

Who Killed Bachman's Warbler?



To celebrate the lives of John Bachman and James James Audubon and Bachman's founding of Newberry College, the Provost's Office with the help of the biology faculty offers all students of the college the opportunity to compete for the prestigious Warbler Prize for the best "Who done it?" or "Where is it?" essay. It is also hoped that participation in the contest will help revive the delightful hobby of bird watching, an activity dear to the hearts of both Bachman and Audubon.

Rules:

1. Submit a convincing essay of 1,500 words or less arguing who or what killed Bachman's Warbler. Or, the more speculative student may choose to argue a somewhat different case—that this most noble of birds has, indeed, not breathed its last, but may still be living to this day in seclusion.
2. It should be double-spaced, in 12-point type, with appropriate footnote and bibliography citation according to the Chicago Manual of Style (Turabian).
3. The Prize: THE OFFICIAL AUDUBON BIRDS OF AMERICA 150th ANNIVERSARY Commemorative Stamp Album. A series of 15 miniature sheets of stamps issued by the government of Haiti on the 150th anniversary of James J. Audubon's *Birds of America*.

All essays should be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2006, to Jessica Long in the Provost's Office. The winner will be announced later in the week during:



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