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**Honors for Jill Lepore**

Professor of history and chair of the History and Literature program, Jill Lepore, has been honored for her most recent book, *The Mansion of Happiness: A History of Life and Death*, shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. In 2012, Lepore received the Sarah Joseph Hale Medal for Distinction in Literature. This year, “Benched,” her *New Yorker* article on the history of the Supreme Court, was named by *Greenbag* as an exemplary piece of legal writing, and “Battleground America,” an investigation into the history of the gun debate, was named by *Longform* as one of the year’s best political essays. In May, she will receive an honorary degree from Colgate University.

Congratulations Professor Lepore!

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