

# BLAKC HISTORY

GREATER KANSAS CITY  
BLACK HISTORY STUDY GROUP

The Greater Kansas City Black History Study Group is a chartered branch of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the founders of “Black History Month.”

On Thursday, July 14, 2022 the *GKC Black History Study Group and The World War I Museum & Memorial* will present the documentary film: **“Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II”** directed by Professor Gregory S. Cooke. This film is being shown in conjunction with the current museum exhibition, *Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow* which runs from May 27-September 18, 2022.

Location: Auditorium and Virtual  
National WW I Museum and Memorial  
2 Memorial Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64108

Registration is required at:  
<https://www.theworldwar.org/events/invisible-warriors-african-american-rosie-riveters-wwii>



GKCBHSG & The National WW I Museum and Memorial Present:

## “Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II”

Thursday, July 14, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM CST



Professor Gregory S. Cooke is the Director of *Invisible Warriors: African American Women in World War II*, a feature-length documentary that explores the social, economic and political influences of Black “Rosie the Riveters.” These 600,000 “hidden figures” courageously triumph over racism and sexism to help win the war while creating employment opportunities in industry and government for future generations of African American women. Cooke is also the driving force behind the documentary, *Choc’late Soldiers from the USA (CSUSA)*, the story of 140,000 African American men and women who cross a racial divide and form an unexpected bond with British civilians during WW II. Cooke is the Founder and President of the Basil and Becky Educational Foundation (BBEEF), a 501c (3) organization dedicated to “relocating African Americans from the margins to the main pages of American and global history.”

Professor Cooke recently concluded a long and rewarding teaching career at Drexel University and the Community College of Philadelphia.

Live Q&A afterwards with the director, Professor Gregory S. Cooke.

