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HISTORY INFORMATION SESSION



Last Monday, the History Department SDAs, Ellen and Jonathan, hosted an information session for underclassmen considering the history major, complete with tamales. The event was well attended, with 25 interested students gathering in the History Lounge. Ellen and Jonathan presented their experiences with the History Department and answered questions from the eager crowd.

Professors Harry Williams, Victoria Morse and Bill North also made appearances to present the off-campus studies programs they will be leading in the 2014-15 year: Prof. Williams' **US Relations with Ghana** trip over winter break, and Prof. Morse and North's spring program, **History, Religion and Urban Change in Medieval and Renaissance Rome**.



Deadlines to apply to these programs are in April, when we will welcome a new group of sophomores to the major!

NEW CLASS OFFERINGS: SPRING TERM

ANNOUNCING: Two Latin American History courses, Spring term with Visiting Professor Tamara Feinstein

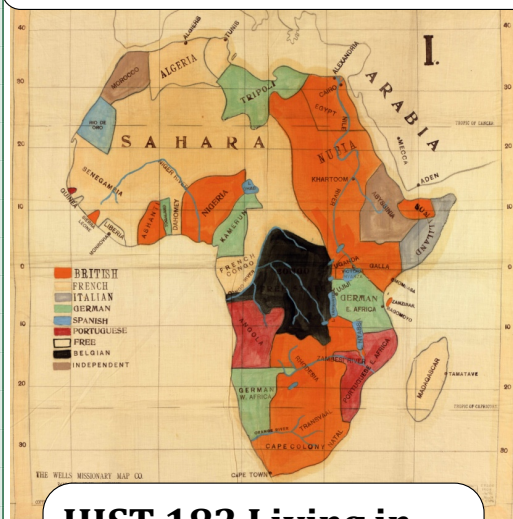


**HIST 170 Modern
Latin America
1810-present, 5a**

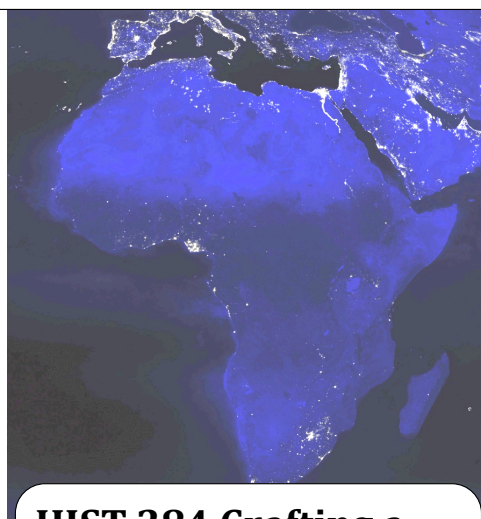
**HIST 271 Political
Violence & Human
Rights in Latin
America, 3a**



Announcing: Two African History Courses ~ this SPRING! with Visiting Distinguished Benedict Professor Nancy Jacobs



**HIST 182 Living in
the Colonial Context:
Africa 1850-1950, 4a**



**HIST 284 Crafting a
History of Africa Since
Independence, 4,5c**

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Nic Netzel '01

Librarian,

Glenelg Country School

After Carleton I spent two months as an intern at the Archives Center at the National Museum of American History, and from there moved on to the University of Washington iSchool to get an MLIS. Originally I wanted to be an archivist, mostly due to my fantastic experiences doing research in Carleton's archives, but,

through the course of my studies, my interest switched to working with young adults. For the past 9 years I've worked in the Upper School at a small Independent School in Maryland. I work closely with teachers in all disciplines, but I have a special love for the humanities department, and our fantastic history teachers. I also get to directly teach information and media literacy skills to 9th and 10th graders (as well as coach field hockey, which I initially picked up as a club sport at Carleton.



