



# Newsletter

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## News and Announcements

### History Search News

The History Department search for a new tenure-track faculty member in Pre-1800 C.E. Global/Comparative History will be concluded soon. We expect to be able to introduce you to our new professor in next month's newsletter.

### History News about YOU?

We'd like to include news about you and your study of history in the newsletter. If you have a story to share about your research, study abroad, internship, or connection to the history department please let us know.

**Sophomores Need to Declare a Major before Registering for Fall Classes**  
Students must file an approved plan for a major no later than the start of the registration period (dates in April) for the first semester of their junior year. If you are a sophomore planning to major in history, you should meet with your advisor to complete your major plan this month, and then get it signed by our chair, Lynn Hudson. For sophomores, a major plan must be filed before you may register for Fall classes.

## Upcoming Events

**The Next History Salon is on March 3.**

Corps Summer Internships  
-Summer Travel-study Opportunity for Students in Poland  
-Student funding for MA in Nineteenth-Century Studies at King's College London  
-Student Research Awards

**Community**

-Come to the Lounge



**4:45 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Thursday Mar 3, 2011  
4th floor lounge, Old Main**

The theme of the next History Salon is "Refiguring African-American History" Professor Peter Rachleff's presentation will be: "Refiguring and Representing Race: The Jubilee Singers of the Buffalo Historical Marionettes in the 1930s." and Senior History Major David Gibson's presentation will be: "Little Liberia: Black Nationalism, Mestizaje, and Transnational Experience of Race." Refreshments will be served.

**COINTELPRO 101 also on March 3**

A Documentary about US Government's Long War Against Dissent and Progressive Movements

Thursday March 3rd, 5-6.30 pm, Macalester College Library, Harmon Room

TRAILER: <http://bit.ly/dMhi8S>

**The flier is attached to this e-mail.**

**The February Trivia Contest Winner and the March Trivia Contest**

The February Trivia question was, "For what position is the History Department seeking a new tenure-track faculty member?" The correct answer is "Pre-1800 C.E. Global/Comparative History." Six correct entries were submitted and the winner of the contest is **Jocelyn Pickreign**. Jocelyn please come to the office to claim your fabulous and rare, designed-by-Herta, history department t-shirt.

Here's the **March question**: What is Minnesota's second snowiest month? Contest entry deadline is **Friday, March 11**. Submit your answer by phone (to Herta at 6493), e-mail ([pitman@macalester.edu](mailto:pitman@macalester.edu)), or campus mail (Herta Pitman, History), or in person in Old Main room 311. The history trivia contest isn't necessarily about history trivia, although sometimes it is. It's a trivia contest for history students. Each month (more or less, well actually never MORE) we send out a question via e-mail and you all get a chance to win a fabulous and rare, designed-

by-Herta, history department t-shirt. All correct answers submitted on-time are eligible to win. The person who creates the question determines the "correct" answer. One winner will be drawn from a hat containing the names of all correct answerers. You may only enter once per month and win once per school year. You've gotta try to win.

**Peeps Dioramas are Due March 21 and PeepShow 2011 is March 25**



The "History versus Classics Peeps Diorama Contest" is just three weeks away. PeepEEK!

**Dioramas are due the Monday after Spring Break, Mar 21.** Start your diorama now. We have some supplies (like a glue gun) in the office that you may want to borrow. You can stop in the office to pick up your "Peeps Diorama Starter Kit," that is two packages of Peeps. If you let us know in advance, we will be sure to set aside yours so we won't run out. The big event, "**PeepsShow 2011 will be on Mar. 25.**

If you are thinking, "PeepsShow, what?" you can get a better idea of what this is by viewing the 2010 PeepsShow catalog here:

<http://www.macalester.edu/history/Peeps2010catalog.pdf>

and the contest announcement for the 2011 event is available here:  
<http://www.macalester.edu/history/Peepscontestannouncement.pdf>

**Events to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire**

Many events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire will take place in the Twin Cities in March, April and May. Peter Rachleff is working with Jewish Community Action, the "Untold Stories" project of the Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library, and the University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center to organize these events. The purpose of this commemoration is to make connections between the experiences of southern, central, and eastern European immigrants of the early 20th century and those of the new immigrants from Latin, Central and Southern America, Russia, China and south and southeast Asia, and west and east Africa in our midst today. **Attached please find the list of the planned events.**

**Opportunities**

**Summer American History Intern Opportunity**

Night Kitchen Interactive is looking for a student or recent grad seeking to gain experience

working with major history museums and cultural institutions. The position is for a talented American History Intern with a strong background or interest in American history for the summer of 2011. Night Kitchen is working with the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, the Smithsonian Institution Archives, and the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History to design interactive websites and other web-based resources. The intern will play a key role in gathering, organizing, and preparing historical content for migration to websites based on input from clients' curators, educators and staff; in doing so, the intern will contribute to exciting historical projects and learn about historical interpretation from a technological perspective. **For more information, please see that attached PDF internship announcement.**

**Mississippi Teacher Corps Summer Internships** (application deadline March 15) MTC offers a summer internships for current juniors, sophomores and freshmen. Information about the program can be found here: [summer internship](#) The online internship application is [here](#). The application deadline is March 15. Applicants will be notified no later than March 31, 2011.

### **Summer Travel-study Opportunity for Students in Poland**

Christine Manganaro, who taught some courses in the history department last year alerted us to this opportunity for students to participate in an 18-day trip to Poland this summer to, along-side working artists, help construct and paint an 85% scale replica of one of the no-longer-existing Jewish synagogues that were common to Poland prior to WWII, and ultimately help produce a permanent museum installation at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw. The program is focused on art and craft, history, technology, and learning by doing. Credit is available for the course through Mass Art, but is not required. The website for the organizers, Handhouse includes information about this project, and is at [handhouse.org](#). **And the brochure/application is attached to this e-mail.**

### **Student funding for MA in Nineteenth-Century Studies at King's College London**

The department of History at King's College London is pleased to announce that one Arts & Humanities scholarship worth £6000 will be awarded to a student starting the MA in Nineteenth-Century Studies in 2011. All students who apply to the programme before 25 April 2011 will be automatically considered for the award. For further details of the programme and how to apply, **please see the attached flyer** and online prospectus:  
[http://www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/graduate/index/name/nineteenth\\_century\\_studies](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/prospectus/graduate/index/name/nineteenth_century_studies)

### **Student Research Awards**

The History Department has funding available to help defray expenses incurred by History students for their research projects. Several History students have applied and received funding for their projects. If you have a project that you want to do and lack of money is holding you back, apply to The Bruce Fisher Fund or The Elmer Smith Fund. To learn more about these funds, go here:

<http://www.macalester.edu/history/prizes/#research>

To apply, submit your proposal in writing to Lynn Hudson, the department chair, copied to [pitman@macalester.edu](mailto:pitman@macalester.edu). The proposal should include a description of the research, an explanation of how the proposed expenses will further the research, and an estimated budget. A request by e-mail is satisfactory.

### **Community**

### **Come to the Lounge**

	Use the community bookshelf, try knitting at Mac, make popcorn in a bag, and hang out in comfy chairs. Come spend time where History happens. Old Main room 311.

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