

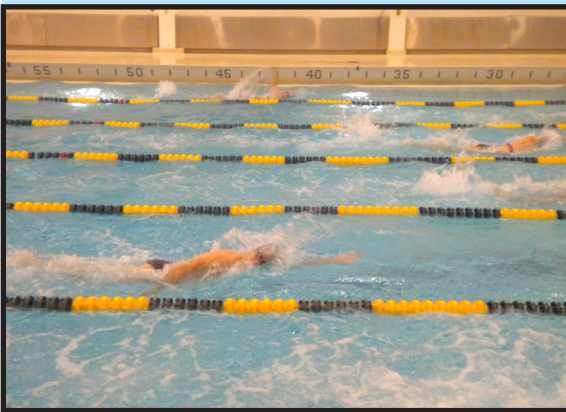
# THE HISTORIAN

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## FALL 2013 TED MULLIN HOUR OF POWER



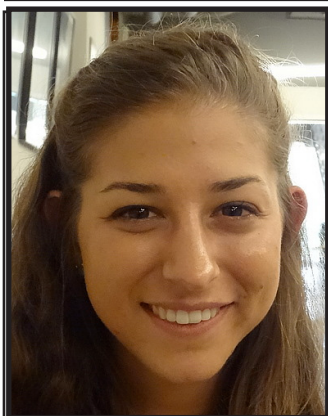
This past week the Carleton swim team, along with other Carleton athletic teams gathered in the West Gym pool for the annual Hour of Power, to support sarcoma research and to honor Ted Mullin '06. Ted was an active and enthusiastic member of both the History department and the Carleton swim team until 2006.

All money raised by the event supports sarcoma

research at the University of Chicago. Ted's parents, Mary Henry and Rick Mullin, came out to support the teams as they swam continuously for an hour. President Pozkanzer also made an appearance to blow the ceremonial air horn, signifying when the first twenty minutes were completed.



## CLASS OF 2015 HISTORY MAJORS HAVE SPOKEN!



The History Department is pleased to announce that **Lindsay Turchan** and **Robert Yeagle** were recently elected by their fellow class of 2015 majors as the new Department Curriculum Committee (DCC) representatives. Their term is for two years, 2013-15. The senior members of the DCC are Dylan Holck '14 and Marina Herrera-Heintz '14. For more information about the DCC please visit:



<https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/major/dcc/>. Professor Seungjoo Yoon is the faculty adviser of the DCC. He will arrange a meeting with the DCC after the History faculty submit their teaching plans for the first draft of the 2014-15 course schedule. Please submit any specific requests & suggestions for next year's course schedule to any of the four members of the DCC, Prof. Yoon, or to Nikki, so that all concerns and important course needs can be noted and reviewed for consideration on next year's schedule.

## WINTER BREAK INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

In conjunction with History 216 (History Beyond the Walls), we are offering a paid internship opportunity over winter break (December 3-20). Interns will spend about 20 hours a week primarily at the Northfield Middle School. They will work with sixth grade social studies teachers to launch the History Day unit, becoming familiar with the NMS classrooms and after-school programs. Interns will meet regularly with Professor Zabin; interns **MUST** be registered for Hist 216. Interns will receive a stipend and living expenses. Contact [Professor Zabin](#) at [szabin](mailto:szabin) for more information.

## FACULTY KUDOS

### **Professor Amna Khalid, History:**

Professor Amna Khalid has received the Elledge, Smith/NEH, and Class of '49 Fellowships to complete her book manuscript on the colonial state's attempt to control the spread of cholera from Hindu pilgrimage sites in British India.

### **Professor Kathryn Steed, Ancient History:**

Professor Steed has received the Mellon Endowed Fellowship to work on two related projects centering on the upheavals of the '90s and '80s BC in Roman Italy.

Please look at the new mini-slideshow on our History newsletter page, with our recent and upcoming events:

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



## OPPORTUNITIES IN HISTORY

### THE GILDER LEHRMAN HISTORY SCHOLAR AWARDS APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1, 2014

The Gilder Lehrman History Scholars Award honors fifteen college seniors majoring in American history or American studies. This award allows students to attend private seminars with eminent historians, experience historic documents firsthand during private archive visits, and to celebrate with fellow winners at the exclusive University Club in NYC, and more!

