NEAREST UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HISTORY MAJORS AND FRIENDS OF THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 5:00 p.m., Leighton 304 or Boliou Auditorium (will move if Leighton 304 gets too crowded) SPRING TERM HISTORY DEPARTMENT HERBERT P. LEFLER LECTURE, "Was Qing China a Colonial Empire?" by Professor PETER PERDUE, one of the world's leading authors and historians in Asian Environmental History, Yale University, guest of Professor Seungjoo Yoon and the History 298 class, Spring term, 2007-08.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 5:00-6:30 p.m. HISTORY DEPARTMENT PICNIC, Leighton 2nd floor and front yard of Leighton. Sign-up sheet is on History office door, or e-mail nlambert@carleton.edu

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 7:00 p.m., Leighton 304. Screening and discussion of film, Punch Me in the Stomach, with actor/writer/comedienne Deb Filler, who plays all thirty-six characters in this comic and moving exploration of the legacy of the Holocaust and her family of survivors. Sponsored by Distinguished Women's Visitors Committee, Committee for Studies in the Arts, contact Annette Igra, History and Women's Studies.

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 3:10-4:55 p.m., Library 344 Wendy Urban-Meade, May 22nd Visiting Alumni Scholar from Bard College, also information about Bard Master's in Education Program for History Majors, hosted by Jamie Monson. ALL HISTORY MAJORS are invited to attend this class meeting, contact jmonson@carleton.edu for background information and readings.

THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 5:00 p.m., Leighton 304. Screening and discussion of film, Half the Kingdom, with filmmaker Francine Zuckerman about Jewish women in Israel. Sponsored by Chaplain's Office. Contact Annette Igra, History and Women's Studies.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 5:00-6:30 p.m., ANNUAL SENIOR CELEBRATION for seniors and faculty, Annual Gala dress-up event - Alumni Guest House Dining Room and Courtyard. If you would like to volunteer for the Special Decorating Committee, please tell me, nlambert@carleton.edu.

In addition, there will be several Distinguished Visitors to History Classes Spring term:
Several Medieval and Renaissance Studies Guests and Speakers, tba, Bill North / Victoria Morse
Yeung Chen, fine furniture designer and maker, May 7-9, hosted by Clifford Clark.