

MILITARY HISTORY TALKS

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To commemorate the return of our military history talks, and celebrate Black History Month, our special guest will be Dr. Scott L. Stabler. He will speak about General Oliver Otis Howard, his service in the Civil War and contribution to African American empowerment as head of the Freedmen's Bureau, during Reconstruction.

24 February 2022

Speaker: Dr. Scott Stabler,

Title: General Oliver Otis Howard Soldier and Educator



Prior to his assignment as the Commander of the Department of the Columbia in the 1870s, General Oliver Otis Howard had a career of mixed military successes as well as leadership during Post Civil War Reconstruction. Howard's lasting contribution to education is known today as Howard University, America's premier, historically Black institute of research and higher learning.

Dr. Scott Stabler Professor of History at Grand Valley State University, Michigan has studied Howard's life and career. He has written several articles about Howard and African service during the Civil War and Reconstruction. He will share some of this knowledge on the evening of 24 February.

The O. O. Howard House (750 Anderson St, Vancouver, WA 98661) will be open for tours from 5:00 – 6:15 PM. Dr. Stabler's talk will begin at 6:30 PM at the Red Cross Building (605 E. Barnes St, Vancouver, WA 98681), and last about one hour.



All 2021 talks are FREE to attend.

SEATING IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE RSVP TO president@vbma.us IF YOU ARE ATTENDING