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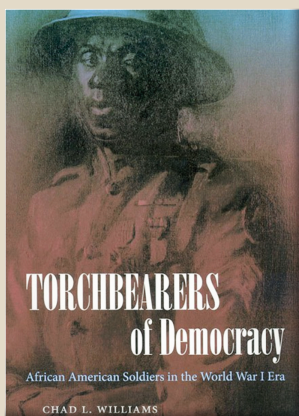
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TORCHBEARERS OF DEMOCRACY:

The History and Legacy of African
American Soldiers in World War I

Thursday, February 23, 2017, 5:30-7:00 PM
Alumni Memorial Building, Room 210



Professor Williams will highlight the role of black soldiers to commemorate the centennial of United States entry into World War I, which was a transformative moment in African American history. Over 380,000 African American soldiers fought and labored in the United States army during the war. On and off the battlefield, at home and abroad, black soldiers left a legacy of individual and collective courage and struggle that continues to this very day.



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Book signing and reception immediately following.
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