Elizabeth Carr-Lee '09

Manassas Park High School History Teacher

This year, Liz will be in her 4th full year as a secondary public school teacher. After student teaching, she started working in an after school program at Eastview High School in Apple Valley, before moving to Southwest Junior High in Forest Lake, MN. At Southwest, she developed the Spanish

Immersion social studies curriculum and taught bilingual geography, history, and civics. She now lives in northern Virginia and works at Manassas Park High School, where she teaches World and AP European history, sponsors the National Honor Society chapter, coaches the Quiz Bowl team, and advises students on various post-secondary and financial aid options.

Manassas Park High School



OPPORTUNITIES IN HISTORY

THE AFTERCOLLEGE™ SALES & MARKETING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2014

Marketing and sales professionals are the bridge between an organization and their audience. They work to build a loyal group of customers by presenting relevant information, products or services. This requires strong communication, listening and strategic thinking skills.

The AfterCollege Sales & Marketing Student Scholarship supports students interested in a career in Sales or Marketing. Your personal statement should reflect your interest in the field and the characteristics that will make you a successful salesperson or marketer.

<https://www.aftercollege.com/company/aftercollege-inc/10/scholarship/30/?refererPath=other>

“RECONNECTING THE DOTS: FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORY”

ABSTRACTS DUE MARCH 1, 2014

The History Department at Mississippi State University invites undergraduates to submit papers for the 6th annual Symposium for History Undergraduate Research (SHUR). Interested students should submit a proposal or abstract of not more than 500 words to Dr. Julia Osman at SHUR@lists.msstate.edu. The costs of one night's lodging for presenters will be offset and a BBQ banquet provided on Friday night, students are responsible for travel expenses. For more information on SHUR: history.msstate.edu/shur

SEMINAR ON ARCHIVAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH: MARCH 19-22

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 17, 2014

The Center for Jewish History Seminar on Archival and Historical Research is a four-day program for rising college seniors, MA students and first- and second-year doctoral students to learn the skills of conducting archival research at one of the premier research libraries in the United States. The seminar's focus is on learning a variety of tools for accessing information and incorporating archival and library research into specific projects. Participants will be introduced to the vast holdings of the Center's partner organizations, and the ways those collections are created, stored, and preserved. Applications are welcome from rising college seniors, recent university and college graduates. For full application guidelines, please visit fellowships.cjh.org. Questions may be sent to Christopher Barthel, Senior Manager for Academic and Public Programs, at cbarthel@cjh.org.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

MARCH 3, 2014

MA/MSc in International and World History at Columbia University and the London School of Economics. This two-year program offers students an opportunity to work with historians to explore the transnational forces that have shaped our world: migration, trade, technological revolutions, epidemic disease, environmental change, wars and diplomacy. Students receive degrees from both institutions as launching pads for a wide range of careers in government, journalism, NGOs, international organizations, and further academic pursuits.

For more information visit <http://worldhistory.columbia.edu>.

Come check out our updated slideshows on our History newsletter page, with our recent and upcoming events:

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



OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP FOR CONGRESSMAN KEITH ELLISON

DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2014

Applicants must possess strong written and verbal communication skills, be detail-oriented, organized, and able to multi-task, and must have a keen interest in the political process. Candidates participating in a formal internship program sponsored by a college or university or who will receive college credit are preferred. To apply for an internship, please send a 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 email them to mustafa.jumale@mail.house.gov.

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR PJEAS

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 25, 2014

PJEAS is a student academic journal with the official support of the East Asian Studies Program at Princeton University. PJEAS aims to foster both an intellectually rigorous student discourse and an atmosphere of mutual enhancement of knowledge and development of leadership in these fields. Fill out the google submissions form at bit.ly/16V4XhA by February 25, 2014. Email Tanny Kang (tkang@princeton.edu) and Charlie Fortin (ctfortin@princeton.edu) with questions.



VOLUNTEER TO JUDGE AT HISTORY DAY REGIONAL EVENTS IN MARCH!

Minnesota's History Day competition is one of the most vibrant in the nation. Each year, 30,000 students explore historical topics through exhibits, performances, documentaries, websites, and research papers. More than 500 judges are needed in March, at 13 regional events throughout the state. Judges receive on-site training. Contact Rachel Hernandez, rachel.hernandez@mnhs.org, with questions. Visit <http://education.mnhs.org/historyday/judges> for more information.

