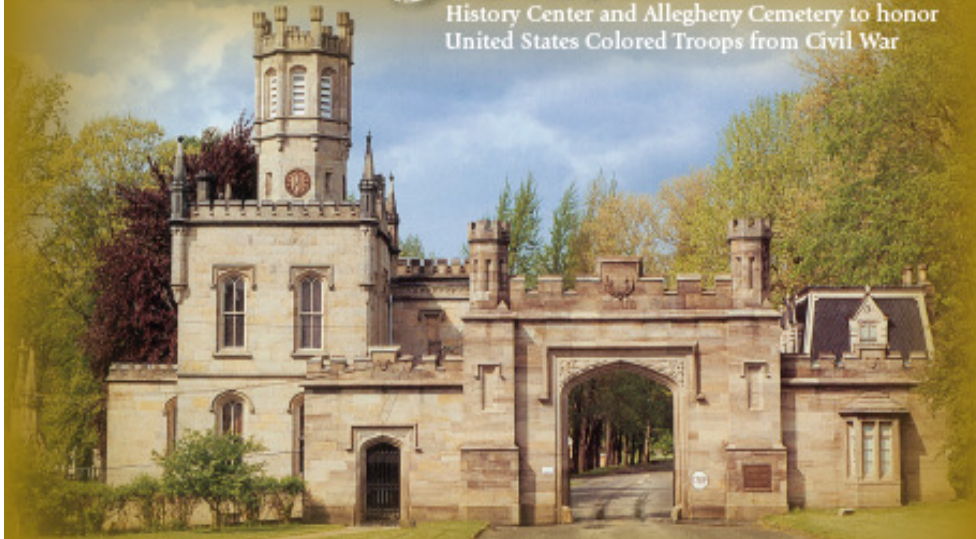


# Hallowed Ground

History Center and Allegheny Cemetery to honor  
United States Colored Troops from Civil War



Nov. 14, 2010  
1:30 p.m.

Allegheny Cemetery  
4734 Butler St., Lawrenceville, Pittsburgh, PA



SENATOR JOHN HEINZ  
**HISTORY CENTER**  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION



# Information

“These United States Colored Troops buried in Allegheny Cemetery are remembered and honored not only for their bravery in war, but for their act of liberation on behalf of four million enslaved Africans in America.” — *Samuel W. Black, curator of the African American Collection at the Heinz History Center*

Today we honor 132 individuals interred here at Allegheny Cemetery. These individuals have been verified as United States Colored Troops (USCT) from the Civil War. Their names are based on a list published in *Fields of Freedom* by Ron Gancas and supplemented with sources from the archives at Allegheny Cemetery, The Senator John Heinz History Center, and Soldiers and Sailors Museum. Oversight of any individual is unintentional. If you have information on an individual interred here whom you believe to be a USCT from the Civil War, please contact Natalie DeRiso, Community Programs Manager at the History Center at [nnderiso@heinzhistorycenter.org](mailto:nnderiso@heinzhistorycenter.org).

Hallowed Ground is presented by the History Center in partnership with the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and the statewide Quest for Freedom initiative.

## Special thanks to the following individuals and organizations:

*United States Army Honor Guard who volunteered their holiday Sunday to pay tribute to those who came before them.*

*Soldiers and Sailors Museum Drum and Bugle Core performers: Larry Anderson, Marshall Anderson, Javon Jones and Robert Kirksey.*

*Wreaths for Veterans, a national non-profit organization that provides wreaths for graves and memorials of United States Veterans.*

*Ron Gancas whose biographical research and book, *Field of Freedom: United States Colored Troops from Southwestern Pennsylvania*, was used as part of the research for this project.*

# Schedule

*Sunday, November 14, 2010  
1:30 p.m.*

Army of the United States of America  
Honor Guard presentation of the American Flag.

Andy Masich  
*President and CEO  
The Senator John Heinz History Center*

David Michener  
*President  
Allegheny Cemetery*

Samuel W. Black  
*Curator of the African American Collections  
Senator John Heinz History Center*

John Brewer  
*African American Advisory Council Member  
Senator John Heinz History Center*

Soldiers and Sailors Museum, Drum and Bugle Core  
*Directed by John Ford, Historian*

Wreath Laying Ceremony  
*Mike Flournoy, Veterans Association*

Marlene Bransom  
*African American Genealogical Society*

*Andy Masich—Invitation to pay respects to individual USCT gravesites*