

Lynn A. Hunt '67 Distinguished Achievement

An exceptional teacher and scholar, Lynn Hunt is regarded as one of the most distinguished of the younger generation of scholars working on the French Revolution in America.

While at Carleton, Hunt majored in history and played on the varsity tennis team. She graduated magna cum laude and earned her Ph.D. from Stanford in 1973 and taught for 13 years at the University of California-Berkeley before moving to the University of Pennsylvania where she is currently the Annenberg Professor of History.

The author of several books on the French Revolution, Hunt has also edited a book on the new cultural history and published numerous articles and chapters in other texts.

Hunt has returned to Carleton on several occasions since her graduation, including once to deliver a Convocation address and once, in 1991, to receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Commencement. She now lives in Philadelphia.