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, celebrate with fellow winners at the exclusive University Club in NYC, and more!

For more information, visit: www.gilderlehrman.org/hsa

Contact Joanna Byrne with questions, byrne@gilderlehrman.org

STUDY ABROAD WITH GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2014

GESI combines a study abroad experience in one of six developing countries with hands-on partnerships with locally communities and organizations.

Work and live in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, India, Nicaragua, South Africa, or Uganda!

Join us for GESI Summer 2014 for a life changing adventure.

For more information go to <http://gesi.northwestern.edu>.

GOOGLE JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP

Contact Andrew Ladner '07, andrewladner@google.com, with questions and for more information.

Visit <http://www.google.com/get/journalismfellowship/> for more information on the fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT, FEB. 22, ST. OLAF COLLEGE, 9:15AM – Dr. Kathryn Sikkink will deliver a talk, **The Justice Cascade: How Human Rights Prosecutions are Changing World Politics**, in St. Olaf's Black and Gold Ballroom. Sikkink, Professor of Human Rights Policy at Harvard Kennedy School of Government, is the keynote speaker at the 2014 **St. Olaf Social Science Conference**, which concludes this Saturday.

SAT, FEB. 22, WEITZ THEATER, 2PM – **The Telling Project**, a powerful performance about veterans' experiences is coming to Carleton. This performance, part of the Minnesota Humanity Center's Veterans' Voices Initiative, is free and open to the public. Guided discussion will follow the performance. Please reserve your free tickets online at <https://apps.carleton.edu/humanities/events/>.



MON, FEB. 24, WEITZ CINEMA, 7PM – All are welcome to attend **Immigration 101: Minnesota's New Immigration Laws** to learn what they mean for Northfield students, families and employers. This free forum, open to the public, includes short presentations by an expert panel, followed by audience questions and discussion. A reception with light refreshments will follow. Headsets will be available for simultaneous Spanish translation. On-site childcare is available upon request: email Chloe at vraney@stolaf.edu for more information.

THURS, FEB. 27, ATHENAEUM, 12PM – History Chair and Bryn-Jones Distinguished Teaching Professor of the Humanities, Susannah Ottaway, will deliver an exciting public talk, **Poverty & Institutions in the Age of Enlightenment**, as the 2014 David and Marian Adams Bryn-Jones Humanities Lecture. Lunch will be provided for the first 25 to attend!



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



February 21

- 1440-The Prussian Confederation is formed
- 1848-Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels publish *The Communist Manifesto*
- 1878-The first telephone book is issued in New Haven, Connecticut
- 1925- *The New Yorker* publishes its first issue
- 1958-The peace symbol is designed and completed by Gerald Holtom
- 1965-Malcolm X assassinated at Audubon Ballroom in NYC by members of Nation of Islam
- 1995-Steve Fossett lands in Canada as first person to fly solo across Pacific Ocean in balloon

SENIOR MAJOR SPOTLIGHT: MARINA HERRERA-HEINTZ

What is your comps topic?

My comps topic is the Abdication of Edward VIII. I have always been really interested in the relationships between Prime Ministers and Monarchs in England and I had initially planned on doing my comps on Queen Victoria and one of her Prime Ministers but then I stumbled across a press release from the National Archives about the Abdication Papers that were released in 2003 and I really wanted to go and look at them. It kinda just happened.

What was your dream job when you were little?

I wanted to be a volcanologist when I was little because I loved and still love volcanoes, but I was put off by the whole possibly being melted by lava or a pyroclastic flow thing.

Who is your historical crush, and why? What historic period would you like to visit?

I wouldn't say she's my historical crush, but when I grow up I definitely want to be as awesome and bad-ass as Eleanor of Aquitaine was. She was just so powerful and menacing that her husband locked her up for 15 years and I guess that I would like to terrify someone that much some day.

What historic period would you like to visit?

I would like to visit Plantagenet and Tudor England to finally settle the question of which dynasty was more bad-ass. I could also meet Eleanor of Aquitaine which would be awesome.