For more information, visit: [www.gilderlehrman.org/hsa](http://www.gilderlehrman.org/hsa)

If you have questions, contact: Joanna Byrne, [byrne@gilderlehrman.org](mailto:byrne@gilderlehrman.org)

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS WITH MATCH EDUCATION

Seniors – do you:

- a) Want to be a highly effective educator in urban schools?
- b) Want to volunteer for a year before grad school, law school, or medical school?
- c) Want to get involved in education reform or public policy?
- d) Want to transition into a career in the non-profit or education sector?

If so, consider committing a year to the Match Corps, a one-year urban education service fellowship. Corps members serve full-time in one of our charter schools in Boston, tutoring and mentoring a small caseload of students. We also offer the Match Teacher Residency, so that in addition to tutoring full-time, Corps members can train and earn certification to become full-time teachers in other high-need urban schools. We are currently accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year on a rolling basis, while spots last. To learn more about Match Corps: Boston and MTR and/or to apply, visit [matchededucation.org/](http://matchededucation.org/) Questions or clarifications, please e-mail

Trish Borrell: [recruiting@matchededucation.org](mailto:recruiting@matchededucation.org)

### CALL FOR PAPERS VISIONS AND REVISIONS: NEW SCHOLARS AND NEW INTERPRETATIONS DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2014

*Visions and Revisions: New Scholars and New Interpretations* is an inter-disciplinary undergraduate journal published annually by the Department of History, Anthropology, and World Languages at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Special consideration will be given to submissions which deal with Anthropology, Archaeology, History, Sociology, World Languages, Latin American Studies, International Studies, and Gender Studies. Submissions of outstanding papers in other fields are also strongly encouraged and will be considered. Guidelines are listed at:

[http://www.edinboro.edu/departments/history/visions\\_rev/genl\\_inf.dot](http://www.edinboro.edu/departments/history/visions_rev/genl_inf.dot)

### GOOGLE'S DIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 24, 11:59PM PST

Google is proud to offer the Building Opportunities for Leadership & Development (BOLD) Internship Program for Summer 2014. This program is designed to provide exposure into the technology industry for students who are historically under-represented in this field. Google invites you to come join us for a unique summer experience, including an 11-week paid internship, personal and professional development programming, executive speakers and mentoring.

Requirements and links to the application are listed at:

<http://www.google.com/intl/en/jobs/bold/selection-process/>



## OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

### CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP WITH REP. KEITH ELLISON

[Applications due December 9](#)

Internships are being offered for individuals interested in learning the operations of a Congressional office, current events as they relate to Congressional activity, federal legislation and legislative issues, constituent services, and events research and planning. Interns will have the opportunity to see the direct connections of policies made on the federal level and the people affected by them through constituent outreach and advocacy. Applicants must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills, be detail oriented, organized, able to multi-task, and must possess keen interest in the political process and learning the operations of a Congressional Office. To apply for an internship please send the following materials to Mustafa Jumale: cover letter, resume, two references (not letters of recommendation), and two writing samples (limit of three pages or less each, six pages total) by mail to: [2100 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55414](#), or e-mail them to [mustafa.jumale@mail.house.gov](mailto:mustafa.jumale@mail.house.gov). 2013.

### BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

[Applications due for Boren Fellowship: January 28, 2014; Boren Scholarship: February 5, 2014](#)

Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. Undergraduate students can receive up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad and graduate students up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year. Visit [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org) for more information. Contact the Boren Awards staff with questions at [boren@iie.org](mailto:boren@iie.org) or 1-800-618-NSEP.

### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE

[Applications due December 15, 2013 and January 15, 2014](#)

The Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) at Northwestern University will equip you to: Work directly with local communities and community organizations in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, India, South Africa, or Uganda. Earn two Northwestern course credits (equivalent to six semester hours). Work in teams of undergraduates to design and implement a development project in microfinance, social enterprise, education, environmental sustainability, global health, and more. For more info go to [www.gesi.northwestern.edu](http://www.gesi.northwestern.edu), or contact [gesi@northwestern.edu](mailto:gesi@northwestern.edu) or 847.491.5932

