



## PRESIDENTIAL DREAM COURSE LECTURE

HON 2973 Perspectives on Food and Culture in the US

# A TASTE OF PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY: Black Chefs in the White House

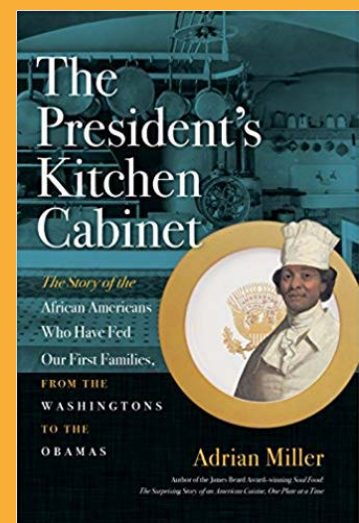


**Adrian Miller, former White House Staffer and James Beard Award Winner**

February 18, 2019, 7 p.m.  
Oklahoma Memorial Union  
Meacham Auditorium

**Special refreshments will be served based on the favorite foods of several US presidents.**

This lecture is being given on the national observance of President's Day to commemorate the 222nd anniversary of the day Hercules, George Washington's enslaved black chef, escaped to freedom from Mount Vernon during preparations for Washington's 65th birthday celebration. Miller will share stories about the African American cooks for Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson, Bill Clinton and Barack Obama.



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