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POVERTY & INSTITUTIONS IN THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT

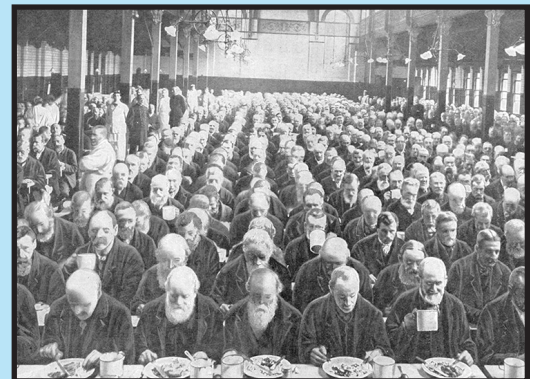


Susannah Ottaway, History Chair and Bryn-Jones Distinguished Teaching Professor of the Humanities, delivered a public talk, "Poverty & Institutions in the Age of Enlightenment," in the Gould Library Athenaeum on February 27th.

Professor Ottaway presented two schools of understanding of the 18th-century English workhouse: the popular view, which sees these houses as capitalist exploitations of the poor, and the revisionist interpretation, which depicts work houses as safe havens.

By analyzing large sets of data from workhouse account books and inventories, and "zooming in" on the micro-stories of individuals, Professor Ottaway argued that although these interpretations may reflect a small portion of reality, they likely occupy the extremes of a

wide spectrum of models for the workhouse, whose nature was highly contested in the English press of the 18th century. Her work on this subject will soon be published in her upcoming monograph, *Workhouse: Emblem of the Eighteenth Century in England*.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS



Lauren Nakamura '10

Program Coordinator

Genesys Works, Twin Cities

At Genesys Works, a non-profit organization dedicated to building bridges between economically-disadvantaged high school students, Lauren cultivates high school seniors into young professionals by supervising and guiding them in year-long corporate IT internships. She provides professional skills training as well as the College and Career Connections Curriculum for Genesys Works Twin Cities.



As the lead coordinator of training in college access and financial aid, Lauren helps staff work with economically-disadvantaged high school students to successfully navigate the college admissions process. She builds strategic partnerships in the community to engage and support the students in successful professional internship experiences with major corporations and helps them enter the economic mainstream by providing knowledge and certifications required to succeed as technical professionals. Lauren also piloted the Right Track Initiative with the City of Saint Paul to train and support high school juniors in professional summer internships. Genesys Works was founded in 2002 by an ex-Compaq Computer executive in Houston; Genesys Works - Twin Cities was created in 2008 in Minneapolis and St. Paul while serving the business needs of the Twin Cities corporate community.

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Mark Olson '11

Alumni & Development Director

YMCA Camp Pentalouan

Big Blue Lake, Montague, Michigan

As YMCA Camp Pentalouan's first Alumni & Development Director, I work with our Executive Director and Associate Executive Director to communicate and engage with Camp Pentalouan alumni. I craft our fundraising strategy and implement our overall communications. I also play a major role in our camp's marketing team. YMCA Camp Pentalouan on the shores of Big Blue Lake offers a quiet, rustic setting and unparalleled service for groups from throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region. Located near Muskegon, Michigan, on over 150 acres of mature oak-pine forest, adjacent to the Manistee National Forest and the White River. Summer camps, seasonal

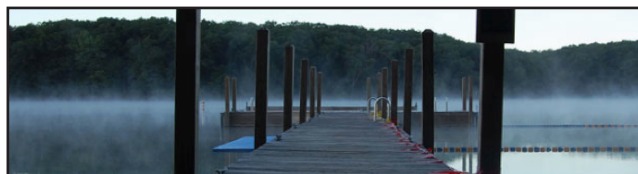


events, weekend camps, school programs, and group retreats highlight our camping program at Pentalouan, a four-season camp that dates back to 1925.

Some history-related highlights from my over two years in this position: reconnecting with the archivist I worked with during my History 395 paper at the Kautz Family YMCA Archives at the University of Minnesota to collaborate on new camp-focused YMCA Archival Resources, interviewing alumni about their experiences as Camp Counselors during the 1940s, and finding the oldest piece of memorabilia that we know of (a camper newsletter from 1928) while organizing the camp archives! Please contact me with questions on non-profit fundraising/marketing, camps, outdoor jobs, or if you want to hear me talk for twenty minutes about how the Carleton

History Department taught me how to write!

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FACULTY KUDOS



Congratulations to Professor Bill North:

Carleton Faculty Grants Committee has award Bill North a Curriculum Innovation Grant to develop and refine a model of faculty support and peer mentoring in curricular exhibitions in the context of History 137.



Congratulations to Professor Adeeb Khalid:

Professor Khalid's book, *Islam After Communism: Religion and Politics in Central Asia with a New Afterword*, has been reprinted in a new 2014 edition by the University of California Press.



Congratulations to Professor Cliff Clark:

Professor Clark gave the inaugural lecture at Landmark Center in St. Paul on Saturday, March 1, on "Prohibition and America's Struggle with Alcohol Abuse." The lecture was part of a series on "Prohibition Era Conversations in Public History" that coincides with the Smithsonian Exhibit, "American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition" at the Minnesota History Center.

OPPORTUNITIES IN HISTORY

SEMINAR ON ARCHIVAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH: MAY 19-22

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 17, 2014

The Center for Jewish History Seminar on Archival and Historical Research is a four-day program for students to learn the skills of conducting archival research at a premier research libraries. The seminar's focus is on learning a variety of tools for accessing information and incorporating archival and library research into specific projects. Applications are welcome from rising college seniors, recent university and college graduates. For full application guidelines, visit fellowships.cjh.org. Questions may be sent to Christopher Barthel, at cbarthel@cjh.org.