### PRESIDENTIAL INTERNSHIP AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

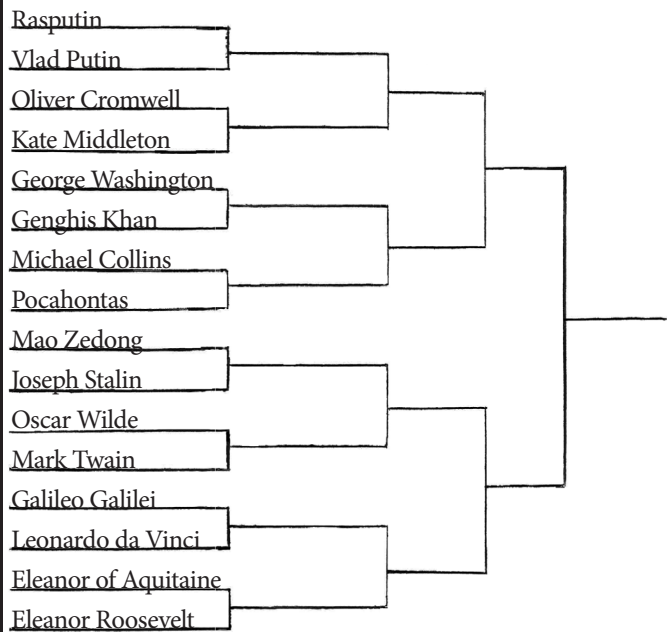
[Applications due January 15, 2014](#)

The Presidential Internship Program at The American University in Cairo (AUC) provides recent university graduates with the opportunity to work at the highest levels of an international university, experience life in Cairo, and learn Arabic. Selected individuals spend one academic year working at AUC, studying Arabic, and partaking in the rich intellectual and cultural life of both the University and Cairo. Each intern fulfills a full-time position in one of seven offices, aligned with their academic and professional interests, where they develop the substantive skills and experience needed to make tangible contributions to the AUC community. For more information contact [interns@aucegypt.edu](mailto:interns@aucegypt.edu), or visit <http://www.aucegypt.edu/about/interns/Pages/default.aspx>

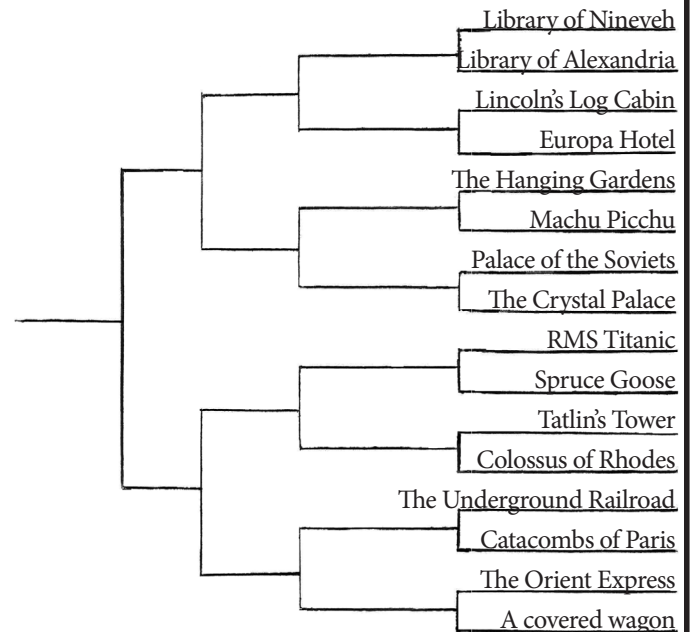
## HISTORY BRACKET!

*It's Thanksgiving and you have the power to host a crazy historical feast! Use the brackets to choose one winner in each of the four categories, then compile the answers on the line below. Once you're done, admire the beautiful historical mess you've created and bring it to Ellen McKinstry's campus mailbox (no. 1103), or send her it in an email, for a prize!*

