provided by the History and American Studies Departments.
Wellstone Week:

This week, October 22-26, is “Wellstone Week.” A variety of events are planned in honor of the late U.S. Senator and former Carleton professor, Paul Wellstone. This week-long event is sponsored by the Carleton Democrats student organization.

For the official Carleton announcement, see: http://apps.carleton.edu/news/news/?story_id=342479

Tuesday’s event is absent from this page, and may be of special interest:

“On Tuesday, October 23, the Carleton Democrats and Wellstone Action (an organization founded by Senator Wellstone’s two sons) are providing free training in progressive grassroots organizing for Carleton students. The training will include three topics:

- Leadership: Getting and Being the Leaders We Deserve
- Motivating and Mobilizing People for Action
- Strategic Planning for Issues and Elections

If any student is interested in participating in this once in a lifetime training, please contact pearsonc@carleton.edu ASAP. It will be in Evans Dining Hall from 5-10 pm. Yummy food (not from the dining hall) will be provided!”

Alumni:

Updated 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
An Announcement and Invitation from Brendan O’Connell, ’03:

After nearly 11 months of hard work, my pop/soul band, Eli Jones, is releasing our first record, "Make It Right." I moved to Chicago a few years ago to pursue music and "live the dream." I’ve had ups and downs but this party will definitely be the highlight. If you’re going to be in Chicago (or know some folks that will be), I’d love to see all of you at the CD Release Party. Details...

Thursday Nov 8
The Hideout
1354 W. Wabansia
9 p.m.
Eli Jones w/ Velella Vellela (from Seattle)

The party will be off the hook...we’re talking a three-piece horn section, backup singers from my gospel church gig, surprise covers, specials guests, and so on. We’ll hit the stage around 10:30. If you’d like to preview some of the record, visit us on the web!

www.myspace.com/elisoul
www.elisoul.com

Presale tickets at: www.hideoutchicago.com

If you can’t make it and want to purchase the record, it will be available through CDbaby.com on 11/8/07 (and Itunes shortly thereafter). Thanks and peace!

Brendan

Opportunities:

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

IHS Journalism Internship:

“The early application deadline for the IHS Journalism Internship is November 1. If you have not submitted an application, do so soon!”
We have confirmed placements with the Orange County Register, Colorado Springs Gazette, Panama City News-Herald, and other newspapers. IHS Journalism Interns will spend eight weeks at a daily paper building a portfolio of 20-40 or more clips. They will also attend Journalism & the Free Society, a week-long career building workshop. Don’t miss out on this unique opportunity.

To apply for a Journalism Internship visit www.TheIHS.org/journalism. To find out more about the workshop, go to www.TheIHS.org/FreePress."

**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 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."
The SCA/Mazda Conservation in Action Multimedia Contest

The Student Conservation Association is offering students an opportunity to protect the environment, challenge their intellect, and win top prizes. For more information, visit:

http://members.thesca.org/site/R?i=88agCjN5nW0_rAYfV3X7Qg.

Campaign Job Opportunities with Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.:

To: History Students

Subject: Campaign Job Opportunities

The 2008 Election is just around the corner. At stake are the White House, Congress, and the Senate, and the ability to solve the great problems of our day. We’re hiring graduating seniors to direct campaign offices around the country. Students who are interested should apply directly to:

Alex Beauchamp, class of ’06
720-436-4465
abeauchamp@grassrootscampaigns.com

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WEBSITE: http://www.grassrootscampaigns.com

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. (GCI) is a national political consulting firm specializing in building grassroots support for causes, political candidates, public interest campaigns, and non-profit fundraising operations. We are currently interviewing potential staff for our campaigns. Grassroots Campaigns’ current and past clients include Environmental Action, MoveOn.org, the Democratic National Committee, the ACLU, and the League of Conservation Voters.

We are hiring for the following positions:

Position: Citizen Outreach Director

Citizen Outreach Directors and Assistant Directors manage grassroots fundraising offices. They work with a team of other directors to recruit, train, and work with a staff of up to 100 paid canvassers to build support for the 2008 elections and a wide range of nonprofit organizations.

Position: Field Organizer
Field Organizers work in targeted Congressional districts and major metropolitan areas around the country. They will recruit, train, and work with volunteers to build the support needed to win on critical issues and get good candidates elected. In fall 2008 Field Organizers will help run one of the largest get-out-the-vote drives in the country.

For all positions:

Qualifications:

Sound communication and motivational skills, strong desire for political change, and work ethic are essential. We are looking for people who have a strong leadership background, and who are ready to take on a lot of responsibility. Previous field organizing or canvass experience is a plus, but not a pre-requisite.

Salary/Benefits:

Annual salary begins at $24,000, and increases commensurate with experience. Staff may opt into our health care plan. Student loan assistance repayment program offered.

Locations:
Nationwide, ask recruiter for more details.

GRANT RESOURCES

Grants.gov (all government grants and fellowships): http://www.grants.gov/
National Endowment for the Humanities: http://www.neh.gov/
National Institutes of Health: http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/
American Council of Learned Societies: http://www.acls.org/fel-comp.htm
Fulbright Scholars Program: http://www.cies.org/
American Association of University Women: http://www.aauw.org/
Smithsonian Fellowships: http://www.si.edu/ofg/
Carnegie Corporation of New York: http://www.carnegie.org/
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: http://www.sloan.org/
Spencer Foundation: http://www.spencer.org/
J. Paul Getty Grant Program: http://www.getty.edu/grants/index.html
**General Notices:**

**History Department Links of Interest Page:**

[https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/resourcesindex/](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.

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**Editor’s Note:**

Today’s newsletter includes an announcement for an event organized by a student political organization. After much deliberation and consultation, I have decided as editor to include this announcement for an explicitly partisan event in the newsletter.

Neither the study of history nor the professors and students engaged in it exist in an apolitical vacuum. While departmental events will always be included and placed first, I believe there is value in occasionally including more politically-oriented events and opportunities outside the department and not explicitly related to the formal study of history.

The inclusion of this or any subsequent announcement is not intended as a political endorsement from the History Department, its professors, staff, or students, nor does it necessarily represent their views.

As editor, I have no intention of allowing the History Department Newsletter to become a clearing-house for announcements of rallies and meetings as the campaign season heats up. I will, however, consider including politically-oriented submissions (from organizations of whatever orientation) announcing events and especially work/internship/educational opportunities open to history students.

If you want to discuss this further or have any suggestions for improving the newsletter, please e-mail me ([obrienj@carleton.edu](mailto:obrienj@carleton.edu)).

Joshua O’Brien

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