Purdue Black Cultural Center
African Americans and the Civil War

In honor of the efforts of people of African descent to destroy slavery and inaugurate universal freedom in the United States, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALA) selected “African Americans in the Civil War” as their 2011 theme. The national theme urges all Americans to study and reflect on the value of African American contributions and sacrifices in a time of profound crisis in the nation.

The Purdue Black Cultural Center joins the nation in the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War.

“Reclaiming the History of the Civil War”
Ta-Nehisi Coates
Tuesday, February 1, 2011
7:00 pm Fowler Hall
Stewart Center

You are also invited to stop by the BCC, 1100 Third Street and view a replica of the bronze sculpture, “The Spirit of Freedom” by Ed Hamilton. The African American Civil War Memorial is dedicated to over 200,000 African Americans who served during the Civil War and fought for freedom.