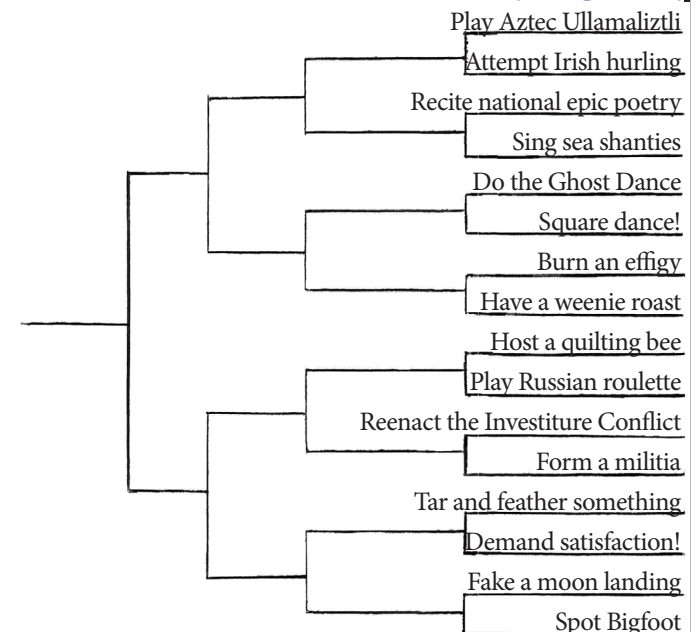
### GUESTS OF HONOR



### LOCATION FOR THE FEAST



### PARTY GAME!



*Congratulations! You'll be having Thanksgiving with your best friends, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, in your favorite dining room, at \_\_\_\_\_. After dinner, you will all retire for some rousing party games, culminating in \_\_\_\_\_, which will likely get y'all arrested... Happy Thanksgiving!*

## THE ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS!



### JENNIFER NORRIS '92

Director of Major Gifts, UCS,  
Cambridge, MA

Union of  
**Concerned  
Scientists**

Since 2002, Jennifer has worked to foster strong relationships with members and supporters who provide generous financial support to the Union of Concerned Scientists. She leads efforts to attract major gifts and to ensure that they be used effectively to support the organization's strategic goals to use science for a healthier planet and a safer world. Prior to that, she assisted in major capital campaigns for Harvard University, the UC Berkeley, and Hostelling International's successful campaign to establish the first not-for-profit youth hostel and universal student center in Chicago. In addition to her B.A. in History from Carleton, she holds an Ed.M. from Harvard University. Most of the people she works with in the development office at UCS were also History majors. Her primary field was medieval history and she studied mainly with History Professors Emeriti Philip Niles (Medieval) and Carl Weiner (Early Modern Europe). She credits them with teaching her how to think about large concepts and patterns, and how to process, write and relay information quickly, skills she has found to be invaluable in her work. She can be contacted by her email:

[jnorris@ucsusa.org](mailto:jnorris@ucsusa.org)



### WILL CAVERT '01

Junior Research Fellow,  
Faculty of History

Clare College, University of Cambridge, England



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CAMBRIDGE

Dr. Cavert, '01, became a Junior Research Fellow at Clare College in Cambridge in 2011 after completing his doctorate at Northwestern University. His research concerns coal smoke and air pollution in early modern London (c. 1550-1750), exploring connections between urban growth, energy consumption, and environmental change. His focus is early modern history, with research interests in Early Modern Britain, particularly urban and environmental history. Before moving to England, he taught courses on early modern London, Renaissance Utopias, & the history of environmental pollution at Northwestern University. In 2013-14, he will lecture and provide supervisions for Paper 9 (British Economic and Social History, 1500-1750), & will lecture on Environmental History for the Historical Argument and Practice paper. If you are interested in his path, you can contact him via email: [cavertw@gmail.com](mailto:cavertw@gmail.com)



## OPPORTUNITIES PART III

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

The M.A. and Ph.D. programs in History at the University of South Florida in Tampa are currently accepting applications for admission, with a deadline of January 15th 2014!

The Department of History at USF offers both a M.A. and Ph.D. program, with specializations covering a number of fields, including Colonial through Modern U.S., U.S. in the World, the Ancient World, Medieval Worlds, Early Modern Worlds, Modern Europe, and Latin America. The faculty also supports concentrations in thematic fields of research such as gender & sexuality, race & ethnicity, regional history, public history, science & medicine, and comparative empires.

[Application for Admission Deadline: January 15th](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUES. JAN. 7, LEIGHTON 202, 3:10PM** - [Get ready seniors, you must have 10-12 pages of comps ready for class today... It's really here. COMPS COMPS COMPS!](#)

**TUES. JAN. 14, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM, 4PM** - [“Censorship and Cultural Sensibility,” the Winter 2014 Schuster Lecture given by Debora Shuger, Professor of English, UCLA.](#) Professor Shuger will speak on material related to her book, *Censorship & Cultural Sensibility: The Regulation of Language in Tudor-Stuart England*, which focuses on differences between English and European concepts of censorship, tracing these back to readings of Roman civil law.