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/?referrerPath=other>

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.

2014 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS URBAN SCHOLARS:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14

Urban Scholars is a leadership development summer internship with a mission to provide students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds with a distinctive professional experience, running from May 27 to August 15, 2014. This year, City of Minneapolis Urban Scholars is partnering with Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS), Metropolitan Council, and Greater Twin Cities United Way. Interested in applying? Visit: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/civilrights/employmentequity/urbanscholars/index.htm>



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.

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.

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

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



SPRING TERM EVENTS

Congratulations to the senior majors who turned in their comps. HUZZAH! Professor Igra, Comps Tsarina, invites all History Seniors to participate in a Comps Panel Spring term to celebrate their Comps experiences, please visit:

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

WED, APR 2, WEITZ 236, 4:30 – Dr. Heather Sonntag of UW Madison, will deliver a lecture, *Historical Photography of Russian Colonial Central Asia, 1858-1918*, to open the new Weitz Center photo exhibition, *Picturing Russian Colonial Central Asia, ca. 1888: Photography by Orden from the Anahita Gallery Collection*. A reception will follow Dr. Sonntag's lecture, and the exhibit will remain on display in the Weitz Great White Space until April 11.

FRI, APR 11, WEITZ 148 - Last day to visit the exhibit, *Picturing Russian Colonial Central Asia, Photography by Orden*. Make sure to stop by Weitz before it ends to check it out.

FRI, APR 11, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM, 3:45 PM - *Humanities Center Spring Dialogos: Varieties of Public Humanities II*. Serena Zabin (History), Nancy Cho (English), and Kelly Connole (Studio Art). "We will explain why thinking about the relationship of the humanities and the public mattered to our work, what we learned from an interdisciplinary faculty seminar, and how participating in this seminar reshaped and revitalized our creative and scholarly projects."

Look forward to the History Department picnic and other great events hosted by the History Department next term.

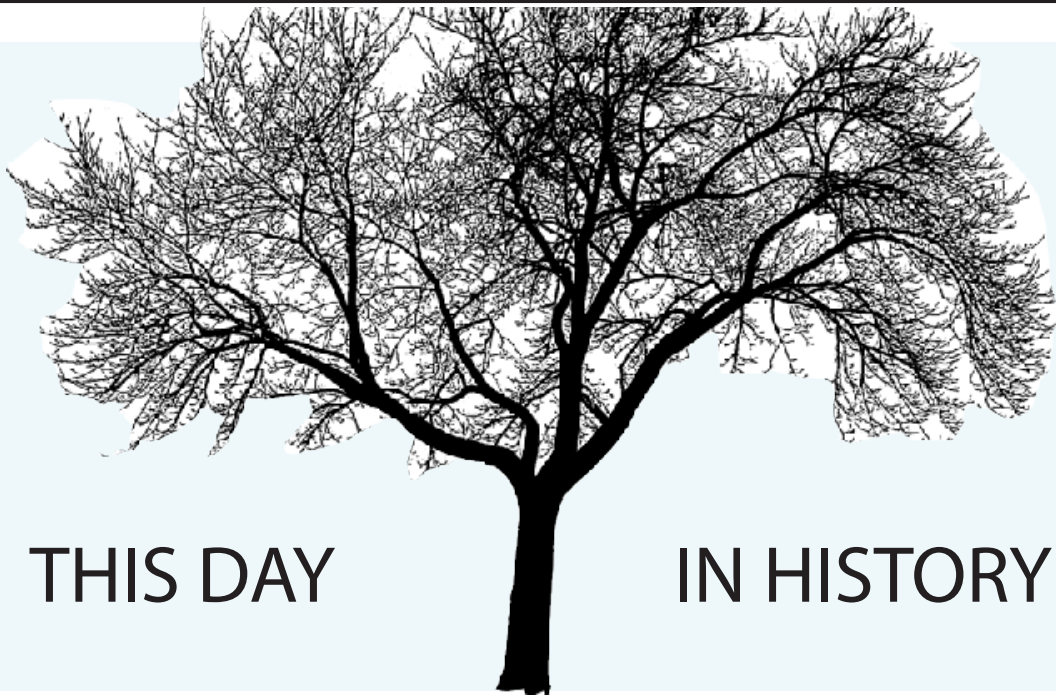
And keep checking out the newsletter for the upcoming events and news items related to the History Department.

Good luck with finals and have a great spring break!



Still haven't "liked" us on Facebook? Our Facebook Page is constantly updated as the go-to source for information between newsletters, including pictures, job postings, its all there!

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



THIS DAY

IN HISTORY

March 10

- 241 BC - Romans sink Cathaginian fleet to end the First Punic War
- 1629 - Charles I of England dissolves Parliament, beginning the period of "Personal Rule"
- 1804 - A formal ceremony is conducted to transfer ownership of Louisiana to the U.S.
- 1876 - Alexander Graham Bell makes the first successful phone call
- 1922 - Mahatma Gandhi is arrest in India for sedition and sentenced to 6 years in prison
- 1969 - James Earl Ray pleads guilty to assassinating Martin Luther King Jr.
- 2006 -The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter arrives at Mars

JUNIOR MAJOR SPOTLIGHT: ANDREW HARVEY

What is your potential comps topic?

Football rivalry as it relates to sectarian violence in Glasgow, Scotland.

What was your dream job when you were little?

Pro baseball player a la Ken Griffey, Jr.

Who is your historical crush, and why?

Whoever inspired the Helen of Troy myth, and the why is between me and her.

What historic period would you like to visit?

United States in 1840, big William Henry Harrison fan.

