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Famous 'Tycoons' To Dine Friday At Goodwin Hotel -Rockefeller, Astor, J.P. Morgan will be there-

December 21, 2005 – Students from Tim Goodwin's Advanced Placement History class at Weaver High School will assume the roles of America's best-known business tycoons when they dine in the J.P. Morgan room at downtown Hartford's Goodwin Hotel Friday, (Dec. 23).

The 19 Weaver students will come to dinner playing the roles of J.P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and other tycoons of American industry from 1865 to 1910. A few of their wives will be present as well. Coming in costume will earn them extra credit.

Students will discuss life during the time period, exchanging views on industry, philanthropy, family, wealth and labor, to name a few topics. Later, they will present their views on whether the person they played was a "Captain of Industry" or a "Robber Baron." All of this information will be gathered from their own research.

The program, which begins at 12 noon, is made possible by Northland Investment Corporation and the Goodwin Hotel.

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