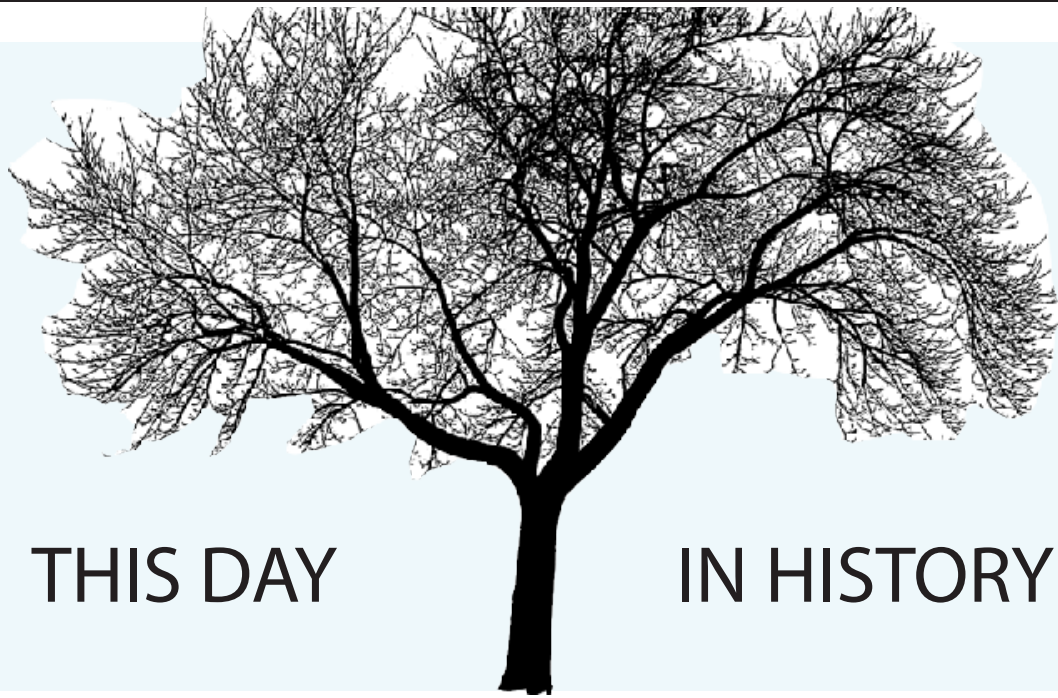
**MON. JAN. 27, LEIGHTON 305, 6:00PM** - [Winter 2014 Lefler Lecture, “Eldridge Cleaver Goes to Pyongyang, Hanoi, and Peking: Afro-Asian Internationalism and Radical Orientalism”, will be given by Professor Judy Tzu-Chun Wu.](#) She completed her Ph.D., A.M. and B.A. at Stanford University and joined the faculty of Ohio State in 1998 and has a joint appointment with the Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Her current book project is tentatively titled *Radicals on the Road: Internationalism, Orientalism, and Feminism during the Viet Nam Era*. This work focuses on the international travels of American antiwar activists during the U.S. War in Viet Nam. It specifically explores how these encounters with Asian culture, politics, and people shaped the radical imaginary of U.S. activists of varying racial, gender, and sexual identifications.



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<http://www.facebook.com/CarletonHistoryDept>





THIS DAY

IN HISTORY

### November 19

- 1493 – Christopher Columbus goes ashore on an island he first saw the day before. He named it San Juan Bautista (later renamed Puerto Rico).
- 1798 – Wolfe Tone, Irish general died (b. 1763)
- 1831 – James A. Garfield, American politician, 20th President of the United States
- 1863 – U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivers the Gettysburg Address at the dedication ceremony for the military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
- 1959 – Allison Janney, American actress was born (C.J. Cregg!)

### JUNIOR MAJOR SPOTLIGHT: CELIA MATTISON

**What has been your favorite history course at Carleton?**

Annette Igra's U.S. Consumer Culture, because the readings and discussion were continuously fantastic. I highly recommend registering for it when it's taught again, even if you're not particularly interested in pursuing American history.

**How did you spend your summer?**

I interned at Farm Sanctuary in upstate New York, which is the largest farm animal rescue and advocacy non-profit, and is an absolutely incredible place to visit or volunteer.

**Who is your historical crush, and why?**

In high school I was really into Ancient Rome and Greece so I have a soft spot for Sappho, though not much is actually known about her. I'd also have to say Catullus because he wrote really funny and insanely dirty poetry.

**Do you have plans for after Carleton?**

I'd love to work in publishing or in education. This summer made me pretty animal-crazy so I'm also interested in pursuing farm animal care or advocacy.

