Soul Food Breakfast!

Carleton College, Northfield, MN. Sophomore Erin Michael Jones, left, joins first-year classmates Jabari Perry and Laura Henry with clean-up chores after he helped prepare baked chicken, mac and cheese, and collard greens for History 110-04 end-of-term refreshments on November 18. The trio and their 15 classmates read about the diet and cooking of black slaves and white masters as part of the seminar, which met at 1A (8:30-9:40 a.m.), on antebellum slavery historiography, taught by Professor Harry McKinley Williams of the History Department.

Alumni Laurels

We are delighted to announce that T.J. Stiles, ’86, who we reported in our last newsletter was a finalist for it, has now WON the National Book Award for Cornelius Vanderbilt: The First Tycoon, the best non-fiction book of 2009!

Congratulations from all of us, T.J.!

Additional information and a sampling of reviews can be found on TJ’s website, http://tjstiles.com/.
Congratulations to Professor Emeritus Kirk Jeffrey and Sam Robson, ’10, for winning the Trivia Contest in our last newsletter. The answer was Fernand Braudel, and since they replied within the slimmest of micro-seconds of each other, we awarded a prize to each of them, since we weren’t really sure how to decide who answered first. Please note that there is NO trivia contest in this newsletter, since our cookie bakers are going away for break. However, please watch for our next Trivia Contest, scheduled for January’s newsletter & win LATE NITE COOKIES!

This Week in HISTORY


November 24, 1859: Charles Darwin publishes On the Origin of Species.

November 24, 1859: A national Thanksgiving Day is observed in the United States as recommended by President George Washington and approved by Congress.

November 26, 1095: Pope Urban II declares the First Crusade at the Council of Clermont.

November 25, 1963: President John F. Kennedy is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
Internships, Job Opportunities, and Fellowships:

The TIAA-CREF Ruth Simms Hamilton Research Fellowships are awarded to one or more graduate students enrolled in a social science program at an accredited U.S. college or university and studying the African Diaspora. The fellowships are awarded based on evaluation of submissions by an objective panel of judges. The submission period runs from October 15, 2009 through December 15, 2009. [http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/awards/hamilton.html?tc_mcid=bn3rdtc_RSFAD_RF_SEM_5_10](http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/awards/hamilton.html?tc_mcid=bn3rdtc_RSFAD_RF_SEM_5_10)

The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program, 2010. The Smithsonian Institution is seeking postdoctoral, senior, predoctoral and graduate fellowships. Deadline January 15. See [www.si.edu/research+Study](http://www.si.edu/research+Study) for more details.

For Fellowships and Internships, see: [https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/fellowships/](https://apps.carleton.edu/curricular/history/after/fellowships/)

Get Published!

The Tufts Historical Review is seeking submissions. This year’s theme is ORIGINS. In celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his seminal work, *The Origin of the Species*, the *Tufts Historical Review* is looking for papers that explore the questions and narratives behind origins in both early and modern history and their subsequent influences. Applicants may submit work that approaches medical, political, social, economic, or interdisciplinary accounts. Submissions must be received or postmarked by 31 January 2010. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at tuftshistoricalreview@gmail.com.

Get Published, continued

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Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!
Past Comps of Distinction

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Motherhood
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