

DIALOGUES FOR DIVERSITY

THE WORLD THAT THEY SAVED: African American Soldiers of WWI and the Civil Rights Movement



Thursday, February 8

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Virtual

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SPEAKER:

Anthony Taylor, Temple University, Department of Africology and African American Studies Ph.D. Student

In the tumultuous era of World War I, African American soldiers not only defended a world in turmoil but also became catalysts for change, challenging the injustices that persisted in their own homeland. In the annals of American history, their contributions have often been overlooked, yet their journey is a testament to the enduring power of hope and determination, as they faced adversity with unwavering courage.

Join us as Temple University doctoral candidate Anthony Taylor helps to unravel the stories of these forgotten heroes and together we can celebrate their lasting legacy, for the world they saved and the progress they ignited.

Anthony Taylor served in the United States Army for twenty years as a Combat Medic, earning numerous distinctions for combat competency, valor, and bravery, including the Presidential Unit Citation, the Bronze Star, and the Combat Action Badge. Mr. Taylor earned a BA and an MA in History from the University of Toledo and an MA in Teaching from Relay Graduate School of Education.

Mr. Taylor is a first-year doctoral student in the Department of Africology and African American Studies at Temple University and currently teaches High School History in Wilmington, Delaware.



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